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TO: Vinyl Institute Health, Safety and Environment Committee
Legal Committee

Re: Labeling Practices

The attached charts summarizing labeling and MSDS practices within the industry have been prepared with input received since the March 12-13th Health, Safety and Environment Committee Meeting.

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TABLE I
VINYL CHLORIDE LABELING PRACTICES
VI MEMBER COMPANIES MANUFACTURING VCM

COMPANY	DOES TANK CAR CARRY DOT LABEL?	DOES TANK CAR CARRY AN OSHA "CANCER SUSPECT AGENT" LABEL?	IS MSDS SENT WITH TANK CAR?	COMMENTS
PPG INDUSTRIES	YES	YES	NO	MSDS sent by mail with initial shipment to customer in calendar year, on a yearly basis. Updates to comply with OSHA 90-day requirement.
DOW CHEMICAL	YES	YES (On materials shipped out of plants.	YES	OSHA label and MSDS inside dome.
BORDEN CHEMICAL	YES	YES	YES	Tank cars as received carry OSHA "Cancer Suspect Agent" Label.
BFGOODRICH	YES	YES (Welded in- side of tank car.)	NO	MSDS with shipping papers.
VISTA CHEMICAL	YES	YES	NO	
GEORGIA GULF	YES	YES	YES	Prior to or at time of first shipment.

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TABLE II
PVC LABELING AND MSDS PRACTICES (RESIN)
VI MEMBER COMPANIES MANUFACTURING PVC RESIN

COMPANY	LABEL ON RESIN			MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS			COMMENTS
	DOES LABEL CARRY OSHA "CANCER SUS- PECT AGENT" LABEL?	DOES LABEL CAR- RY NOTATION RE: DUST?	DOES LABEL CAR- RY NOTATION RE: COMBUS. HAZARD?	DOES MSDS IN- CLUDE VC "CANCER SUSPECT AGENT" STATEMENT?	NOTATION RE: DUST AS A "NUISANCE"?	NOTATION RE: FIRE/COMBUS- TION HAZARD?	
AIR PRODUCTS	YES (On bags bulk cars, & silos)	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	
CERTAINTIED	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	
GEORGIA GULF	YES (on bags and bulk cars)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Label sent w/ bill of lading.
OCCIDENTAL	YES if > 1ppm RVCM NO if < 1ppm RVCM	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	
BORDEN	All suspension resin SO LABELED. All paste resin < 1ppm RVCM is not labeled.	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	
BFGOODRICH	If > 8.5ppm RVCM Would be so labeled. Mostly, resins are < 8.5ppm and are not labeled.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
VISTA	YES - Since RVCM IS < 8.5 ppm.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	

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TABLE III
PVC COMPOUND LABELING AND MSDS PRACTICES
VI MEMBER COMPANIES PRODUCING PVC COMPOUNDS

COMPANY	LABEL ON COMPOUND			MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET			COMMENTS
	DOES LABEL CARRY OSHA "CANCER SUS- PECT AGENT" LABEL?	DOES LABEL CAR- RY NOTATION RE: DUST?	DOES LABEL CAR- RY NOTATION RE: COMBUS. HAZARD?	DOES MSDS IN- CLUDE VC "CANCER SUSPECT AGENT" STATEMENT?	NOTATION RE: DUST AS A "NUISANCE"?	NOTATION RE: FIRE/COMBUS- TION HAZARD?	
GEORGIA GULF	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	Label also carries informa- tion on sensitivity to stabilizers.
OCCIDENTAL	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	MSDS forms list limited haz- ard warnings for ingredients (stabilizers, plasticz. etc.)
BFGOODRICH	YES If RVCM > 8.5ppm	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Labels address fumes from processing.
VISTA	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	

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