

## Antispatter Products - Methylene Chloride



### Risk Management for Methylene Chloride, common in many Anti-Spatter Products

The EPA has issued a final rule phasing out the use of methylene chloride in nearly all applications, including MC contained in many welding anti-spatter products. This new rule was passed 4/30/2024 and will be published in the US Federal Register very soon.

EPA's final action, also known as a risk management rule under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), will protect people from health risks while allowing key uses to continue safely with a robust new worker protection program.

#### Important Dates:

- **Distribution Prohibited: 4/2025**
- **Retail Sales Prohibited: 7/2025**
- **Any & All Sales Prohibited: 3/2026**
- **Any & All "Use" Prohibited: 6/2026**

"Exposure to methylene chloride has devastated families across this country for too long, including some who saw loved ones go to work and never come home," said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. "EPA's final action brings an end to unsafe methylene chloride practices and implements the strongest worker protections possible for the few remaining industrial uses, ensuring no one in this country is put in harm's way by this dangerous chemical."

## WhaleSpray

**Whale Spray** Branded Anti-Spatters and welding aids are free from **Methylene Chloride** and other similar products. Made in Spain, WS engineers are familiar with the changes made by the US EPA, these chemicals have already been banned in many EU countries. **Keep your welders safe with Whale Spray**



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