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Gordon Sinclair's Statement Regarding Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)

Gordon Sinclair has a history of high product safety standards and has for several years, allowed customers to access reports conducted by an independent lab verifying the safety of Gordon Sinclair's products. Independent lab tests have shown Gordon Sinclair products meet the acceptable levels of lead and other hazardous materials.

Product Intent:

Gordon Sinclair, because of ambiguities within the CPSIA law, would like to clarify the intent of Gordon Sinclair's product line:

- Gordon Sinclair's products may possess characteristics resembling children's products however, Gordon Sinclair's products are not designed or primarily intended to be used by children 14 years old or younger.
- Gordon Sinclair's products are designed and intended to be used as advertising tools within the promotional products industry and are primarily designed and intended for adults.

Product Safety Testing and Certificates:

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) requires that Gordon Sinclair conduct additional product safety testing. Gordon Sinclair is committed to conduct these additional tests and is fully compliant with the product safety tests required by this law for products manufactured after February 10, 2009.

- CPSIA certificates are currently available on an end user friendly site www.gs-safety.info
- BV independent lab reports are available by request for many additional products. These reports specify independent testing information for commonly requested chemical levels including any chemicals that may be deemed hazardous such as lead.
- Gordon Sinclair will continue to make our product safety information available by request.

Information from the CPSC:

- The CPSC further clarified that tracking label requirements are for products intended for and marketed to children. Because Gordon Sinclair cannot determine if a product will be sold to a child, we are now putting lot number stickers on all items to be able to track in case of a recall as specified Section 103 in the CPSIA law.

Further Clarification:

- All product returns and claims with regard to CPSIA require authorization from a member of Gordon Sinclair's staff. Returns and claims will not be accepted without this authorization. This includes products manufactured prior to February 10, 2009.

Gordon Sinclair understands that distributors are particularly concerned with the CPSIA law because both distributors and suppliers can be held accountable for any violations. Gordon Sinclair hopes that by issuing this statement distributors will continue to feel safe using Gordon Sinclair's product line and confident in our commitment to higher safety standards.

Thank You,
Gordon Sinclair