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 Dr. T. W. Hale - 60 E. 42—
 Mr. G. T. Serina - Room 1901

March 25, 1958

Transilwrap Company
 1647 Dennis Street
 Philadelphia 40, Pa.

Attention: Mr. Arthur A. Quaden

Dear Mr. Quaden:

Mr. Corbet has passed on to this office your question pertaining to the use of our vinyl planished rigid sheet formulation designated V.A.-3310 Clear 31 as a forced package to contain medicinal pills and/or capsules for either humans or animals.

It is the opinion of our Industrial Medicine and Toxicology Department that this formulation could be safe for use in packaging of medications in dry form such as dry tablets or capsules. We must emphasize that this opinion is based upon this particular application and usage. Based on current knowledge, the compound in question would not be considered acceptable by our doctors for food packaging use or for liquid or paste form medications.

The writer regrets the length of time it has taken to get this information to you. We hope you will find it helpful. We recognize that you may also want to obtain the opinion of the Food and Drug Administration experts in Washington. We would be happy to see you do so, and in fact, as a matter of policy we urge our customers to do so. Please send us a copy of any letter you write to the F.D.A. so that we can follow through with a letter to them giving them the ingredients of our sheet.

Yours very truly,

BAKELITE COMPANY

Signed by

L. D. Burnett, Jr.

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Assistant Sales Manager

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Mr. G. T. Scriba
Room 1901

Transilwrap Company
VSA-3310 Clear 31

Dr. T. W. Hale - 60 E. 42 —

I am attaching a copy of a letter I have written to Transilwrap Company pertaining to the use of VSA-3310 Clear 31 for packaging medicinal pills and/or capsules. This letter was based on information supplied by Dr. Hale to me in his letter of March 10.

I will not mail this letter until I have received your comments on the wording. Your prompt consideration of this will be appreciated.

Original signed by
L. D. Burnett, Jr.

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INTELLIGENCE &
TOXICOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Mr. L. D. Burnett, Jr.
Bakelite Company
292 Madison Avenue
New York

March 10, 1958

Dr. W. B. Ackart
Mr. H. L. Burpo
Mr. W. B. Corbet
Mr. J. W. McLaughlin
Dr. H. F. Smyth, Jr.
Mr. G. T. Scriba

VSA-3310 Clear 31
Packaging

Dear Mr. Burnett:

It is proposed that this formulation is to be used as .010" thick clear rigid sheets as a formed package to contain medicinal pills and/or capsules in a wide variety of medicinal agents used for either humans or animals.

This formulation would not be acceptable for food packaging use or for liquid or paste form medications. It would seem safe, however, for use in packaging of medications in dry form such as dry tablets or capsules. The weight of VSA-3310 Clear 31 in such a package would be of minor quantity and the only ingredient of immediate concern would be the 2% stabilizer. This stabilizer would not be extracted unless moisture or oils were present.

We must emphasize that this opinion is based upon this particular application and usage. For your information, I am enclosing a sample of a drug capsule which I think is so packaged.

Very truly yours,

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Thomas W. Hale, M. D.
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Date

March 4, 1958

Originating Dept.

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Answering letter date

Subject

VSA-3310 Clear 31
Packaging



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GENERAL OFFICES
30 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

To (Name) Dr. T. W. Nale
Company 60 E. 42 Street
Location Room 920

Copy to Dr. W. B. Ackart - BB
Mr. H. L. Burpo - Clifton
Mr. W. B. Corbet - Phila.
Mr. J. W. McLaughlin - 292 Mad.

We have received a request to comment on the suitability of our .010" thick clear planished rigid sheets as a formed package to contain medicinal pills.

This particular package, as described to the writer, would be a formed unit package to hold pills (for animals) and antibiotics (for humans), the latter being in capsule form. The formulation for our VSA-3310 Clear 31 is as follows:

VYNW-1	87.35 %
VYHH-3	10.00 %
D-15	2.00 %
Salol	.40 %
Steric acid	.175%
1% 81Y Dispersion	.075%
	100.000%

It is recognized that limited information is supplied here regarding the products to be packaged. Possibly more can be developed, but this application was developed through one of our resellers who is desirous of obtaining the rigid sheet business and we have not had direct contact with the ultimate user of the package, which is Wyeth Drug Company. If it is possible for you to comment on this application regarding the suitability of the above formulation for this end use, it would be appreciated.


L. D. Burnett, Jr.

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