



## Technical Bulletin

### *Regulatory Compliance* UV Curable Screenprinting Inks

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Many states have authorized hazardous packaging regulations that prohibit the addition of, and limit the presence of, lead, mercury, cadmium and hexavalent chromium found in packaging components. Packaging components have been defined as any individual assembled part of a package, including inks and labels.

It is Polymeric Imaging's standard policy to guarantee that our products conform to the Coalition of Northeastern Governor's (CONEG) toxic reduction requirements, which set the standard for state regulations.

The CONEG legislation states that no product shall be offered for sale or for promotional purposes in a package that contains levels of the aforementioned heavy metals in excess of 100 parts per million (0.01%), effective January 1, 1994.

Polymeric Imaging maintains strict standards to produce an environmentally safe product. We will not intentionally add any heavy metals into our ink or additive formulations, except when specifically requested by the customer for a special application.

Polymeric Imaging certifies that all standard ink products meet the ASTM Standard F 963.95, the Fisher Price Standard, the European Standard EN-71, and 16CFR1303 requirements. All referenced Standards regulate the heavy metals content for coatings.

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