

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

FROM

Chicago

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Lacquer

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FROM Cleveland

OFFICE

DATE

November 13, 1947

MR. W. R. Sieplein

SUBJECT

Lacquer Raw Materials Consumed
and Products Manufactured

ANSWERING LETTER OF

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I will try and give you an answer to your letter of November 10th but it may not be 100% accurate. I will have to do some guessing.

In regard to the raw materials consumed, I can get this figure quite close as I find from our Raw Material Consumption Report of last year that we used 570 raw materials or approximately that number.

Now in regard to the number of products manufactured in the Lacquer plant, that is going to be quite difficult as all I have to go on without a lot of investigating is an estimate from the monthly output report.

We normally manufacture about 600 different rexes per month, but a number of these are repeats. We believe that about 20% are new each month and to these are added items in such finishing lines as Opex Automotive, Opex Industrial, etc. This gives a total of roughly 1,500 different rexes or different formulations manufactured in the course of the year. If we were to give you a figure any closer than this we would have to go through a lot of monthly records, which would take several days, and I am assuming from your letter that you want a prompt reply.



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