

May 22, 1970

Mr. George W. Sandland
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Dear Mr. Sandland:

Re: Proposed Federal Specification U-T-26D

The above proposed specification relating to talcum powder has been reviewed.

Table I--Physical and Chemical Requirements appears to contain the critical points concerning this proposal.

The pH specification of 6.0-8.5 does not appear realistic. Few grade tales have a pH below 7.5 and quite a few are in the 8.5-9.0 range. Therefore, we suggest a pH range of 7.0 to 10.0. This should cover all of the grade tales available today which are components in good talcum powders.

The other items in Table I would appear to be reasonable properties.

Very truly yours,

WHITTAKER, CLARK & DANIELS, INC.

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