

ABOUT *the* **COMPANY**

EPI's mission is to meet or surpass the needs of our loyal metal finishing customers through superior and innovative products, exceptional sales, technical support and customer service resulting in mutual profitability for customers and EPI while maintaining the highest level of professionalism and excellence.

COMPANY HISTORY

Founded in 1954, EPI quickly established itself as an industry leader through the introduction of several "industry firsts" such as **E-Brite 23-11**, the first single additive, inorganic-based brightener for cyanide copper plating. Testimony to EPI's commitment to technology, this product has been continuously improved and remains the best performing cyanide copper process available today.

Throughout the years, EPI has been recognized with numerous awards for new product development innovation. For example, the company was recognized in 1999 for its development of **E-Brite 50/50**, an alkaline non-cyanide silver plating process. Critics praised the company for developing this safer, more cost-effective alternative to plating processes containing cyanide.

Following this accomplishment, EPI launched **E-Brite Ultra Cu** in 2004. This alkaline non-cyanide, non-pyrophosphate copper plating system was recognized for eliminating the hazards and costs of cyanide while still providing superior adhesion and distribution.

Today, EPI continues their advancements in chemistry by announcing their latest product development: **E-Chrome Ultra Yellow**, a single dip yellow trivalent chromate offering the highest level of corrosion resistance of up to 600 hours.



PRODUCTS *and* SERVICES

For over 50 years, EPI has continued to promote finishing technology innovation that improves quality, affordability, and durability for an extensive line of products in the areas of:

- **Electroplating**
- **Metal Blackening**
- **Corrosion Inhibitors**
- **Antiquing and Oxidizing**
- **Metal Cleaning**
- **Metal Brightening**
- **Surface Preparations**
- **Chromate and Phosphate Finishing**

Most recently, EPI celebrated the completion of a new state-of-the-art laboratory facility that uses up-to-the-minute testing instruments to greatly enhance chemical analysis, quality control and product research. Additionally, it allows the company to continue to explore innovative ways to improve the quality and affordability of products for all types of metal plating and finishing.

Each and every one of the products, and every one of the products researched, developed and manufactured by EPI is done under the company's strict ISO-9001:2000 certified Quality System. This ensures that the highest quality, reliability, delivery and service is continually maintained.

A TOTAL TEAM *behind the* PRODUCT

At EPI, innovation is a business process. The company stands firmly behind this philosophy. As a standard service, customers are promised something they won't likely find elsewhere: the opportunity to have direct access to the company's knowledgeable, degreed technicians, chemists, and chemical engineers. This provides a substantial benefit to companies striving for growth through the use of innovative products that lower manufacturing costs while delivering a high rate of finishing success.

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