

Halogenated Solvent Drum

(Use 15 gal POLY CLOSED TOP DRUM)

[Metal drum corrodes & bung cap oxidizes/corrodes and fuses cap from chlorinated solvents]
Generate less than one 15 gal drum per year (reduced quantity in 2008)

Estimated Components
Chloroform: Methanol
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Dichloromethane: Water
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Main Component Mixture
Chloroform – 50 % by volume
Dichloromethane – 40% by volume



Departmental Process:

Apply pre-printed hazardous waste label to drum and mark start date at first pour, mark end date when drum is full.

Keep drum closed – do not keep funnel attached after pouring waste (this prevents pollution and improves air quality).