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*Re: Vinyrene*Mr. T. R. Orms
Bakelite Company
Chicago

July 11, 1957

New Product Engineering

*File*Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co.Mr. W. J. Canavan
Mr. J. V. McLaughlin
Mr. R. C. Hess
Mr. A. J. Fernandes
Dr. T. W. Hale ✓

You have requested for subject a list of our plasticized cast and calendered films which have been F.D.A. approved for intimate contact with human skin. I am somewhat confused with the requirement for F.D.A. approval for skin contact items. This would cover just about all of the film and sheeting compounds we make for various consumer markets. I have no advice to offer you without further information from you as to the specific requirement of 3 M's for our film. We have KDA-2265 which is formulated with all approved FDA materials. We have also seen the use of KDA-2973 for finger-nail covers which to this writer represents a critical use for a lead stabilized film.

Dr. Hale wrote to you on June 14 re subject and gave his opinion that there is no reason why VC-1900 Green 20 now known as KDA-2900 should not be suitable for use as surgical drapes. On the basis of his opinion, I would certainly suggest that our cast films and calendered films of the 2900 type should be acceptable for 3 M's use.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. A. POMEROY

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