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In reference to our compliance documentation on Material Safety as well as "Restriction of Hazardous Substances" (RoHS), (in essence similar to the CONEG Hazardous Packaging Laws in the U.S.), we offer the following information regarding our corrugated packaging materials.

The RoHS and CONEG legislation is comprised of two main parts. The first part prohibits lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium from being intentionally introduced to a package or packaging component. The second part restricts the sum of the incidental concentrations of the same metals to 100 ppm (parts per million).

All Marfred Industries manufactured package or packaging component including finished boxes, flexographic ink, adhesives and glues, as well as linerboard or other medium complies with the RoHS and CONEG standards. Lead, mercury, cadmium or hexavalent chromium are not intentionally added to our products and the sum total of their incidental concentrations does not exceed 100 ppm.

The concentration on these elements and compounds in the most commonly used form of corrugated packaging (RSC's) is far lower than the 100 ppm, according to the results of studies done in 1987-88 in response to California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Substances Enforcement Act (Proposition 65).

In addition to the heavy metals identified in the CONEG Hazardous Packaging Laws (lead, cadmium, and mercury and hexavalent chromium) the E.U. has also included PBB's (Polybrominated biphenyls) and PBDE's (Polybrominated biphenyl ethers) in their "RoHS". These brominated phenyl compounds are used primarily in flame retardant materials and are not used or present in the corrugated packaging produced in the U.S. and more specifically by Marfred Industries.

All liner board used in manufacturing contains a range of 40 - 100% of recycled paper unless otherwise specified by the customer.

All inks and glues are water soluble and pose no danger to the environment. In addition, all water used in the Manufacturing facility goes through a water clarifier prior to going into sewer.

All VOC levels are recorded and reported to DMC Environmental. All levels are far short of the maximum allowable.

If we may provide any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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