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Mr. Jack Quinn
Great American Insurance Company
914 Silver Spring Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Your letter concerning the lead content of certain Du Pont products has been sent to me for reply.

The Lucite[®] Acrylic Lacquer line consists of about 4,000 colors, most of which do not contain lead. There are some colors, particularly the yellows and oranges, which use lead containing pigments. The maximum amount of lead found in any one particular color is 24% based on solids. Thus, the amount of lead in Lucite[®] Acrylic Lacquer ranges from none to 24% with most colors containing no lead.

Similarly, Dulux[®] Mixing Enamels consist of about 6,000 different colors, most of which are lead-free. The maximum amount of lead found in any one color is 23% based on solids. In general, enamel thinners consist of blends of various types of solvents and are lead-free.

If you need further information, particularly with regard to specific colors, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

William W. Miller
Toxicity Coordinator

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