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Strathmore Artist Papers™

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Strathmore Certificate of Compliance - 400 Series Sheet Stock

Dear Strathmore Artist Paper Customer,

This letter is in response to your request for product safety information on our products. Strathmore Artist Papers is dedicated to ensuring that its family of products is safe, environmentally friendly and consistent in quality.

Strathmore Artist Papers relies on Certificates of Compliance from its raw material vendors to insure that Strathmore meets the requirements of the CPSIA and Proposition 65 as well as other state and federal safety standards. Strathmore Artist Papers further requires its suppliers to update their Certificates of Compliance annually, and we conduct our own random individual product tests throughout the year.

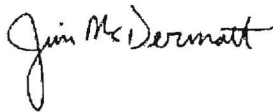
For competitive reasons, we do not share information that would identify our raw material vendors, rather, our Certificate of Compliance is based on the information we obtain from our suppliers.

The 400 Series Sheet Stock 473-1 (400 WC SHT CP 22X30 25-4) has been manufactured in compliance with all current HR4040 regulations.

The current line of Strathmore Artist Papers products are in compliance with the Federal Standards as established by H. R. 4040, CARB and California Proposition 65 list published as of September 2008.

Strathmore utilizes several domestic and off-shore manufacturing locations for its products. The country of origin, manufacturing site, and date of manufacture can be found on the product package lot code for all children's product as defined by the HR4040 legislation.

Sincerely,



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