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TO: All Licensees

FROM: Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc.
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RE: **C2523 Epoxy Kit for Texture Plates**

As you know the ABS Primer EE57 was reformulated. The primary reason for this reformulation was to replace the solvent 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA). TCA is no longer produced in the United States because it depletes the ozone layer of the Earth's atmosphere that filters out ultraviolet rays from the sun. Over the past years TCA has become very scarce in the United States. In fact, our chemical suppliers tell us that pure, virgin TCA is no longer available.

Our Technical Service staff has evaluated this new formula. EE57 has undergone extensive testing in our lab at WFSI and the results enable us to replace the product included with the Epoxy Kit for Texture Plates and replace it with EE57 ABS Primer. **Therefore, the primer can will no longer be included in the Texture Plate Adhesive kit.**

Per the Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc. Manufacturing Specifications "The exterior of the ABS base and cover shall be primed with EE57 ABS Primer or an approved equivalent prior to coating with Unidex[®]." Since all Licensees produce ABS lined vaults, the primer is already in your facility.

If you have any additional technical questions, please contact Technical Services.