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Hexavalent to Trivalent — Making the Switch

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Presenter:



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Ask the Expert: Hexavalent to Trivalent — Making the Switch

As legislation regarding the use of hexavalent chromium expands, the pressure to make the switch to trivalent chromium plating increases. This webinar will discuss regulations in place and automotive and OEM requirements and timeframe for changing over to trivalent chromium. Plant managers, purchasers, lab technicians, engineers, and line operators who are interested in understanding process differences and performance characteristics of trivalent chromium as well as the mechanics of line conversion will benefit.

Primary topics:

- Overview/Process comparison
- In-depth look at the conversion from hex to trivalent chromium plating
- Cost considerations and analysis of waste treatment savings
- Case Study exploring gains in process and production efficiency

PRESENTER:

Mark Schario serves as Executive Vice President for Columbia Chemical. He has over 30 years of experience in the surface finishing industry and functions as the company's top liaison to the automotive industry. He is involved in the ASTM B08.10 committee on Test Methods for Metallic and Inorganic Coatings. Widely regarded as an expert on Trivalent Chrome, Schario travels worldwide to provide comprehensive training and oversight on hexavalent to trivalent conversions and decorative line installation. He is a member of NASF and has earned the industry designation of CEF/Certified Electroplater-Finisher.

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