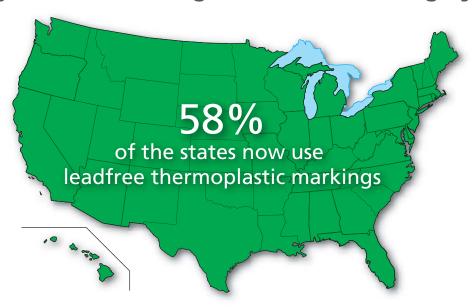




Is your state using leadfree markings yet?



any of our states have used leadfree thermoplastic markings for a number of years. Since OSHA published their new requirements, many other states have made the change to leadfree. All thermoplastic manufacturers offer leadfree products.

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) revised the standard on permissible exposure to hexavalent chromium. This will affect all state agencies that currently specify lead chromate pigment in their thermoplastic markings.

If you are a state agency, a contractor, a buyer or a manufacturer involved in using markings that contain lead chromate, then you are required to take steps to limit the exposure of you and your employees to hexavalent chromium.

If you have any questions on this matter, we at Crown Technology will be happy to assist.

What is Ecotherm?

cotherm is our term for our thermoplastic pavement marking material that is pigmented with environmentally friendly colorants. These colorants do not contain hazardous metals such as lead, chromium, cadmium, or mercury. This eliminates OSHA's (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) concerns associated with yellow markings containing potentially hazardous lead chromate pigments. Ecotherm not only eliminates handling concerns, it addresses disposal concerns as well.

Ecotherm is available in a high retroreflectivity formulation that outperforms currently used lead chromate formulations. It is available in both hydrocarbon and alkyd based systems. It can be applied using conventional application equipment and can be applied over existing markings.

Kwikline Ecotherm is our name for our semidurable thermoplastic pavement marking material. This product also is available in both hydrocarbon and alkyd based systems. It is typically applied at a thickness of 30-40 mils. Kwikline can be used to rejuvenate existing markings.





Click it or Ticket!

y now, everyone should have been exposed to this phrase. You have either seen it on a billboard or heard about it on the radio or television. The NHTSA's campaign to encourage seatbelt usage spanned from May 21st thru June 3rd.

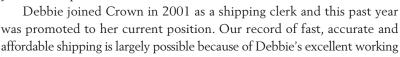
In 2006, seatbelt use ranged from 63.6 percent in New Hampshire to 96.3 percent in Washington. Eleven states and territories achieved use rates of 90 percent or greater.....Washington, Michigan,

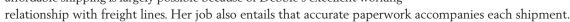
Oregon, Georgia, Puerto Rico, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Maryland, Texas, New Jersey. The NHTSA will publish results of this year's campaign later.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website contains a calendar of safe driving campaigns for the year 2007. It also includes tips to aid your state or local law enforcement agency implement a successful safe driving program. Visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov for further information.

Employee Spotlight

uality thermoplastic when you want it, where you want it! Here at Crown we take our motto seriously. That's why we are spotlighting Debbie Johnson in this newsletter. In her capacity as Shipping/Receiving Supervisor, Debbie works diligently to ensure prompt delivery of your thermoplastic.





Debbie is married with one child and two grandchildren. She spends a large part of her spare time with church work and enjoying her grandchildren.

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