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Mr. Vincent Kandybowski
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Dear Mr. Kandybowski:

This is in response to your April 27 letter inquiring about the composition of Du Pont paints.

As you know we have a great number of different paints and it would be impractical to try to list all the ingredients. The paints you mentioned contain alkyd and acrylic resins, pigments, and several solvents. The solvents, which are also included in our thinners, include such materials as aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons, toluene, xylene, naphtha, mineral spirits, etc.

These products have been in widespread use for many years and when used as directed have not, to our knowledge, caused serious problems. In cases of misuse the expected symptoms would be headache, nausea and dizziness. These symptoms would appear at the time of exposure rather than at some later date.

Your letter implies that you may not be feeling well. If this is the case, it would seem advisable to see your doctor so that he can provide any needed treatment.

We thank you for your praise of Du Pont paint - "Still The Best!" Let me assure you that the Du Pont Company would not sell these products unless they could be safely used.

Very truly yours,

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