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Lead Industries Association
420 Lexington Ave.
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

We have read with interest the article entitled "Paint Galvanized Surfaces?" in the April issue of Factory Management and Maintenance. We note that this article refers to formulations LIA 9-1 to 9-5 and we would be interested in receiving further information about these formulations.

We have devoted many years in developing coatings for galvanized metals and have developed a coating, "Galvalume" described in the enclosed booklet. You might be interested in knowing that this is a lead based product, and that we have had excellent success with it. However, we are continuing our research on galvanized metal coatings and would appreciate any information that you may have relative to formulation suggestions for coatings to be applied over galvanized metal.

We are familiar with some products made in England that use Calcium Plumbate (2CaO , PbO_2) as the pigmentation for galvanized metal coatings. We would appreciate your advising us if there is a source of calcium plumbate in the United States.

Very truly yours,

RUST-OLEUM MFG. CO., INC.

Donald W. Farnsworth
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