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MERCURY SUBSTITUTES FOR LATEX PAINTS

Based on preliminary work done at Marshall Laboratory, below is listed the fungicides and bactericides which will be tested for use in latex paints in order of preference:

Fungicides

T1991 or E965
Metasol TK100
Dowacil 13E

Supplier

IAB
Merk & Co.
Dow Chemical

Bactericides

DMTT
Dioxin
Dowacil 100
Oxocide 645
Biocide 280 and 285

Vesicol
Givandean Co.
Dow Chemical
Olin
Drew Chemical

T1991 or E965 and DMTT are best candidates since we have more data on them than on other biocides. All other fungicides and bactericides listed will be tested by the suppliers.

If you need further information, let me know.

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