

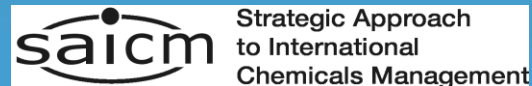
Baseline information on lead paint use and testing Lead in Paint project in Cameroon

Quick paint testing data

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Quick Start Program TF Project

“Evaluation of lead concentrations in domestic and imported paints, and the development and distribution of educational materials on lead hazards for SAICM implementation in Cameroon”

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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)



2-SAMPLING



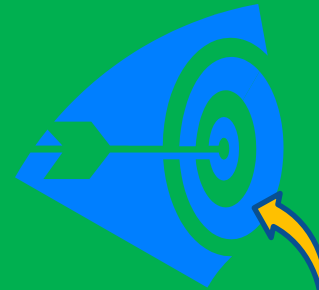
1-MARKET/INDUSTRY



3-DRYING



4-SCRAPING

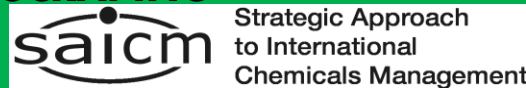


7-DEVELOP AWARENESS AND TARGET REGULATIONS FROM RESULTS



6-SHIPMENT TO U.S ACCREDITED LAB

5-PACKAGING



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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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



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<http://www.okinternational.org/lead-paint/Background>



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