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Ms. Terri Roggenkamp
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Dear Ms. Roggenkamp:

I am writing you in reply to your request for information on the chemical hazards of our ink products, and their compliance with the ASTM Standard F963-07, entitled "Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety". We here at the Braden Sutphin Ink Company take pride in producing products that are not only of top quality, but are also generally considered to have a low level of toxicity.

Our inks are in compliance with the A.N.S.I. Standard Z66.1, as well as the Consumer Product Safety Regulation, 16 CFR 1303, which is the standard that is referred to in the ASTM Standard F963-07, under section 4 "Safety Requirements", which I have copied from the standard below:

4. Safety Requirements

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 "4.3.5 *Paint and Similar Surface-Coating Materials*—Paint and other similar surface-coating materials applied to toys shall comply with the lead content provisions of 16 CFR 1303, issued under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA).

4.3.5.1 The regulation prohibits the use of paints or similar surface-coating materials that contain lead or lead compounds and in which the lead content (calculated as lead metal [Pb]) is in excess of 0.06 % (600 ppm) of the weight of the *total* nonvolatile content of the paint or the weight of the dried paint film."

That section of ASTM Standard F963-07 applies to the actual "Paint and Similar Surface-Coating Materials... applied to toys." Our ink products are generally used in the packaging of the toys, and not as the actual coating on the toys, therefore the ASTM Standard F963-07 would not apply in situations where the use of our inks is in the packaging of toys.

I hope that this information is sufficient for your needs. If you should need any other information, or if I can be of any further service to you please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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