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Mr. Steven Wike  
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Dear Mr. Wike:

In reply to your inquiry concerning mercury in Lucite<sup>®</sup> paint lines, Lucite<sup>®</sup> Wall Paint contains 0.022-0.024% mercury based on solids, and Lucite<sup>®</sup> Interior Enamel contains 0.009-0.014% mercury on solids. The exact amount varies slightly with the color within the ranges given above.

In all cases, the amount of mercury present in the subject paints is low enough to be safe for use on children's toys, furniture and interior surfaces as defined in Rule 66 1-1964 published by the American Conference of Governmental and Industrial Hygienists. The maximum allowable concentration of mercury considered safe is 0.06%,

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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