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Mr. David L. Engelbart
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Dear Mr. Engelbart:

This is in response to your November 17 letter to our Hayward, California, office. Please forgive the delay, but your letter just reached me this week.

Du Pont Dulux® enamel #75034D consists primarily of alkyd resins, pigments, and solvents. The solvents in this product are a blend of aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons, mineral spirits, naphtha, etc. The symptoms which you describe are those normally associated with extreme over-exposure to solvent vapors. The symptoms usually go away when the person is moved to fresh air. In cases of extreme exposure, several hours may be required for recovery.

We are sorry that these people had problems while painting. However, they should have read the warning label which clearly states "For Professional Use Only" "Use with Adequate Ventilation." Millions of cans have been used with no adverse effects when used as directed.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Swain, Jr.
Toxicity Coordinator

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