

FROM C. W. Wright

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FOR Mr. W. D. Kinsell

CITY Cleveland

ANSWERING
LETTER OF

SUBJECT NPVIA INTERIOR LEAD PAINT ALERT
STATUS REPORT

cc: Mr. W. A. Miller
Mr. G. L. Bechtel
Dr. H. J. Kiefer
Mr. D. W. Eugene
Mr. E. B. Euchner - DET
Mr. S. T. Bowell - DET
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Mr. Bechtel has asked me to bring you up-to-date on the status of the reformulation of the interior Trade Sales line to meet the 0.5% lead level by July 1972 and zero lead by January 1973.

Listed below are the items/lines at their current or recently reformulated lead content levels:

PRODUCT	Greater Than 1% Lead	1.0%-0.5% Lead	Less Than 0.5% Lead
Y-37 Spred Urethane Varnish, Satin Sheen			✓
Y-47 Glid-Tone Varnish, Satin Sheen			✓
Y-49 Glid-Tone Varnish, Gloss (to be reformulated in in progress to reduce to 0.5%)			✓
Y-51 Spred Urethane Varnish, Gloss			✓
Y-200-Y-210 Spred Wood Stains			✓
Y-507-Y-520 Antique Kits			✓
Y-555 Gliddencoat			✓
Y-592 Metallite			✓
Y-800 Line, Spred Urethane Florenamel <i>issued</i> (reformulated to be issued week of 12/6)			✓
Y-841 Line, Glidden Alkyd Floor Enamel (reformulated to be issued week of 12/14) <i>issued</i>			✓
Y-900 Line, Spred Gloss (reformulation almost completed - Target Date 12/30) <i>issued</i>			✓
Y-4300 Speedenamel QD, White			✓
Y-4304 " Aluminum			✓
Y-4309 " Black			✓
Y-4315 " Light Red			✓
Y-4397 " White Primer			✓
Y-4399 " Gray Primer			✓

✓ (see Note)

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PRODUCT	Greater Than 1% Lead	1.0%-0.5% Lead	Less Than 0.5% Lead
Y-4510 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Safety Orange	✓	(see Note)	
Y-4520 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Safety Red	✓	"	
Y-4540 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Safety Yellow	✓	"	
Y-4553 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Deep Green	✓	"	
Y-4554 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Medium Green	✓	"	
Y-4560 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Medium Yellow	✓	"	
Y-4565 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Bright Red	✓	"	
Y-4576 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Deep Orange	✓	"	
Y-4537 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Warm Brown			✓
Y-4550 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, White			✓
Y-4551 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Black			✓
Y-4562 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Machine Gray			✓
Y-4564 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Imperial Blue			✓
Y-4572 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Neutral Gray			✓
Y-4573 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, EZC Green			✓
Y-4575 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Pastel Tint Base			✓
Y-4570 Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel, Red Oxide Primer			✓
Y-4600 Line Spread Lustre			✓
Y-5016 Alkyd Wall Primer			✓
Y-5050 Alkyd Eggshell Enamel, White			✓
Y-5086 Alkyd Eggshell Enamel, Tint Base			✓
Y-5067 Alkyd Spray Flat, White			✓
Y-5069 Alkyd Gloss Enamel (Sani Giene (to be reformulated 1/72) <i>issued</i>			✓
Y-5099 Alkyd Eggshell Stipple Enamel			✓
Y-5035 Sanding Sealer			✓
Y-5400 Line, Gel-Flo Eggshell Enamel			✓
Y-5691-Y-5697 Alkyd Eggshell Enamel (Accent Colors) - discontinued 10/25/71 ✓			✓
Y-5700 Line, Alkyd Flat Enamel			✓
Y-5791-Y-5797 Alkyd Flat Enamel (Accent Colors) - Discontinued 10/25/71 ✓			✓
Y-5900 Line, Gel-Flo Semi-Gloss Enamel			✓
Y-5950 Alkyd Semi-Gloss Enamel, Alaska White			✓
Y-5995-Y-5998 Gel-Flo Semi-Gloss Enamels - New Deep Tint Bases - (to be reformulated 1/72) <i>issued</i>			✓
Y-6650 Line, Glidden Alkyd Semi-Gloss Enamel			✓

NOTE - The Glid-Guard Alkyd Enamel (Speedenamel) and the Speedenamel QD colors exceeding 1% lead are not being considered for reformulation. We could not achieve the same colors nor could we approach the same level of hiding with non-lead substitutes. Our plan is to imprint "For Industrial Use Only" across the label face and revise the lead warning statement to comply with the current FDA/NPVLA wording.

Work is in progress toward the zero percent lead objective by January 1973. Since we are basically dealing with lead drier substitutes, storage stability - loss of dry on storage, compatibility are prime factors and will require time to confirm. There is nothing, as yet, to indicate that we will not be able to meet this objective.

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