

FROM H. J. Kiefer DATE Sept. 3, 1971 FOR Mr. W. D. Kinsell
CITY Cleveland
ANSWERING
LETTER OF
SUBJECT NPVLA INTERIOR LEAD PAINT ALERT

In my letter of August 30 I outlined to you our status concerning NPVLA recommendations on consumer interior paints. In this letter I indicated that our conventional interior trade consumer line meets NPVLA recommendations of less than 1 per cent lead content.

There are certain products in our line, trade maintenance paints, that can possibly find their way through contractors to the interior of residential dwellings. Also, it is possible that certain of our products are now handled or have been handled in the past by outlets for conventional consumer interior products.

We are particularly concerned with Ultra-Hide Eggshell Y-5600 line, and Ultra-Hide Alkyd Flat Y-5700 products. There are four colors in each line which contain more than 1 per cent lead. These are,

ULTRA-HIDE EGG SHELL
(Old name Brush Daylite, Eggshell)

Y-5694 Tiber Green
Y-5695 Scarlet Red
Y-5696 Sun Yellow
Y-5697 Citrus Orange

ULTRA-HIDE ALKYD FLAT
Old Name Brush Daylite Flat)
Manufactured by Wooster Paint

Y-5794 Tiber Green
Y-5795 Scarlet Red
Y-5796 Sun Yellow
Y-5797 Citrus Orange

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Some of the other products containing more than 1 per cent lead which might possibly find their way to consumers are the following products:

SPEEDENAMEL

*Check for lead
in regular lead
pigments*

Y-4553	Deep Green	✓
Y-4554	Medium Green	✓
Y-4560	Medium Yellow	✓
Y-4565	Bright Red	✓
Y-4576	Deep Orange	✓
Y-4510	Safety Orange	✓
Y-4520	Safety Red	✓
Y-4540	Safety Yellow	✓

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Y-4315	Light Red	
Y-4316	Deep Red	To Be Discontinued ?
Y-4324	Medium Orange	"
Y-4342	Pale Yellow	"
Y-4345	Bright Yellow	"
Y-4347	Medium Yellow	"
Y-4364	Dark Green	"
Y-4368	Deep Green	"

POST-AD BULLETIN COLORS
(Wooster Manufacturing)

Y-7001	Black
Y-7002	Vermillion
Y-7003	Fire Red
Y-7004	Bright Red
Y-7008	Medium Orange
Y-7009	Primrose Yellow
Y-7010	Lemon Yellow
Y-7011	Chrome Yellow
Y-7013	Emerald Green
Y-7014	Medium Green
Y-7015	Dark Green

For the record, acrylic silk screen sign finishes and acrylic spray sign finishes also contain more than 1 per cent lead.

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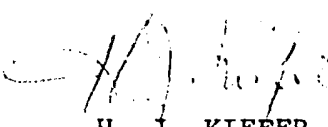
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It is obvious that many of these products have a very low risk level of reaching the consumer for interior residential applications. It is possible, however, that government personnel could pick up some of these products in our stores. Certainly the Y-5600, Y-5700, and Y-4500 lines are really suspect.

As soon as possible I would greatly appreciate recommendations as to our action on these three aforementioned materials - Y-5600, Y-5700, Y-4500. It is my recommendation that they either be immediately reformulated with less than 1 per cent lead or be removed from the line.


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