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New Product Engineering

File

Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co.

Mr. W. J. Canavan
Mr. J. W. McLaughlin
Mr. R. C. Hess
Mr. A. J. Fernandes
Dr. T. W. Male

You have requested for subject a list of our plasticized cast and calendered films which have been F.D.A. approved for intimate contact with human skin. I am somewhat confused with the requirement for F.D.A. approval for skin contact items. This would cover just about all of the film and sheeting compounds we make for various consumer markets. I have no advice to offer you without further information from you as to the specific requirement of 3 M's for our film. We have KDA-2265 which is formulated with all approved FDA materials. We have also seen the use of KDA-2973 for finger-nail covers which to this writer represents a critical use for a lead stabilized film.

Dr. Male wrote to you on June 14 re subject and gave his opinion that there is no reason why VU-1900 Green 20 now known as KDA-2900 should not be suitable for use as surgical drapes. On the basis of his opinion, I would certainly suggest that our cast films and calendered films of the 2900 type should be acceptable for 3 M's use.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. A. POMEROY

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