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## HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM COMPLIANCE

### **Question: How can Lincoln Electric help me comply with the new Hexavalent Chromium Standard?**

- 1.) Lincoln Electric's Technical Sales Representative can help you assess the total welding system solutions available to you. For more information see FAQ "What are some Welding Fume Control Solutions?"

Lincoln Electric's North America Sales Office Locations can be found at:  
<http://www.lincolnelectric.com/corporate/findus/default.asp>

- 2.) Lincoln Electric's Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) provide important baseline information for your hazard assessment. For more information see FAQs "How do I find out if chromium is present in any of the Lincoln consumables I use?" and "How do I use the "Max Fume Exposure Guideline" given on Lincoln Electric's MSDSs?"

Lincoln Electric's MSDSs are included with each consumable product and can be obtained from Lincoln Electric's website at:  
<http://www.lincolnelectric.com/products/msds/>

- 3.) Lincoln Electric has resource material available on welding safety. The most up to date information is available on a Lincoln Electric's website at:  
<http://www.lincolnelectric.com/community/safety/>

- 4.) Lincoln Electric's Environmental System's Group can be contacted by phone at:  
1-888-935-3878 x 4

Users and employers have sole responsibility for and control over workplace conditions, including the manner in which work is performed and the safety measures taken. Always read and follow applicable OSHA regulations as well as all information on product labeling and material safety datasheets when using Lincoln Electric products:

MSDSs are available at <http://www.lincolnelectric.com/products/msds/default.asp>

Information regarding the safe use of Lincoln Electric products may be found at <http://www.lincolnelectric.com/community/safety/>

The operation of welding fume control equipment is affected by various factors including proper use and positioning of such equipment, and the specific welding procedure and application involved. Employers and users should have an industrial hygienist evaluate worker exposure to be certain they are within applicable OSHA PEL and/or ACGIH TLV limits.

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