

File B

April 19, 1972

Mr. Anthony Bondi
2204 Swede Road
Norristown, Pa. 19401

Dear Mr. Bondi:

This is in reply to your letter of March 29, 1972
to our Company.

The label on the Duco® lacquer that you have been
using warns against breathing the vapor and prolonged contact
with the skin because such prolonged contact could possibly
be injurious to one's health. These products contain nitro-
cellulose and a mixture of solvents which can cause skin
irritation and can be harmful if inhaled. Some people are
more sensitive to solvents than others.

While we, of course, do not know the conditions
under which you have used spray lacquers, it is my opinion
that if you had been exposed to dangerous quantities of spray
you probably would have experienced some discomfort such as
irritation of the nose, throat and eyes, headaches, or even
mild anesthesia.

I trust that the above will be helpful to you and
hope that you have had no problems.

Very truly yours,

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