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U. S. Department of Labor
Childrens Bureau
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Ella Oppenheimer, M.D.

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

A great many different types of paint materials are used to finish children's toys depending upon the type of toy and the equipment of the toy manufacturer.

Generally speaking, toy enamels are combinations of brilliant non-poisonous pigments or colors with hard drying varnishes possessing considerable toughness. Toy enamels applied to small metal articles are usually dipped or sprayed and then baked. Some toys are finished in nitro-cellulose lacquers applied by air brush. Non-poisonous colors are also used in these products.

If there are any specific questions concerning the finish of any particular type of toy or the composition of any particular enamel, we will be glad to furnish whatever information we have available.

Yours very truly,

SHERWIN WILLIAMS COMPANY

B. Melinger
Supt. Newark Technical Service

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