

Product Being Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration regarding the purchase and use of paint strippers containing dichloromethane from Sil-Mid Limited**

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_

We the customer named above recognise that we are purchasing a paint stripper from Sil-Mid Limited which contains dichloromethane.

EC Decision No 455/2009 places restrictions on the marketing and use of paint strippers containing dichloromethane. The regulation permits the continued supply of paint strippers containing dichloromethane providing it is used by professionals in industrial installations only if as a minimum the following conditions are met:

- a) effective ventilation in all processing areas, in particular for the wet processing and the drying of stripped articles: local exhaust ventilation at strip tanks supplemented by forced ventilation in those areas, so as to minimise exposure and to ensure compliance, where technically feasible, with relevant occupational exposure limits.
- b) measures to minimise evaporation from strip tanks comprising: lids for covering strip tanks except during loading and unloading; suitable loading and unloading arrangements for strip tanks; and wash tanks with water or brine to remove excess solvent after unloading.
- c) measures for the safe handling of dichloromethane in strip tanks comprising: pumps and pipework for transferring paint stripper to and from strip tanks; and suitable arrangements for safe cleaning of tanks and removal of sludge.
- d) personal protective equipment that complies with Directive 89/686/EEC comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing; and appropriate respiratory protective equipment where compliance with relevant occupational exposure limits cannot be otherwise achieved.
- e) adequate information, instruction and training for operators in the use of such equipment.

Further information on EC Decision No 455/2009 and your obligations when using paint strippers containing dichloromethane can be found here: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32009D0455&from=EN>

**We the undersigned declare that we have read and acknowledged this document and understand our obligations with regard to:**

- **permitted supply and usage restrictions as detailed above and in EC Decision No 455/2009**
- **flow down of these requirements to all downstream users and re-sellers where applicable.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

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