



March 5, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

In August 2008, the US Congress passed the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA). The CPSIA has multiple provisions, which are scheduled to take effect over a three-year period.

Among the provisions of the CPSIA was a change in the acceptable levels of Lead in Paint and surface coatings for all consumer products. The original standard of less than 600ppm will be lowered to less than 90ppm effective August 2009. Leed's products with painted surfaces are, and will continue to be in compliance with the applicable rules.

As always, Leed's is committed to applying the highest standards of safety for its products. In order to meet both the needs of our customers and the regulatory requirements of the markets we serve, Leed's requires all products purchased to meet our design specifications. Those specifications are reviewed and revised as necessary. We take all necessary steps to ensure that our products meet Federal product regulations and require our suppliers to obtain required permits and / or approvals from appropriate US Federal agencies.

Specific questions related to these policies and procedures may be directed to our Trade Compliance Department at [compliance@leedsworld.com](mailto:compliance@leedsworld.com).

Sincerely,

David Nicholson  
President