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Dear Mr. Sloan:

At the request of Hooper Engineering, we are submitting to you compositional information on 823-0031 Epoxy Primer and 823-0022 Epoxy White Enamel. Hooper Engineering would like U.S.D.A. approval to use these coatings on vacuum packaging machines and conveyors for meat. At no time does the food come in direct contact with the coating; stainless steel and films are the receptacles for the meat.

In our view, the attached compositional information is exempt from the disclosure requirements of the Public Information Act of 1966, as amended (5 U.S.C., Section 552), since the information qualifies as a trade secret under 5 U.S.C., Section 552(b) (4). It is our understanding that you will hold this information in confidence.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Miller
Toxicity Coordinator

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823-8022 EPOXY WHITE ENAMEL

	Weight %
Titanium dioxide	18.41
Barytes (barium sulfate)	18.28
Talc	9.67
Urea-formaldehyde resin (basic polymer)	0.72
Epoxy resin*	23.73
Butyl alcohol	0.48
Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether	7.11
Xylene	15.91
Hydrocarbon (polysubstituted aromatic)	5.69
	100.00

*bisphenol A - epichlorohydrin resin

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825-8031 EPOXY PRIMER

	Weight %
Zinc yellow (zinc chromate)	16.12
Iron oxide	25.04
Talc	13.51
Soya lecithin	0.24
Urea-formaldehyde resin	0.46
Epoxy resin	11.35
Barium lanolate	2.06
Butyl alcohol	0.31
Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether	6.05
Mineral spirits	0.22
Xylene	20.69
Hydrocarbon (polysubstituted aromatic)	3.95
	100.00

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