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Ms. Sandra Via
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Ref. No. 01-0324

Dear Ms. Via:

This is in response to your letter dated December 28, 2001, concerning the proper shipping name for acetone under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically, you ask whether you may use the shipping name "Paint related material (UN1263)" to describe acetone.

The answer is no. Generic shipping descriptions (e.g., Paint related material) are appropriate for materials not specifically listed by technical name in the § 172.101 Table. Acetone is specifically listed by name in the § 172.101 Table. Therefore, the appropriate description for acetone is "Acetone, 3, UN1090, PGII." I apologize for any misunderstanding regarding this issue, I hope it has not caused you any inconvenience. I hope this satisfies your request.

Sincerely,

Delmer F. Billings
Chief, Standards Development
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards



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TO	Edward Mazzullo	FROM:	Sandra Via
	U.S. Department of Transportation		Peerless Coatings, Inc.
	COMPANY: Haz Material Information Center	DATE:	December 28, 2001
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Mr. Mazzullo:

I had called your office on 12/12/01 regarding proper UN codes on Hazardous Materials that were also 100% pure materials. We are concerned we are using the proper descriptions and adhering to the proper shipping information.

I used as an example "acetone". We label this "reducer" and ship it as "Paint Related Material", UN1263. I was told there were more than one way to label and this was correct and the only problem would arise if labeling and shipping papers did not agree.

Could you please send this back to us in writing so we can assure all here that are involved in shipping that we are in compliance.

Thank you so much.

Sandra Via
Sandra Via
Administrative Assistant-Compliance

PLEASE FAX BACK TO 256/734-0059