The risk of using solvent-based products to construct or maintain a school facility is enormous!

Each year students, teachers and other personnel are forced to evacuate school buildings throughout the country because they have been exposed to solvents from adhesives, sealants and related products that have been used to construct or maintain facilities.

In many cases, teachers and students must be hospitalized, and in some cases, exposure results in permanent damage.

Even where contractors and maintenance professionals have followed local building codes, lawsuits have been leveled against all parties involved in the use of solvent-based products.

One Michigan school district recently paid \$432,000 to four teachers that had been exposed to fumes from a construction adhesive. The funds were paid directly from the school's operating budget because the total cost exceeded the school's insurance deductible.

One way to reduce risk resulting from the use of solvent-based materials is to use an adhesive or sealant that is free of solvents.

CHEM LINK'S M-1 CR eliminates the risks associated with solvents.



M-1 CR is a specially formulated adhesive/sealant that is so stable and safe, it is certified for use in clean rooms where sensitive biological and electronic processes must be protected from exposure to even a few molecules.

M-1 CR is now available for application using a standard caulk gun. There is no difference in application technique or conditions compared to any other standard adhesive or sealant. M-1 CR has been formulated to cure upon exposure to moisture that is naturally present in the environment and can be painted once cured. It is exceptionally strong and adheres to all standard building materials. M-1 CR has no odor, emits no fumes, and releases virtually no molecular air contamination.

M-1 CR delivers extraordinary performance as an adhesive/sealant while eliminating the risk of air contamination.

For more information, or to purchase **M-1 CR**, visit us at <u>www.chemlink.com</u>, or contact us through our hotline 800-826-1681 and mention **M-1 CR Code Green for Schools.**



Founded in 1990, CHEM LINK is an American manufacturer of solvent-free adhesives, sealants and related products used in commercial and residential construction throughout North America. CHEM LINK products are formulated to deliver the highest possible performance while reducing risk to human health and the environment.