



## Mercury (Hg) Statement March 30, 2017

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter provides the compliance status regarding the presence of mercury (Hg) in Epoxies, Etc.'s. products. Listed below are some environmental regulations and directives which have contributed to the reduction of mercury usage for commercial purposes globally.

### US (Domestic) & International Laws / Agreements / Plans / Programs

Great Lakes Binational Toxic Strategy (GLBNS)  
Stockholm Convention 2001  
Mercury Export Ban Act (MEBA) of 2008  
Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act of 1996  
Minimata Convention on Mercury  
Arctic Contaminants Action Plan (ACAP)  
Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP)

### Background

Mercury is a naturally occurring chemical element (Hg) found in rock inside the earth's core. Mercury may exist in the form of elemental (metallic) mercury, organic and inorganic mercury compounds. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) considers mercury to be a **persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT)** pollutant. The PBT classification of chemical substances was developed in 1997 by the Great Lakes Binational Toxic Strategy which is administered by the USEPA. PBT substances are a unique class of chemical compounds that have high resistance to degradation, are highly mobile within the environment and highly toxic. Due to these attributes they are a global threat to the health of humans and wildlife with adverse effects which are not easily reversed.

### Epoxies, Etc. Product(s)

Epoxies, Etc. does not perform analytic testing on our products to determine any presence of mercury or mercury related compounds. Epoxies, Etc. bases its' knowledge on information provided by third parties and believes it to be true. To the best of our knowledge, mercury and/or mercuric compounds are not intentionally or knowingly used as ingredients in products manufactured by Epoxies, Etc. In addition, our manufacturing processes are not expected to introduce or create these substances. Mercury is a naturally occurring element that is sometimes found in materials and chemicals at trace levels (ppm).

We value your business. Please let us know if we can be of service.

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