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16CFR1303 and CONEG Heavy Metals Status of Sun Chemical Printing Ink Products

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to reply to your request for information on the heavy metals status of printing ink products supplied by Sun Chemical.

This letter is applicable to all printing ink products supplied by Sun Chemical's Printing Ink and Performance Pigments Operations.

CONEG

Please be advised that all of the products supplied by Sun Chemical are in compliance with the CONEG heavy metals legislation. All of our products are formulated and manufactured without the intentional addition of materials based on chemistries of lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and mercury. All of our products, therefore, will comply with the 100-ppm aggregate incidental contaminant level required under CONEG.

16CFR1303 Lead Ban

Please be advised that all of the products supplied by Sun Chemical will contain less than 0.06 % (600-ppm) by weight of lead in the ink solids and are in compliance with 16CFR 1303 Ban on Lead Containing Paint and Certain Consumer Products Bearing Lead Containing Paint.

This certification is based on knowledge that lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium and mercury based materials are excluded from use in the formulation of all of Sun Chemical's products.

As a part of Sun Chemical's product stewardship program all raw materials purchased and utilized by Sun Chemical in the formulation of all of our printing ink products must be certified by the suppliers that they are in compliance with CONEG (no intentional addition of materials based on lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium or mercury and that the aggregate incidental contaminant level is less than 100-ppm) before a raw material will be approved for purchase.

I trust this information will satisfy your needs.

Doreen Segari
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