



# Steel Tank Institute Steel Plate Fabricators Association

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Laura Fisher  
California State Water Control Board

Re: Biodiesel Storage

Dear Laura:

As per your request, I am attaching a list of steel tank manufacturers that I am aware of that currently sell steel underground tanks in California. I'm still checking to see if there are other tank manufacturers that previously sold USTs in CA.

Steel Tank Institute conducted a cooperative research project with other parties on the compatibility of steel with biodiesel. Steel was tested with various blends of biodiesel ranging from 0 to 100%. The conclusion of the study is that steel is compatible with biodiesel blends and that biodiesel can be stored in any steel storage tank. Please let me know if you would like any additional copies of the study. Copies are also available through the STI website at [www.steeltank.com](http://www.steeltank.com).

Please let me know if you need additional information. Thank you for informing us of this new requirement.

Sincerely,

Lorri Grainawi  
Director of Technical Services



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Tank Manufacturers and their tank model numbers

## **Modern Welding Company**

Model 10, Glasteel ACT-100 Type II

Model 16, Glasteel ACT-100 Type I

Model 13, Glasteel II, Jacketed Secondarily Contained Construction

## **Mosier Brothers**

ACT-100

Permatank

Vacuum Double Wall

## **Perkins Welding**

Sti-P3, SW and DW