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Gentlemen:

Approximately eight years ago, we received a gift set of four ceramic coffee mugs. My husband has since used these mugs for his morning cup of coffee. Recently, we began noticing what appeared to be a sticky coffee-colored residue on the drinking edges of the cups after they had been washed in the dishwasher (the glaze also has a cracked appearance). This residue, if not completely washed from the cup, made it smell and taste like a dirty dishcloth.

Please tell me where I might have these cups tested to see if there may be anything toxic in this residue. With all the recent findings of bad ceramic products, I am concerned as to what effect, if any, this may have had on my husband over the past several years of use.

J Cole

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ruth Popescu (Mrs. L. A.)