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The replacement of phenyl mercury propionate with the less toxic Vancide TH and Omicide 645 should have no effect on the product as related to the Federal Hazardous Substances Labeling Act. Since tests were recently run on latex paint containing the mercury preservative, in my opinion no additional testing is needed.

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