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**Biodiesel and Ethanol Blended Fuel Compatibility**

This letter applies to all tank technologies listed below manufactured by Southern Tank during any time period:

- Single-wall underground storage tanks
- Double-wall underground storage tanks
- Sti-P3® underground storage tanks
- ACT-100-U® underground storage tanks
- Non-UL® storage vessels

All steel tanks are compatible and suitable for use with all fuel blends meeting ASTM standards, including ethanol blends from E10 to E100. All tanks are also compatible and suitable for use with all blends of biodiesel, from B2 to B100. Testing has been done proving compatibility of steel by several sources including Oak Ridge National Lab sponsored by DOE in collaboration with UL and NREL, SwRI, DNV and STI (through Battelle). To access test reports and other information on bio-fuel testing and steel compatibility visit this link [www.steeltank.com](http://www.steeltank.com).

Tank maintenance is a critical component to the life of your tank and dispensing system. When changing product blends proper cleaning of the tank should be accomplished. For more information see the Steel Tank Institute’s Recommended Practice, R111, “Storage Tank Maintenance.”

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