

Dear Valued Customer

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) established new consumer product requirements. As a brief summary there product requirements include restriction on lead, and compounds classified as phthalates; as well as a restriction on the levels of soluble heavy metals as outlined in ASTM F963-07.

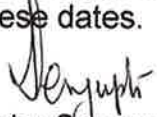
This letter is to address the first implementation of the CPSIA certifying that all inks provide by Hostmann Steinberg, USA do not exceed the below levels:

Lead	< 600 ppm
di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	< 0.1%
dibutyl phthalate	< 0.1%
benzyl butyl phthalate	< 0.1%
diisononyl phthalate	< 0.1%
diisodecyl phthalate	< 0.1%
di-n-octyl phthalate	< 0.1%

We also certify that our inks will also meet the requirements of ASTM F963-07 for soluble heavy metals below:

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

Under the CPSIA independent testing will be required for the content of lead and phthalates completed by August 14, 2009 and required for soluble heavy metals according to ASTM F963-07 to be completed by September 2009. Hostmann Steinberg, USA is active pursuing this testing and can assure all concerned customers that testing will be completed before these dates.


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