

March 6, 1970

Mrs. Karen B. DeBonis
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Dear Mrs. DeBonis:

Your note of February 25, 1970, regarding Du Pont's Duco[®] Hi Gloss enamel for painting baby furniture, has been referred to me for reply.

This product, although not specifically formulated by the Du Pont Company for this end use, meets the specification for paint intended for use on juvenile furniture, as set forth by The United States of America Standards Institute.

The above standard, which was sponsored by The American Academy of Pediatrics and known as Specification 355.1-1964, specifies the requirements for coatings such as paints, enamels, lacquers, etc., applied in liquid form, that are deemed suitable from a health standpoint to be used to paint children's toys or furniture or interior surfaces so that the danger of poisoning will be minimized if, by chance, some of the dry coating should be ingested by a child. As mentioned above, Du Pont's Duco[®] Hi Gloss enamel complies with this standard.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Baselow
Toxicity Coordinator

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