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AGP ITEMS - CANADA

During my recent visit to Montreal, I had the opportunity of discussing the following items with Tom Smith:

Thioflavin S (AGP 80/51) and Umbelliferone (80/57)

The latter has now been found to be much inferior to Thioflavin S as a marker in adhesive. They continue to be very interested in this development and would therefore wish to have as early warning as possible of any unfavourable reaction by the AGP. In their laboratory samples, there was no obvious fluorescence when the paper was viewed under UV from the outside.

Aqualon (80/28), Chemical Cotton (80/30), Solka Floc (80/31)

These were cleared by the AGP at the last meeting subject to confirmation that they did not contain optical brighteners or wet strength agents. We have received no information on this point and Tom Smith has undertaken to look into it.

Adhesives

I have received two requests for AGP clearance of adhesives for Canada direct from manufacturers during the past year, with no indication from Imperial of the extent of their interest. It is hoped that they will contact us direct in the future.

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