



What About Going LEAD- FREE in the Work- Place?



BUSINESSES THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY USED SUBSTITUTES FOR LEAD INCLUDE:

- ★ Radiator repair shops and others who use solder
- ★ Ceramic manufacturers
- ★ Gun clubs and firing ranges
- ★ Painting contractors
- ★ Can manufacturers
- ★ Plumbing contractors
- ★ Roofing and gutter contractors
- ★ Pump manufacturers
- ★ Petroleum companies
- ★ Paint manufacturers
- ★ and many others...

**GOING
LEAD-FREE
IS SAFER
AND
YOU MAY
SAVE
MONEY!**



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IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, CONSIDER GOING LEAD-FREE...

- | | <i>YES</i> | <i>NO</i> |
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| ▶ Are you an employer using a small amount of lead in your business? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▶ Are you an employer using lead in your operations who is interested in using a lead-free substitute? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▶ Are you spending time and money on a lead safety program to comply with OSHA and environmental regulations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▶ As a lead-using company, are you paying a lead-user's fee to the State of California to help fund lead poisoning prevention activities by the California Department of Health Services? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IF YOU USE A LEAD-CONTAINING SOLDER, PAINT, GLAZE OR OTHER MATERIAL CONTAINING LEAD, CONSIDER A PRACTICAL LEAD-FREE ALTERNATIVE...

THERE ARE SUBSTITUTES FOR LEAD.

These substitutes may cost more, but you save in other ways:

1. The time and money you spend complying with OSHA and environmental lead regulations can be saved by going lead-free.
2. Legal liabilities for lead poisoned employees or household members can be substantial. They can be avoided by changing to a lead-free work environment.

The California Department of Health Services (CDHS) cannot recommend specific companies' products, but we can direct you to more information on lead-free substitutes. **When considering substitutes, be sure to ask for a Material Safety Data Sheet to make sure you know the hazards of any substitutes.**

★ **LEAD-FREE SOLDERS**

Now available for most uses.

Contact: Your solder suppliers or manufacturers, industry trade associations, or call the Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program for a free information packet: 510/622-4332

★ **LEAD-FREE INDUSTRIAL PAINTS**

Contact: Steel Structures Painting Council
Consultation/ Publications: 412/281-2331

★ **LEAD-FREE GLAZES AND FRITS**

Contact: American Ceramic Society, Information Center: 614/794-5810

★ **QUESTIONS ABOUT OTHER PRODUCTS?**

Contact us: Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at the Occupational Health Branch, California Department of Health Services.

Toll-free in California: (866) 627-1587

Please leave a message about any other questions you have about lead uses and substitutes. The person from our program who can best help you will call you back.