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Dear Xerox Customer:

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) imposes a limit on lead in substrates of any part of a children's product, defined as a consumer product designed or intended primarily for children 12 years of age and under. In order to support our customers who must meet these requirements, Xerox Corporation has been actively involved in tracking CPSIA requirements and is prepared to provide the required information to publishers of books, magazines, newspapers or other paper-based materials for children:

**Lead and Phthalates in Xerox dry inks and fuser oils**

Lead and phthalates are not intentionally added to any Xerox inks or fuser oils. However, as lead is naturally occurring, trace levels are possible. Fifteen toners and three fuser oils used in Xerox's production printing products have been analyzed by a third party accredited lab. These samples represent toners and fuser oils used in all Xerox platforms that we believe might be used in the production of books. The samples were tested for total lead per EPA 3051M/6010B, leachable lead per ASTM F963-07/EPA method 6010B, and for phthalates per EPA Method 3550M/GC-MS/SIM. All testing was done by an independent, third party accredited laboratory.

The results clearly indicated that lead and phthalates were not detected in any of the test samples. Xerox has submitted these test results for inclusion on the Book Manufacturer's Institute website: <http://www.bmibook.org/>

**Lead in Xerox papers**

Based on information obtained from Xerox North American paper suppliers to date, lead is not intentionally added to any Xerox papers but, again, as lead is naturally occurring, trace levels are possible. Based on information received to date, our suppliers have confirmed through their testing that lead levels in Xerox papers are well below the lowest threshold requirement of CPSIA.

We hope this information is useful and helps you meet the requirements of the CPSIA. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Xerox EH&S Customer Support at 1-800-828-6571.

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