

# BERENFIELD CONTAINERS

## DOT 178 NOTICE

### CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR STEEL DRUMS

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*IN REGULATION 49 CFR 178.2 (C), THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUIRES DRUM MANUFACTURERS TO INFORM THEIR CUSTOMERS OF HOW TO CLOSE DRUM FITTINGS AND CLOSURE RINGS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE DRUM WILL PERFORM TO THE MARKING LEVEL INDICATED THEREON. PLEASE SEE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLOSING THE DRUMS AFTER FILLING. THE USE OF NON-SPARKING TOOLS IS RECOMMENDED TO CLOSE DRUMS CONTAINING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.*

#### CAUTION

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SHIPPER TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF ANY BERENFIELD PACKAGING FOR TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BY AIR. FOR SHIPMENTS BY AIR, THE SHIPPER MUST REFER TO ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS (INCLUDING THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE AND 172.321) IN 49 CFR, AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MATERIAL BEING SHIPPED AND THE PERFORMANCE CAPABILITIES OF THE CONTAINER SOLD TO YOU.

#### CAUTION

THE COMPONENTS OF A DRUM FROM ONE DRUM MANUFACTURER SHOULD NOT BE INTERMINGLED WITH THOSE OF ANOTHER. COMPONENTS FROM THE SAME MANUFACTURER FROM DIFFERENT DRUM SPECIFICATIONS LIKEWISE SHOULD NOT BE INTERMINGLED. THIS ENSURES PROPER FIT OF THE SUBASSEMBLIES AND PERFORMANCE OF THE DRUM. ANY ALTERATION OF THE DRUM SPECIFICATION THAT VARIES THE DESIGN OF THE PACKAGE FROM THE DESIGN THAT WAS TESTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF BERENFIELD CONTAINERS, OR ANY DEVIATION FROM THE ABOVE, VOIDS SAID CERTIFICATION.

