



January 22nd, 2025

Dear Valued Customer,

Effective July 8th, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a final rule under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 6(a) regarding the manufacture (including import), processing, and distribution of methylene chloride (CASRN 75-09-2). The rule applies when methylene chloride is present in a formulation at 0.1% or greater. Although the ban directly affects distribution in the United States, exporting to other countries is permitted.

Henkel will stop selling the products listed below in the United States on February 2nd, 2025, as required by the ruling.

Material Number	Product Name
135544	LOCTITE SF 790 AE18OZEN
135238	LOCTITE SF 7601 CAN16FOEN/SP

IDH 135544 (LOCTITE SF 790 AE18OZEN) will remain available in Canada and continue to be distributed to other export countries. However, we advise customers to begin working on potential alternatives pending future regulatory changes. IDH 135238 (LOCTITE SF 7601 CAN16FOEN/SP) will be discontinued completely in all countries.

Please note it is your responsibility to ensure compliance with this regulatory ruling and deadline to stop selling and/or processing the products below, depending on the nature of your commercial activities. Please refer to the full text of the rule here: [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0465](https://www.epa.gov/epaosopr/oppt/2020-0465).

Henkel Safety Data Sheets for the impacted products have been updated with the required notification. Per the rule, the following language was included in sections 1(c) and 15 of the SDS:

"After February 3, 2025, this chemical substance (as defined in TSCA section 3(2))/product cannot be distributed in commerce to retailers. After January 28, 2026, this chemical substance (as defined in TSCA section 3(2))/product is and can only be distributed in commerce or processed with a concentration of methylene chloride equal to or greater than 0.1% by weight for the



following purposes: (1) Processing as a reactant; (2) Processing for incorporation into a formulation, mixture, or reaction product; (3) Processing for repackaging; (4) Processing for recycling; (5) Industrial or commercial use as a laboratory chemical; (6) Industrial or commercial use as a bonding agent for solvent welding; (7) Industrial and commercial use as a paint and coating remover from safety critical, corrosion-sensitive components of aircraft and spacecraft; (8) Industrial and commercial use as a processing aid; (9) Industrial and commercial use for plastic and rubber products manufacturing; (10) Industrial and commercial use as a solvent that becomes part of a formulation or mixture, where that formulation or mixture will be used inside a manufacturing process, and the solvent (methylene chloride) will be reclaimed; (11) Industrial and commercial use in the refinishing for wooden furniture, decorative pieces, and architectural fixtures of artistic, cultural or historic value until May 8, 2029; (12) Industrial and commercial use in adhesives and sealants in aircraft, space vehicle, and turbine applications for structural and safety critical non-structural applications until May 8, 2029; (13) Disposal; and (14) Export.”

For more information on the rule, please visit EPA's website: [Risk Management for Methylene Chloride | US EPA](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us through our website www.henkel-northamerica.com, your sales representative, Technical Service at 800-562-8483 (in the US) or 800-263-5043 (in Canada).

With Best Regards,

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