



BRADEN SUTPHIN
INK COMPANY
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Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing you in reply to your request for information on the chemical hazards of our ink products. 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.

We have formulated many of our products with vegetable oil in order that they might be more "environmentally friendly". Our Earth Pride inks are "better" than soy inks because, unlike soy based inks, they contain no petroleum oil. Our Earth Pride inks contain more than 50 percent linseed oil which is a renewable resource that comes from the flax plant, whose fibers have been used for centuries for making clothing and other linen products.

Our inks are also in compliance with the A.N.S.I. Standard Z66.1, the Consumer Product Safety Regulation, 16 CFR 1303, and the "CONEG" legislation enacted by various states stemming from recommendations by the Coalition of Northeastern Governors. These regulations all limit the amount heavy metals in inks, packaging and packaging materials. The most stringent one of these, the CONEG regulations, requires that our inks contain a total of less than 100 parts per million of lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium.

Lastly, our ink products, when used and disposed of in accordance with the appropriate local, state, and federal regulations, should not have an environmental impact any greater than that of the paper that they are printed on, should that paper end up being disposed of in a landfill.

Thank you for your interest in the "environmentally friendly-ness" of our inks. On the whole we try to do our best to produce a product that people can trust, as much as they trust us to stand behind our products with our quality service.

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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