



## Bulk Adhesive Systems Application Bulletin

APPLICATION: Disposal of Bulk Containers

PRODUCT(S): Pails, Drums

MARKET: NorthStar Adhesive Users

**IMPORTANT:**

1. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.
2. Recommended disposal methods are listed below. Please ensure they comply with state and local regulations.

To insure quality and provide maximum portability, NorthStar bulk adhesives are offered in containers of the following sizes:

1 gallon, 5 gallon, 55 gallon

To insure proper handling and disposal of empty containers, the following excerpts are provided from the EPA regulations concerning disposal of hazardous waste, **40CFR 261.7 - "Residues of Hazardous Waste in Empty Containers."**

**A. 1.** "A container or an inner liner removed from a container that has held any hazardous waste, except a waste that is a compressed gas or that is identified as an acute hazardous waste listed 261.31, 261.32, or 261.33(e)

**Note:** This means empty containers may be disposed of as Non-Hazardous waste.

**B. 1.** "A container ... except a waste that is a compressed gas or that is identified as an acute hazardous waste ... is empty if:

- (i.) All waste have been removed that can be removed using the practices commonly employed to remove materials from that type of container, eg. pouring, pumping and aspirating and
- (ii.) No more than 2.5 cm (1 inch) of residue remain on the bottom of the container.
- (iii.) No more than 3% by weight of the total capacity of the container remains in the container...

**Note:** NorthStar containers contain volatile liquids, so they are empty when no more than 2.5cm (1 inch) of residue remains on the bottom and have been allowed to aspire. Simply do not reseal or cover by enclosing remaining material.

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