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FROM G. L. Bechtel

DATE February 14, 1972 FOR

CITY Cleveland

ANSWERING LETTER OF

SUBJECT INTERIOR LEAD PAINT ALERT

U R G E N T!

Mr. Kinsell, in his letter of instruction of September 24, 1971, reviewed the entire scope of our product lines in reference to lead content and our continuing effort to enhance the safety of our products. Specific instructions were given to you on the immediate action you were to take to curb sales distribution and segregate stocks of these products in our units and our dealers. Mr. Kinsell's letter was primarily directed to regions in which those states and cities have existing strict lead laws prohibiting the sale and/or use of more than 1% lead in interior paints.

Current investigations and forthcoming laws are not restricted to specific areas or cities but will apply across the entire country. Therefore, we are directing your attention to the following required action:

The products listed below contain more than 1% of lead and are to be disposed of immediately. This means dumping all plant, unit and dealer stocks:

Y-5694 and Y-5794 Tiber Green
Y-5695 and Y-5795 Scarlet Red
Y-5696 and Y-5796 Sun Yellow
Y-5697 and Y-5797 Citrus Orange

Regional Directors are to coordinate and supervise the disposition of these materials in such a manner that does not further promulgate their use by anyone, anywhere. Reports are to be submitted to this office when this action has been completed.

The balance of the deep colors in the 5600 and 5700 lines are not to be offered as consumer products through dealers or our own retail outlets. They are to be removed from shelves and kept in the stock rooms or warehouses.

The product lines listed on Page 3 contain ready mixed colors having in excess of 1% lead.

These items are to be removed from the shelves of our units and our dealers and are to be kept in stock rooms or warehouses as well.

Our dealers and contractors are to be alerted to the use of lead products in homes, public buildings, apartments, schools and similar structures accommodating

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the general public. These products are for industrial use only and will be labeled as such. Under no circumstances are they to be sold to consumers.

The last area of concern lies with old inventories of Glidden products dating back prior to reformulation to eliminate or minimize lead content. We may have dealers - or former dealers - who are still carrying old stocks of discontinued colors containing lead in excess of 1%. All unit managers are to canvas dealers and former known dealers and advise them to remove these items from their shelves and keep them in stock rooms or off the retail floor. They must not be sold to consumers. A list of these products is attached. Many of our units have already complied with Mr. Kinsell's directive in recalling these materials as detailed in his letter of September 24, 1971.

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The program detailed above is to be considered inclusive for all units. Regional Directors are asked to see to it that maximum effort is used to effect these instructions. This effort is to insure our total compliance with forthcoming laws and to demonstrate our concern for the public health and safety of our consumers.

G. L. BECHTEL

ATTACH.

DISTRIBUTION

Z-14, Z-16, Z-26, Z-27, Z-28,
Z-30, Z-38, Z-39, Z-42, Z-50, Z-52

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INACTIVE PRODUCTS CONTAINING MORE THAN 1% LEAD

Where a suffix letter is shown (Y-1212-E), the product was reformulated to less than 1% lead content and subsequent formula identifications (1212-F) were manufactured at satisfactory levels. In all other products where no suffix letter is shown the product containing more than 1% lead was discontinued on the date shown.

<u>Y-Number</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Dates Active</u>	<u>Relabel No. or 85 Line No.</u>
Y-64	Japan Driers	1946-1966	
Y-120	Implement Tractor Yellow	1956-1962	
Y-478	Rustmaster Suntone	1959-1967	Y-4560
Y-480	Rustmaster Greenfield	1959-1967	Y-4554
Y-481	Rustmaster Flare Red	1959-1967	Y-4556
Y-506	Red Lead	1940-1966	85-R-114
Y-582	Neva-Rust Red	1942-1960	85-R-13
Y-843-B	Craftsman Florenamel Tile Green (now lead free)	1965-1968	
Y-1212-E	Bud Green	1945-1959	
Y-1230	Lemon Yellow	1945-1960	
Y-1252	Japalac Orange	1945-1961	
Y-1254	Japalac Empire Green	1945-1960	
Y-1704	COLORS IN OIL		
Y-1705	Dark Chrome Green	1926-1963	
Y-1706	Medium Chrome Green	1926-1965	
Y-1707	Light Chrome Green	1926-1965	
Y-1707	Medium Chrome Yellow	1926-1965	
Y-1716	Light Chrome Yellow	1926-1965	
Y-1742	Dark Chrome Yellow	1926-1965	
Y-1828-S	Crylite Green	up to 1963	
Y-1886	Light Canary	1960-1967	
Y-4454	Q.D. Medium Green		
Y-4465	Q.D. Bright Red		
Y-4552	Speedenamel Orange		85-Y-121
Y-4555	" Garnet Red		
Y-4556	" Fire Red		85-R-145
Y-4559	" Lt. Yellow		85-Y-122
Y-4566	" Lt. Green		85-G-133
Y-4567	" Yellow Gold		85-Y-49
Y-4568	" Burnt Orange		85-Y-50
Y-4574	" School Bus Yell.		85-Y-63

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<u>Y-Number</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Dates Active</u>	<u>Relabel No. or 85 Line No.</u>
Y-4740	Speedwall Chartreuse	1954-1959	
Y-4741	" Lemon	1954-1958	
Y-4744	" Hibiscus	1954-1959	
Y-4759	" Asparagus	1954-1958	
Y-4769	" Green Pearl	1954-1958	
Y-5088	Stadium Seat Enamel	1958-1959	Y-4554
Y-5092	EZC Machine Enamel-Lt.Green	1957-1961	
Y-5094	" " " -Red	1954-1964	Y-4565
Y-5096	" " " -Surf Green	1957-1961	
Y-5202	EZC Pipe Enamel - Orange	1958-1964	Y-4552
Y-5203	" " " - Yellow	1958-1964	Y-4560
Y-5204	" " " - Green	1958-1964	Y-4554
Y-5205	" " " - Red	1958-1964	Y-4556
Y-5215	Lifemaster Primer		304-D-1
Y-5247	Nu-Pon Cote - Red	1961-1964	85-R-89
Y-5267	Vyn-Al Medium Red	1961-1964	85-R-90
Y-5287	Vinyl-Cote - Medium Red	1961-1963	85-R-74
Y-5294	Vinyl-Cote - Ship Bottom Red Lead	1961-1967	178-R-1
Y-5295	Vinyl-Cote - Ship Bottom Red Lead	1961-1967	178-R-2
Y-5296	Vinyl-Cote - Ship Bottom Brown Lead	1961-1967	
Y-5297	Vinyl-Cote - Ship Bottom Red Anti-Fouling	1961-1967	178-R-3
Y-7102	Silk Screen - Red		85-R-107
Y-7103	" " - Bright Red		85-R-108
Y-7104	" " - Lemon Yellow		85-Y-78
Y-7105	" " - Chrome Yellow		85-Y-79
Y-7106	" " - Med. Green		85-G-94
Y-7115	Silk Screen - True Yellow		
Y-7133	" " - Yellow Green		
Y-7146	" " - Yellow Green		
Y-7179	Sign Enamel - Red		85-R-44
Y-7181	" " - Chrome Yellow		85-Y-39
Y-7182	" " - Primrose Yellow		85-Y-38
Y-7183	" " - Med. Green		85-G-46

<u>Y-Number</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Dates Active</u>	<u>Relabel or 85 Line No.</u>
Y-7207	Silk Screen - Dark Green		85-G-95
Y-7208	" " - Emerald Gr.		85-G-96
Y-7212	" " - Vermillion		85-R-110
Y-7213	" " - Red		85-R-111
Y-7214	" " - Orange		85-Y-80
Y-7215	" " - Primrose Yell.		85-Y-81
Y-7216	" " - Lemon Yellow		85-Y-67
Y-7217	" " - Chrome Yellow		85-Y-82
Y-7219	" " - Bright Orange		85-Y-68
Y-7235	Silk Screen - Emerald Gr.		85-G-51
Y-7236	" " - Vermillion		85-R-53
Y-7237	" " - Bright Red		85-R-54
Y-7238	" " - Lemon Yellow		85-Y-44
Y-7253	" " - Poppy Orange		85-Y-40
Y-7254	" " - Primrose Yell.		85-Y-41
Y-7255	" " - Lemon Yellow		85-Y-42
Y-7256	" " - Med. Chr. Yel.		85-Y-43
Y-7257	" " - Emerald Green		85-G-47
Y-7258	" " - Bottle Green		85-G-48

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The product lines listed below contain ready mixed colors having in excess of 1% lead.

Speedenamel

Y-4553 Deep Green
Y-4554 Medium Green
Y-4560 Medium Yellow
Y-4565 Bright Red
Y-4576 Deep Orange
Y-4510 Safety Orange
Y-4520 Safety Red
Y-4540 Safety Yellow

Q.D. Speedenamel

Y-4315 Light Red
Y-4316 Deep Red
Y-4324 Medium Orange - Discontinued 12/31/
Y-4342 Pale Yellow " "
Y-4345 Bright Yellow " "
Y-4347 Medium Yellow " "
Y-4364 Dark Green " "
Y-4368 Deep Green " "

Silk Screen Acrylic

Y-7115 True Yellow
Y-7118 Vermilion
Y-7133 Yellow Green Spray Acrylic
Y-7144 Red
Y-7146 Yellow Green
Y-7148 Vermilion Spray Acrylic
Y-7149 Red Spray Acrylic

Hi-Gloss Silk Screen

Y-7102 Fire Red F.D.
Y-7103 Bright Red F.D.
Y-7104 Lemon Yellow F.D.
Y-7105 Chrome Yellow F.D.
Y-7106 Medium Green F.D.
Y-7207 Dark Green Artprint
Y-7208 Emerald Green Artprint
Y-7212 Vermilion Red Artprint
Y-7213 Red Artprint
Y-7215 Primrose Yellow Artprint
Y-7217 Chrome Yellow Artprint

Postad Bulletin Colors
(Wooster Manufacturing)

Y-7001 Black
Y-7002 Vermilion
Y-7003 Fire Red
Y-7004 Bright Red
Y-7008 Medium Orange
Y-7009 Primrose Yellow
Y-7010 Lemon Yellow
Y-7011 Chrome Yellow
Y-7013 Emerald Green
Y-7014 Medium Green
Y-7015 Dark Green

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