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May 25, 1971

Mr. Glenn W. Aument
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Meat Facilities and Equipment Group
Technical Services Division
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Mr. Aument:

Per request of Chemprene, Inc., a division of The Richardson Company, we are sending you in confidence the chemical composition of Duco® #1234 Clear Lacquer:

	<u>weight %</u>
nitrocellulose	4.7
poly-n-butyl methacrylate	11.7
toluene sulfonamide	1.0
acetone	8.7
toluene	4.0
xylene	3.7
butyl alcohol	7.4
butyl acetate	31.0
isopropyl alcohol	1.4
methyl ethyl ketone	2.7
aliphatic hydrocarbons	<u>23.7</u>
	100.0

This data was requested in regard to a submission of March 18, 1971, for use of the subject material as a sealer on conveyor belts for food contact use.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

William W. Miller
Toxicity Coordinator

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