

cc: F. J. Grunwald - Wilmington
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Mr. Edward J. Burns
510 Pine Hill Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36109

Dear Mr. Burns:

Your letter concerning the feasibility of painting a swimming pool with #50 C Lucite® Paint has been sent to me for reply.

As the label on the can states, Lucite® Outdoor House Paint contains a small amount of mercury. Because it is possible for a measureable amount of mercury to migrate into the water, we cannot recommend its use for the interior of swimming pools.

I am sorry to say that, at the present time, we do not manufacture a mercury-free paint similar to 50 C Lucite®.

Very truly yours,

William W. Miller
Toxicity Coordinator

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B.P.S. Is there a market for a mercury-free swimming pool paint? This letter indicates that 50 C Lucite® performs pretty well.

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