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Subject: Ethanol and Biodiesel Compatibility

This letter applies to all makes and models of above ground and underground steel tanks that we have manufactured in any time period, including all:

- single-wall
- double-wall
- jacketed tanks,
- sti-P3®,
- ACT-100®,
- ACT-100-U®, and
- Permatank®
- API-650 / API-620 tanks
- Non-UL storage vessels

All steel tanks are compatible and suitable for use with all blends fuels meeting ASTM standards, including ethanol blends from E10 to E100. All tanks are also compatible and suitable for use with all blends of biodiesel, from B2 to B100. Testing has been done proving compatibility of steel by several sources including Oak Ridge National Lab sponsored by DOE in collaboration with UL and NREL), SwRI, DNV and STI (through Battelle). To access test reports and other information on biofuels, follow this link:

[Biofuel data, information and links](#)

As always, if switching product service, the tank system should be properly cleaned. See STI Recommended Practice, R111, “Storage Tank Maintenance” for further information.

If you have any questions about our products or about this statement, please contact me at 919-751-1791.

Sincerely,

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