

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

420 Lexington Avenue

New York 17, N. Y.

MANFRED BOWDITCH
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Professor Philip Drinker
Harvard School of Public Health
55 Shattuck Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Phil:

As practically a life-long member of the dear old Z37 committee, I would be the last to disagree with you as to its ponderosity. However, I think this was in large measure due to its elephantine size, the disparate interests of its members and their geographic dispersion.

I see no reason why a small, carefully chosen and centrally disposed ASA committee should not achieve at least the pace and efficiency of the ACGIH, which I do not recall as ever having been booked for infraction of the speed laws. Enclosed for your edification is the roster of a newly formed ASA committee which, if Cranch and I can possibly bring it about, will do just that.

I look forward with both interest and pleasure to our pow-wow at 9:30 next Tuesday morning.

Sincerely,

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AMERICAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION

SECTIONAL COMMITTEE ON HAZARDS TO CHILDREN, Z66

Purpose: To establish standard specifications, tests and procedures to minimize home hazards to children which may result in physical injury or poisoning.

Sponsor: American Academy of Pediatrics,
Dr. George M. Wheatley, Chairman, Committee on Accident Prevention.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SAFE LABELING OF COATINGS FOR CHILDREN'S TOYS AND FURNITURE

Purpose: To establish standard specifications for safe coatings (paints, enamels, lacquers, etc.) for children's toys and furniture and for labeling such coatings in accordance therewith.

Sponsor: Lead Industries Association,
Mr. Manfred Bowditch, Director of Health and Safety.

Proposed Personnel of Subcommittee

- Members: Dr. A. G. Cranch (Chairman), Consulting Toxicologist, Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., 30 East 42d St., New York 17, N.Y. (3)
- Mr. S. T. Barker, Assistant Director, Bureau of Environmental Sanitation, New York State Department of Health, Albany 11, N.Y. (1)
- Mr. Manfred Bowditch, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y. (8)
- Mr. R. J. Eckart, Vice-President, Sapolin Paints, Inc., 229 East 42d St., New York 17, N.Y. (5)
- Dr. J. H. Foulger, Medical Department, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington 98, Del. (3,5,6)
- Dr. L. M. Fraad, Department of Pediatrics, New York Hospital, 525 East 68th St., New York 21, N.Y. (4)
- Dr. May R. Mayers, 214 East 18th St., New York 3, N.Y. (3)
- Mr. D. A. Merson, Vice-President, National Lead Co., 111 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y. (5,6,7,8)
- Mr. C. W. Slocum, Vice-President, Devoe and Reynolds Co., Delancey and Rutherford Sts., Newark 5, N.J.; President, New York Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association. (5,6,7)
- Mr. Jerome Trichter, Assistant Commissioner, New York City Department of Health, 125 Worth St., New York 13, N.Y. (2)

Alternates: Mr. S. B. Coolidge, Vice-President, Sherwin-Williams Co., 101 Prospect Ave., N.W., Cleveland 15, Ohio. (5,6) For Mr. Merson.

Mr. H. L. Parker, Acting General Manager, Benjamin Franklin Paint and Varnish Co., 4800 Langdon St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. (5) For Mr. Eckart.

Mr. J. B. Ruth, Vice-President, The Glidden Co., Union Commerce Bldg.,

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Numbers in parenthesis indicate representation in the following categories:

1. New York State Department of Health.
2. New York City Department of Health.
3. Toxicology.
4. American Academy of Pediatrics.
5. Paint manufacturing.
6. National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association.
7. New York Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association.
8. Lead Industries Association.

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