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## **Bromine Derivative Benefits for Mercury Emissions Reduction**









### Chemtura Corporation: World Class, Global Specialty Chemicals Company with Industry Leading Platforms

- Global specialty chemical company listed on the New York Stock Exchange / EURONEXT ("CHMT")
- \$2.2 billion in revenues
- More than 4,500 employees worldwide
- Global headquarters in Philadelphia, USA
- Regional headquarters and shared service centers in Sao Paulo, Brazil; Shanghai, China; Middlebury, Connecticut, USA; and Manchester, United Kingdom



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### **Mercury Control**



#### **Mercury Regulatory Drivers**

#### United States Regulations

- US Federal MATS Rule
- State Regulations will have to be at MATS minimums by April 2015
- Title 26, Section 45 Tax Credit (20% reduction NOx, and 40% SOx or Mercury)
- Coal Combustion By-product regulations
- Industrial Boiler MACT
- Cement Kiln MACT
- Water regulations
- Greenhouse Gas emissions
- International Regulations
  - United Nations Environment Programme Minimata Treaty
  - China (12<sup>th</sup> 5-Year Plan), Europe (regs in place), India (none yet), South Africa (none yet)

# Brominated Technology Overview: Most Successful and Widely Used

| Technology                   | Mercury<br>Control% | Preferred Coal<br>Type | Comments   |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| Activated Carbon             | Up to 80%           | Bituminous             | Limited by mercury oxidation; fly ash impacts for resale; particulate control required |
| Br Activated Carbon          | Up to 95%           | Sub-bituminous Lignite | Issues with $SO_3$ impacts; fly ash Impacts for resale; particulate control required   |
| Calcium Bromide Technologies | Up to 95%           | Sub-bituminous Lignite | Scrubber or particulate control required   |
| 48% HBr                      | Up to 90%           | Sub-bituminous Lignite | Dry sorbent injection; particulate control required                                    |
| Non-C Br Sorbents            | Up to 75%           | Bituminous             | Particulate control required   |
| Sulfur Technology            | Up to 75%           | Bituminous             | Scrubber technology  |
| Dry Sorbent Injection        | Co-benefit          | Bituminous             | Particulate control required   |

GeoBrom<sup>®</sup> is intended for general mercury control application. Great Lakes Solutions does not endorse any particular emission control technology. Please consult your technology provider regarding proper application and technology rights.

The GeoBrom<sup>®</sup> product line has been demonstrated in all major technologies at commercial scale

### **GeoBrom® HG520 – Effective and Efficient**

- Added to coal in the boiler to oxidize mercury in the combustion zone for downstream capture in WFGD or on particulate in ESP, Fabric Filter
  - $Hg^0 \rightarrow Hg^{+2}$
- Technology developed existing intellectual property
- Survey of 70 Units by EPRI<sup>1</sup>
  - U.S. Section 45 Refined Coal Tax Credit (37)
  - U.S. state regulation compliance (16)
  - Section 45 and U.S. state regulation compliance (3)
  - Parametric testing units (14)
  - Various configurations of air pollution control devices

- Operating and capital cost efficient process
- Typically effective for high mercury, low halogen coals (e.g., U.S. Powder River Basin)
- 94% Hg removal co-benefit with addition, SCR, ESP, WFGD<sup>2</sup>
- 99+% Hg removal with co-benefit with addition, SCR, ESP, ACI, WFGD<sup>2</sup>



- <sup>1</sup> Dombrowski, Katherine (URS), Arambasick, Katie (URS), Srinivasan, Nanda, (EPRI). "Bromine Balance of Plant Study." Air Quality Conference IX. Washington, D.C. October 2013.
- <sup>2</sup> Van Otten, Brydger, Adams, Bradley (Reaction Engineering International). "Evaluation of Mercury Control Strategies in the Presence of SO<sup>3</sup> Using the MerSim<sup>™</sup> Model." McIlvaine Hot Topic Webinar. February 27, 2014.

#### GeoBrom® HG520 – Benefits

- Longer life of SCR catalyst provide buffer if SCR used for oxidation (avoid catalyst depletion)
- Reduce requirements for carbon additional bromide for oxidation
  - Lower operating costs
  - Reduced risk of impact to fly ash for sales
  - Option vs. halogenated carbon two levers to adjust for operations
  - Reduced cost potential for units with particulate control devices at capacity
- Assist with co-benefit technologies to allow for oxidation
- Allows for adjustment due to fuel blending variations, load adjustments, and other operational variables
- Make use of unburned carbon (LOI) in fly ash that exists for baseline capture
- Provide general buffer for meeting MATS limits in plants that operate close to compliance requirements

#### **United States Logistical Coverage**



#### **GeoBrom® Storage System – Simple and Available**



Vessel designed for 1.73 sp. G. contents

\* Pressure relief device setting (75 psig) Great Lakes Solutions recommends unloading pressure limit (40 psig) Equipped with vacuum relief \*Follow all equipment manufacturer recommendations

#### Pressure (p) needed to lift product: $p = specific weight X height = 106.2 lb_f / cu ft X h$ i.e. height of 20ft p = 2,124 lb/ sq ft or 14.8 psig

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### Main Points of Storage/Transfer System

- Products non-regulated for transport
- Railcar recommended transfer from dip-tube, truckload from bottom valve
- Proper PPE for employees
- Secure connections and monitor transfer
- Density and crystallization temperature GeoBrom<sup>®</sup> HG520 (14.2 ppg and est. 10-20 °F) and GeoBrom<sup>®</sup> HG400 (12.5 ppg and est. 27 °F)
- Properly insulate and/or circulate the tank in colder regions
- Materials of construction equipment available off-the-shelf
- Air pressure or pump to lift to desired height
- Adequate back-flow prevention
- Great Lakes Solutions on-site support and expertise available

#### **Corrosion Studies - GeoBrom® HG520**

- 90 day tests on coupons of six metals (C-1018, 304W, 316LW, 2205, 304LW, 316) tested with 52% CaBr<sub>2</sub> (GeoBrom<sup>®</sup> HG520)
- Temperatures of 20°C and 50°C ASTM G1-03 used
- Liquid Submersion
  - All less than 2.0 mpy
  - C-1018 highest rates at 0.32 mpy for 20°C and 1.29 mpy at 50°C
  - All other samples <0.05 mpy</li>
- Vapor Exposure
  - All less than 0.06 mpy
  - C-1018 highest rates at 0.025 mpy for 20°C and 0.053 mpy at 50°C
  - All other samples <0.015 mpy
- Half liquid/ half vapor
  - Liquid immersed typically where corrosion occurred
  - All less than 0.70 mpy
  - C-1018 highest rates at 0.14 mpy for 20°C and 0.65 mpy at 50°C
  - All other samples <0.10 mpy</li>

Good results with Stainless and Duplex alloy performing best. Choice dependent on equipment performance needs, application, cost, and availability. Other materials also satisfactory, i.e. lined FRP, lined-steel, etc.





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### **Great Lakes Solutions - Bromine Experts**



### **Great Lakes Solutions**

#### We Build Customer/Partner Relationships

#### Domestic Supply

- Strongest U.S. bromine position
- Secure, established U.S. operations \$100M invested 2011-2013, \$170M planned 2013 – 2015
- Strong investment in US facilities, global expansion

#### Supply Security and Sustainability

- Multiple carrier options
- Strategic inventory locations
- Three U.S. bromine plants + two additional bromine sources
- Multiple U.S. sources for calcium bromide
- Estimated reserves eleven million tons of bromine<sup>1</sup>

#### Expertise with CaBr and NaBr Products

- Equipment and training
- Handling and technical expertise exceeding 30 years

#### Flexibility and Customization of Solutions

- Ease of order process/ delivery customer service
- Flexible logistics and product support for test trials
- Facility design assistance
- Site specific storage and support
- Broad package range: drums to bulk in trucks and railcars



#### **Global Bromine Resources**



Two largest sources are in the United States (S. Arkansas) and the Dead Sea. China is depleting, Ukraine limited infrastructure, and India being developed.

### **Sources of Brines for Bromine Production**

- Deep wells (>5000 ft) similar to South Arkansas production
- Shallow wells (200-400 ft) more prevalent in China
- Tail brines from fertilizer potash production
- Salt bitterns from production China and India
- Evaporation ponds
- Seawater low concentrations
- Bromine extracted after reaction with chlorine to convert Br<sup>-</sup> to elemental bromine (Br<sub>2</sub>)



Design Schematic & Brine Well in South Arkansas, USA

### Where else is bromine used?

| Key Products  | Key End-Use Markets   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Brominated<br>Performance Products:<br>• Clear Brine Fluids<br>• GeoBrom® Series<br>• Bromine & Bromine<br>Derivatives<br>• Fumigants | <ul> <li>Mercury Control</li> <li>Oil Fields &amp; Gas Exploration</li> <li>Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>Agriculture</li> <li>Transportation</li> </ul>                                     | • |
| Flame Retardants  | <ul> <li>Electrical &amp; Electronics:<br/>Printed Wiring Boards,<br/>Connectors, Enclosures</li> <li>Building &amp; Construction:<br/>Insulation Foams, Furniture<br/>Foams</li> </ul> | • |

#### Key Growth Drivers for Bromine:

- Flame retardants for energy efficient thermal insulation
- Mercury control to reduce emissions from coal-fired power stations
- Emerging global fire safety standards
- Fine chemicals growth in fast growing regions
- Electronics market expands as global standard of living grows

### The Value of GeoBrom<sup>®</sup> and Great Lakes Solutions for Mercury Control

GeoBrom<sup>®</sup> products have been designed for incorporation into new technologies that use bromine or brominated derivatives products for the efficient reduction of toxic mercury emission from coal-fired boilers and power plant installations.

The GeoBrom<sup>®</sup> product line provides sustainable, secure, U.S. manufactured brominated products for mercury control by a company with proven ability to solve complex customer logistical challenges and requirements.

- Effective and proven at commercial scale in technologies
- Reliable U.S. supply
- Cost-effective solutions for mercury control
- Flexibility to meet customer needs
- Customer support and creativity for all facets of the order and delivery process

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