



Percentage of States Requiring Lead-Free Thermoplastic

We have gotten the lead OUT!

Looking at this graphic, it is easy to see that more and more states are changing their thermoplastic specification to a lead free formula. Of course, this should not be surprising. These days, it is hard to find any business that is not taking an environmentally friendly stance. When that is coupled with OSHA's new standard regarding exposure to hexavalent chromium, it is more surprising that ALL government agencies have not adopted a lead free formulation for their pavement markings.

We at Crown Technology have taken a firm

position on this topic. Our manufacturing facility has NOT produced any thermoplastic containing lead chromate since February of this year. Some people might question this business decision. Our response is that the use of lead chromate is a totally unnecessary risk to our employees, our customers, and our environment.

Please feel free to contact us with your questions concerning lead free thermoplastic markings. It is our sincere hope that all our business associates and competitors step forward and join us in this commitment.



Crown's only goal is to help our customers be a success.

Here at Crown, we are not successful until our customers are successful. A great American novelist, William Faulkner, has been quoted as saying, "Don't bother to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself."

Let's face it. Whether you are a contractor or a manufacturer, we work in a competitive industry.

Here at Crown we seldom fret and wonder about our competitors' business interest. We focus solely on making our customers prosperous. After all, that's the only way to measure our success.

So, if you're looking to make your striping business more successful, please give us a call. Everyone at Crown is at your service!

Employee Spotlight



Joan Bishop has been with our company since 2000. Her position in accounting requires her to work closely with all the departments here at Crown. Account receivables, payables, purchasing and payroll are just some of the workloads that cross her desk daily. We rely on her diligence in all of these areas to help Crown stay successful.

Joan is married with two children and three grandchildren. She and her husband, Mike, spend their spare time at nearby fairs and festivals entertaining children with rides on a small train they own and operate.

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