Baseline information on lead paint use and testing
Lead in Paint project in Cameroon

Quick paint testing data

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Survey, collection and testing of lead levels in paints;
- Education and outreach to:
  - Government,
  - Paint companies,
  - Consumers, etc
- Encourage development of national standard and regulatory framework

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TESTING OF NEW PAINTS (Sampling)

1. Market/Industry
2. Sampling
3. Drying
4. Scraping
5. Packaging
6. Shipment to U.S Accredited Lab
7. Develop Awareness and Target Regulations from Results

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SUMMARY OF TESTING RESULTS

Among 60 samples tested:

• 40 samples (67%) have lead concentrations > 90 ppm (are lead paints)
• 39 samples of lead paints (98%) have lead concentration > 600 ppm
• The highest lead concentration is 59,000 ppm
• 20 samples are non-lead paints (lead concentration < 90 ppm)
SUMMARY OF TESTING RESULTS (continued)

- 23 samples (58%) over the 40 lead paint samples are from the two largest local paint manufacturers (CEP/Seigneurie, PPG branch; and Smalto)

- 17 samples (42%) are imported paints

  14 liquid pigments were also tested:

- 100 % non-lead paints with lead concentration < 50 ppm)

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Labeling information from paint cans inventory

A total of 1,376 paint cans were surveyed in 76 paint retails across 7 regions among the 10 regions of the Country for country of origin and labelling information.

Countries of origin
- Cameroon 80%
- UAE 8%
- EU 5%
- Tunisia 2%
- Other countries 4%
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**Labelling**

- **02 product labels** from different manufacturers of metal primer indicated that “lead minium” (i.e., red lead) is present, but neither provided the concentration of lead, a list of ingredients, or any warning label.

  - None of the paint containers observed in the survey had labels clearly indicating that lead was present at any specific concentration. In addition, none of the products contained any caution or warnings in regards to lead hazards.
Campagne d’information contre la peinture au plomb (Pb) au Cameroun

La Peinture au plomb constitue un danger pour la santé et l’environnement même déjà appliquée sur les murs de maison et autres objets

Les Enfants sont précieux et méritent nos égards
For more information on lead paint reports, visit the link: http://www.okinternational.org/lead-paint/Background
Thank You