



G L A T F E L T E R
Beyond Paper

November 26, 2008

Ms. Ginger Rollins
Xpedx
4140 East Paris Avenue SE
Kentwood, Michigan 49512

Dear Ms. Rollins,

Thank you for your request for product compliance information pertaining to the requirements of the H.R. 4040. *Consumer Product Safety Information Act of 2008 – Title 1: Children's Product Safety. Section 101. Children's Products Containing Lead; Lead Paint Rule and Section 108. Prohibition on Sale of Certain Products Containing Specified Phthalates.* The *CPSIA of 2008* requires manufactures of a finished children's product, as well as, manufacturers of the components of a children's product to comply with lead content limits via third party testing, by February 10, 2009.

Glatfelter papers, specifically our Book grades, are tested periodically for heavy metals to comply with CONEG legislation requirements limiting heavy metal content to 100 ppm total. This testing includes the heavy metal lead. Based on our results, our Book Papers appear to be below the lead limit requirements of the *CPSIA of 2008 – Section 101*. Enclosed you will find a Certificate of Compliance for the grade(s) you requested.

Mandatory testing will be completed to comply with the February 10, 2009 deadline of the *CPSIA of 2008*, and the results will be available upon request.

Additionally, be advised that Glatfelter does not intentionally add phthalates to our paper products, specifically our Book grades.

I hope that this information addresses your inquiry. If further information is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Tracey A. Shanton
Product Stewardship Coordinator

enclosure

cc: Laura Brown, Steve DeKruyter (Xpedx), Doug Sternhagen, Tom Wernocho, Kathy Wiedeman

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Certificate of Compliance

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. None of the packages, packaging components, and/or paper products as identified below which are supplied to:

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by Glatfelter contain the sum of the concentration level of total lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in excess of one hundred parts per million by weight.

2. Packages, packaging components, and/or paper products which Glatfelter supplies and which are subject to the **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE** include:

GLATFELTER BOOK PAPERS

3. Concentration levels of total lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium have generally been determined and certified to by Glatfelter's suppliers and vendors and will typically have a combined concentration level, as necessary, to comply with the amounts specified in **CONEG Model Legislation**, as enacted by various states, unless appropriate exemptions are claimed. Additionally, Glatfelter will periodically determine the levels of total lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in its own manufactured subject paper products by using methods based upon the United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, as revised.
4. Glatfelter shall maintain a file of documentation in regard to this **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**, including that of any exemptions permitted. Documentation will be available for inspection and/or copies furnished in response to requests, which are made in accordance with the applicable statutes that relate to access and review of such documentation.

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