

BIO FUELS COMPATIBILITY

Modern Welding Company, Inc., a trusted and experienced steel tank manufacturer since 1932, asserts that this letter shall apply to all makes and models of steel tanks that we manufacture during any time period including all:

- GLASTEEL[™] underground storage tanks
- GLASTEEL II[™] underground storage tanks
- Single-wall underground storage tanks
- Double-wall underground storage tanks
- Sti-P3[®] underground storage tanks
- ACT-100[®] underground storage tanks
- ACT-100-U[®] underground storage tanks
- Non-UL storage vessels

All steel tanks are compatible and suitable for use with all fuel blends 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 Underwriters Laboratories; National Renewable Energy Laboratories; Southwest Research Institute; Steel Tank Institute (through Battelle). To access test reports and other information on biofuels: Visit <u>www.steeltank.com</u> for test data and information on biofuel testing and steel compatibility.

Tank maintenance is a critical component in any fuel storage and dispensing program. With new or different product blends being introduced to the storage tank system, proper cleaning of the tank should be accomplished. This and other pertinent maintenance may be found in the following publications:

Steel Tank Institute's Recommended Practice RP-R111, "Storage Tank Maintenance"

Petroleum Equipment Institute's, RP900, Recommended Practices for the Inspection and Maintenance of UST Systems.

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