

**TABLE 5: Products That May Contain Mercury**

This table lists the primary products that may contain mercury. It is not an exhaustive list of all mercury products. Rather, it illustrates the types of products where mercury may be used. In several cases, manufacturers are moving away from mercury use. See Table 4 for the relative amounts of mercury used in each industrial category. See Appendix A for a detailed mercury use tree.

<b>Chemical and Allied Products</b>	<b>Electrical and Electronic Uses</b>	<b>Instruments and Related Products</b>
<p><i>Paint (existing stocks only)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• latex paint</li><li>• maritime paint</li></ul> <p><i>Other</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• agricultural products</li><li>• catalysts</li><li>• cosmetics</li><li>• explosives</li><li>• fireworks</li><li>• livestock and poultry remedies</li><li>• packaging</li><li>• pharmaceuticals</li><li>• pigments/dyes</li><li>• poisons</li><li>• preservatives</li><li>• special paper coatings</li><li>• turf products (existing stocks only)</li></ul>	<p><i>Electric Lighting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• fluorescent lights</li><li>• high intensity lamps</li><li>• incandescent lamp filaments</li><li>• mercury vapor lamps</li><li>• metal halide lighting</li><li>• UV disinfectant lamps</li></ul> <p><i>Wiring Devices and Switches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• electric wall switches</li><li>• shoes</li><li>• thermostats</li><li>• toys</li><li>• white goods (appliances)</li></ul> <p><i>Batteries</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• alkaline batteries (no longer used)</li><li>• carbon zinc batteries (no longer used)</li><li>• mercuric oxide batteries</li><li>• zinc air</li></ul>	<p><i>Measure and Control Instruments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• barometers</li><li>• medical and scientific instruments</li><li>• thermometers</li></ul> <p><i>Dental Equipment and Supplies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• dental amalgam</li></ul> <p><b>Other Uses</b></p> <p><i>Electrical Components</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• high purity copper foil</li><li>• mercury arc rectifiers</li><li>• relays</li><li>• tilt switches</li></ul>