

Cleveland

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Lead

1-18-72 WJJ to RPK

Presently six cities have an ordinance banning interior paints with greater than 1% lead based on NVN. The FDA proposal, which could very well be adopted on February 1, is 0.05% lead based on NVN of dried film, 0.005% antimony, arsenic, cadmium and selenium based on NVN of dried film, and 1% soluble barium. Representative Ryan has proposed essentially 0% lead. Chicago is considering an ordinance which would require no more than 0.03% lead by January 1, 1973. Massachusetts has already passed a law setting the lead level at 0.05% based on NVN. Generally "interior" has been broadened to encompass areas accessible to children - even exterior.

Our guidelines at the present are:

Exterior Residential Paints

As soon as possible - Maximum 1% lead
January 1, 1973 - $\frac{1}{2}$ % lead
July 1, 1973 - 0 or near 0 "added lead".

Interior Residential Paints

As soon as possible - Maximum $\frac{1}{2}$ % lead
July 1, 1973 - 0% "added lead"

I assume we would want to set essentially the same requirements on buy-outs, etc.

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