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Gentlemen:

This is in reference to your letter of June 5th regarding possible toxic effects which might result from the handling of our VINW-5 resin.

Our VINW-5 resin contains no lead or lead salts and would, therefore, not be hazardous as far as lead poisoning is concerned. It is, however, a finely divided powder and in areas in which the powder might get into the air in excessive quantities the areas should be well ventilated or suitable exhaust equipment should be used to remove this dust from the breathing zone of those exposed. This dust is not particularly harmful but in excessive quantities in the air would be considered a nuisance dust.

If the compounds which you are preparing from our resin contain lead salts as stabilizers, we would suggest that the normal precautions in handling such lead salts be followed.

We trust this information will prove satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

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