

Imperial Color Chemical & Paper Corp.

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Mr. R. L. Ziegfeld, Secretary
Lead Industries Association

60 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Ziegfeld:-

I have noted with interest your efforts to promote the use of lead products. In this I have heartily concurred. In our particular field, the pigment color industry, the use of lead chromate pigments is being reduced because of labelling regulations and the current wave of toxicity consciousness of some of our public officials. Our own experience with the lead chromates is that they do not have the same toxic potential as some of the more soluble compounds of lead, but that does not seem to make much difference to those who want to put through a law or a regulation, and all lead compounds are considered in the same category.

It would be my opinion that your Association could do the lead producers a service by protecting the colored lead pigment industry and drawing to someone's attention that there is a difference in the toxicity of the various forms which lead may appear in.

Yours very truly,
IMPERIAL COLOR CHEMICAL & PAPER CORP.

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