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Gentlemen:

No doubt you are familiar with the recent publicity concerning the findings of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) in food, some of which was attributed to food packaging. It is our information that this chemical compound (PCB) has a wide variety of industrial uses including certain types of carbonless carbon paper, tape, lacquers, printing inks, wax compounding, synthetic adhesives, heat transfer mediums, and many others.

Since it is considered that there may be a migration of PCB's from materials used in the manufacture of food packages to the food, we would appreciate your advising if the products which you sell to us include PCB-compounds or if these products are exposed in their processing to possible contamination from PCB fluids such as from leaking heat transfer oils, hydraulic fluids, etc. If so, please advise which products are involved and to what extent they contain PCB compounds measured in parts per million.

Your early written reply is requested.

Very truly yours,

DIAMOND PAPERBOARD DIVISION

H. L. Ahlers

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We don't sell them anything but will sell them LCS. Will you please advise them LCS contains no PCB.

Thx
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