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January 7, 2009

John Wurtsbaugh
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Dear Mr. Wurtsbaugh:

In response to your request concerning the safety of inks purchased by United Graphics, Inc., from Alden & Ott Printing Inks, please be advised of the following:

Alden & Ott inks are not formulated with any ingredients that are listed on "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986," (California Proposition 65).

Alden & Ott inks are not formulated with any ingredients that are listed on "Hazardous Air Pollutants list," Section 112 of the Environmental Protect Agency.

To our knowledge, there are no materials defined as toxic used in the formulation or manufacture of Alden & Ott inks.

By evaluating information provided to us by our suppliers we can with reasonable certainty determine that our products contain significantly less than 100 ppm of a combined total of Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, Lead, and Mercury. Because of this we meet the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act.

Alden & Ott inks can be used safely in all printing applications intended for indirect contact with food products and are in compliance with U.S. 21 CFR 175, 176, and 178 when used for the purpose of indirect contact with food products within U.S. 21 CFR prescribed guidelines.

The only exception is when a printed product comes into direct contact with a food product. In this particular printing procedure, an F.D.A. approved ink must be used. At this time, Alden & Ott Printing Inks Company does not manufacture any F.D.A. approved inks.

If you require any further information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John C. Alden

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Vice President Of Manufacturing

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December 16, 2008

1. OPP (polypropylene) used in the manufacture of our OPP/EVA film comply with FDA regulation 21CFR 177.1520. This regulation describes films which may be used in contact with all types of food.
2. Ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer (EVA)
3. The buried tie-layer comply with FDA 21CFR 175.105.
4. These following chemicals are not intentionally used and there should be no incidental contamination during the manufacture of our OPP/PE film. Lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls and polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

Lu Ming – QC Manager
Quality Control Department



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2. Ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer (EVA) for food application 21CFR177.350.
3. The buried tie-layer comply with FDA 21CFR 175.105.
4. The film is analyzed for content of these following chemicals;
 - a. cadmium - not detectable (below 2 ppm)
 - b. lead (Pb) - not detectable (below 2ppm)
 - c. Mercury - not detectable
 - d. Hexavalent chromium – not detectable.

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2. These following chemicals are not intentionally used and there should be no incidental contamination during the manufacture of our OPP/PE film. Bis phenol A and phthalate plasticizer.

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Subject: Phthalates in TransKote Products

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter certifies to you that Transilwrap has tested the TransKote products and their components (listed below) for phthalate content through an independent laboratory. The threshold listed was set forth by The H.R. 4040 Consumer Product Safety Act of 2008, Sec. 108(b)(1). The results are as follows:

Tested Products:

<i>4/6 PET/MR Matte PET/MR</i>	<i>Satin PET/MR Gloss PET/MR Extreme Bond Matte Nylon/MR Extreme Bond</i>	<i>PGS/MR Gloss Nylon/MR Extreme Bond</i>
Phthalate	Content	Units
DEHP (2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate	< 0.01	Wt%
BBP Benzyl butyl phthalate	< 0.01	Wt%
DBP Dibutyl phthalate	< 0.01	Wt%
DINP Di-isononyl phthalate	< 0.01	Wt%
DIDP Di-isodecyl phthalate	< 0.01	Wt%
DNOP Dioctyl phthalate	< 0.01	Wt%

The H.R. 4040 Consumer Product Safety Act of 2008 states, in Sec. 108(b)(1), that it is concerned with “any children’s toy that can be placed in a child’s mouth or child care article that contains concentrations of more than 0.1 percent of diisononyl phthalate (DINP), diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP), or di-n-octyl phthalate (DnOP).” The testing above demonstrates quantities well below this threshold, and should provide the confidence required in continued use of compliant raw materials.





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Report of Analysis

2008-008100-DRPK

Client: Transilwrap Company, Inc

Date Requested: 12-09-2008

Contact: Imants Ejups

Date received: 12-09-2008

Client Reference No:

Collected By: Client

<u>Client Sample Description</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Sample ID</u>
ID: 4/6 PET/MR	Polymer	2008-008100-DRPK-001
ID: PE 35529, Satin PET/MR	Polymer	2008-008100-DRPK-002
ID: GE 37701, PGS/MR	Polymer	2008-008100-DRPK-003
ID: PE 39850, MATTE PET/MR	Polymer	2008-008100-DRPK-004
ID: PE 34126, Gloss PET/MR Extreme Bond	Polymer	2008-008100-DRPK-005
ID: NE 30516, Gloss Nylon/MR Extreme Bond	Polymer	2008-008100-DRPK-006
ID: NE 3332, Matte Nylon/ MR Extreme Bond	Polymer	2008-008100-DRPK-007

RESULTS: SEE ATTACHED SHEETS

APPROVED BY:

Intertek

This report has been reviewed for accuracy, completeness, and comparison against specifications when available. The reported results are only representative of the samples submitted for testing. This report shall not be reproduced except in full without written approval of the laboratory.



Report of Analysis

2008-008100-DRPK

Sample ID : 2008-008100-DRPK-001		Date Sampled:	
Sample Description : ID: 4/6 PET/MR		Date Received: 12-09-2008	
Product: Polymer		Date Analyzed: 12-09-2008	
Method	Test	Results	Units
Phthalates by GC/MS	DEHP (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	BBP Benzyl butyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DBP Dibutyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DINP di-isononyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DIDP di-isodecyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DNOP dioctyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Metals by XRF	Lead	<20	ppm (Wt)
Metals by XRF	Mercury	<20	ppm (Wt)

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Sample ID : 2008-008100-DRPK-002		Date Sampled:	
Sample Description : ID: PE 35529, Satin PET/MR		Date Received: 12-09-2008	
Product: Polymer		Date Analyzed: 12-09-2008	
Method	Test	Results	Units
Phthalates by GC/MS	DEHP (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	BBP Benzyl butyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DBP Dibutyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DINP di-isononyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DIDP di-isodecyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DNOP dioctyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Metals by XRF	Lead	<20	ppm (Wt)
Metals by XRF	Mercury	<20	ppm (Wt)

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Sample ID : 2008-008100-DRPK-003		Date Sampled:	
Sample Description : ID: GE 37701, PGS/MR		Date Received: 12-09-2008	
Product: Polymer		Date Analyzed: 12-09-2008	
Method	Test	Results	Units
Phthalates by GC/MS	DEHP (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	BBP Benzyl butyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DBP Dibutyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DINP di-isononyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DIDP di-isodecyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DNOP dioctyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Metals by XRF	Lead	<20	ppm (Wt)
Metals by XRF	Mercury	<20	ppm (Wt)

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2008-008100-DRPK

Sample ID : 2008-008100-DRPK-004		Date Sampled:	
Sample Description : ID: PE 39850, MATTE PET/MR		Date Received: 12-09-2008	
Product: Polymer		Date Analyzed: 12-09-2008	
Method	Test	Results	Units
Phthalates by GC/MS	DEHP (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	BBP Benzyl butyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DBP Dibutyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DINP di-isononyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DIDP di-isodecyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DNOP dioctyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Metals by XRF	Lead	<20	ppm (Wt)
Metals by XRF	Mercury	<20	ppm (Wt)

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2008-008100-DRPK

Sample ID : 2008-008100-DRPK-005		Date Sampled:	
Sample Description : ID: PE 34126, Gloss PET/MR Extreme Bond		Date Received: 12-09-2008	
Product: Polymer		Date Analyzed: 12-09-2008	
Method	Test	Results	Units
Phthalates by GC/MS	DEHP (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	BBP Benzyl butyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DBP Dibutyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DINP di-isononyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DIDP di-isodecyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DNOP dioctyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Metals by XRF	Lead	<20	ppm (Wt)
Metals by XRF	Mercury	<20	ppm (Wt)

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Sample ID : 2008-008100-DRPK-006		Date Sampled:	
Sample Description : ID: NE 30516, Gloss Nylon/MR Extreme Bond		Date Received: 12-09-2008	
Product: Polymer		Date Analyzed: 12-09-2008	
Method	Test	Results	Units
Phthalates by GC/MS	DEHP (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	BBP Benzyl butyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DBP Dibutyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DINP di-isononyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DIDP di-isodecyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DNOP dioctyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Metals by XRF	Lead	<20	ppm (Wt)
Metals by XRF	Mercury	<20	ppm (Wt)

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Sample ID : 2008-008100-DRPK-007		Date Sampled:	
Sample Description : ID: NE 3332, Matte Nylon/ MR Extreme Bond		Date Received: 12-09-2008	
Product: Polymer		Date Analyzed: 12-09-2008	
Method	Test	Results	Units
Phthalates by GC/MS	DEHP (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	BBP Benzyl butyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DBP Dibutyl Phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DINP di-isononyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DIDP di-isodecyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Phthalates by GC/MS	DNOP dioctyl phthalate	<0.01	Wt %
Metals by XRF	Lead	<20	ppm (Wt)
Metals by XRF	Mercury	<20	ppm (Wt)

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July 2nd, 2007

CERTIFICATE

Product name: HYPLUS 100 YELLOW
HYPLUS 100 MAGENTA
HYPLUS 100 CYAN
HYPLUS 100 BLACK

We hereby certify that above mentioned products comply with ASTM “Standard Consumer Safety Specification on toy Safety” F963-96a.

According to ASTM F963-96a, surface coating materials shall not contain the compounds of Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Mercury or Selenium, of which the material content of the soluble materials is over the excess of levels by weight of the contained solid given in Table 1 and analysis results of above mentioned products is shown in Table 2.

Table 1. Maximum Soluble Migrated Element in ppm (mg/kg)

Antimony (Sb)	Arsenic (As)	Barium (Ba)	Cadmium (Cd)	Chromium (Cr)	Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Selenium (Se)
60	25	1000	75	60	90	60	500

Table 2. Analysis results of HYPLUS EC Process series (ppm)

	Sb	As	Ba	Cd	Cr	Pb	Hg	Se
Yellow	ND	ND	16.4	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Magenta	ND	ND	2.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Cyan	ND	ND	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Black	ND	ND	0.2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Note: ND = Not Detected



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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) of 2008 regarding lead, heavy metals and phthalate limitations in consumer products (particularly children's products).

The following products were analyzed according to ASTM F963-07 and the data can be found in Table I. The lead and heavy metal concentrations are not detectable and as such are under the limitations set in the CPSIA. These same products were analyzed for phthalates and the data can be found in Table II. The particular phthalates specified in the CPSIA were not detected and as such are under the limitations set in the CPSIA. The 3rd party testing results show that the following 5 films are in compliance with the CPSIA of 2008.

8500 LF
SF Matte OPP
8700 Matte OPP
9325 Clear OPP
8200 Clear.

Table I

ASTM F963-07 -Heavy Metals Analysis Soluble Heavy Metal(Clause 4.3.5.2)								
Element	Soluble Lead (Pb)	Soluble Antimony (Sb)	Soluble Arsenic (As)	Soluble Barium (Ba)	Soluble Cadmium (Cd)	Soluble Chromium (Cr)	Soluble Mercury (Hg)	Soluble Selenium (Se)
Limit	90	60	25	1000	75	60	60	500
MDL	7	10	5	1	1	2	5	10
8500 LF	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
SF Matte OPP	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
8700 Matte OPP	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
9325 Clear	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
8200 Clear	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.

- Samples were extracted by dilute hydrochloric acid in accordance with ASTM F963-07 (Clause 8.3)
- Analyses were performed by Inductively Coupled Plasma
- N.D.= not detected
- MDL = Method Detection Limit



Table II

Phthalates Analysis for SF Matte OPP, 8500 LF, 9325 Clear OPP, 8200 Clear, 8700 Matte OPP		
Tested Phthalate	Result (ppm)	Test Method
DINP(Diisononyl phthalate)	<50, N.D.	USEPA 8061A, GC-MS
DINOP(Di-n-octyl phthalate)	<50, N.D.	USEPA 8061A, GC-MS
DEHP(Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate)	<50, N.D.	USEPA 8061A, GC-MS
DIDP(Diisodecyl phthalate)	<50, N.D.	USEPA 8061A, GC-MS
BBP(Butyl benzyl phthalate)	<50, N.D.	USEPA 8061A, GC-MS
DBP(Di butyl phthalate)	<50, N.D.	USEPA 8061A, GC-MS

- N.D.= not detected

The remaining products in our portfolio have been sent in for testing and we expect that they will comply as well. The results of these tests will be made available in the very near future. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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January 9, 2009

Mr. John Wurtsbaugh
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Dear Mr. Wurtsbaugh,

In response to your request for regulatory information on Wikoff Color Corporation inks and coatings, the following statements apply.

The Wikoff Color products you use meet the requirements as set forth in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) of 2008 in that these products do not contain any phthalates or lead. All of our products also meet the CONEG requirements in that the sum total of lead, mercury, cadmium and hexavalent chromium is less than 100 ppm.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at shannon.outlaw@wikoff.com or call me at (803) 548-2210 ext. 141.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shannon Outlaw". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shannon Outlaw
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Wikoff Color Corporation