

1 - Original Resolutions approved by Red Lead Technical Committee on December 6, 1945.

EXCERPT OF RED LEAD TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 6, 1945 MINUTES COVERING
THE LABELING OF RED LEAD AND RED LEAD PAINTS.

Consideration was given to a letter from the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association regarding the labeling of red lead paint (circulated Nov. 29, 1945).

The subject was thoroughly discussed inasmuch as there was some question as to whether it should be opened at all since apparently there had not been too much difficulty with the labeling of red lead paints and since, also, some good paints contain red lead in rather small quantities which it might not be desirable to put at a disadvantage in comparison with other paints containing more red lead. However, the Committee finally decided that it would be well to make a recommendation to the Paint Association. It, therefore, adopted the following suggested wording, to be submitted for the further consideration of the managers of the Oxide Divisions of member companies, before transmitting it to the Paint Association:

"On labels of and in advertising and statements relating to paints, pastes, and other pigmented compositions:

1. The term 'Red Lead' means only the pure commercial product composed of a mixture of Pb_3O_4 and PbO with not more than 1% impurities including moisture.
2. The term 'Pure Red Lead' used to designate a product should be used only when the pigmentation is solely red lead, except that not more than 2% by weight of the total pigment may be tinting materials added for the purpose of differentiating between two coats of the same paint.
3. The term 'Red Lead' should be qualified by the word 'Modified' if red lead is admixed with other materials in a pigmentation, provided the red lead content is not less than 40% by weight of the pigmentation. The word 'Modified' should be printed immediately above, below, or adjacent to the word 'Red Lead' in letters equally conspicuous.
4. The term 'Red Lead' should not be used if a pigmentation contains less than 40% red lead by weight except to complete a formula printed on the label."