Historical Timeline for Storage Tank Ethanol Compatibility

Containment Solutions:

(Formerly Owens Corning/Fluid Containment)

Prior to Jan 1981: No single or double wall tanks are warranted for any alcohol or alcohol blended fuels.

Jan. 1981 to June 1984: Single and double wall tanks are warranted for ethanol blends up to 10%.

July 1984 to June 1990: Single and double wall tanks are warranted for ethanol blends up to 10% and methanol blends up to 4.75%.

July 1990 to Jan. 1995: Double wall tanks only are warranted for all concentrations of ethanol or methanol.

After Jan. 1995: Both single and double wall tanks are warranted for all concentrations of ethanol or methanol.

Xerxes Corporation:

Prior to Feb. 1981: No single or double wall tanks are warranted for any alcohol or alcohol blended fuels.

Feb, 1981 to July 14, 1985: Single wall tanks are warranted for ethanol blends up to 10%. No mention of double wall tanks.

July 15, 1985 to June 1988: Single and double wall tanks are warranted for ethanol blends up to 10% and methanol blends up to 4.75%.

June 1988 to July 2005:
Double wall tanks only are warranted for all concentrations of ethanol or methanol. Single wall tanks are only warranted for ethanol blends up to 10% unless premium resin used and documented in Xerxes records database.

After July 2005: Both single and double wall tanks are warranted for all concentrations of ethanol or methanol.