



8/29/2007

U. S. House of Representatives

Committee on Energy and Commerce

Washington, DC 20515-6115

Attn:

Bobby L. Rush Chairman

Cliff Stearns Ranking Member

Dear Congressmen:

In cooperation and in response to your Letter of August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007 regarding the products recalled because of excessive lead content we are giving you the following answers with some back up to all of your questions

- 1) The Rachel Rose Kidz Toe Ring is the only item that the CPSC has requested we recall
- 2) On the Kidz toe rings we have had varying results on the testing, we had tested many different shipments of this products, many of them passed and were within the allowable limits. On the items that failed the lead content varied from 830 mg/kg to 680,000 mg/kg. (copies of the test results are enclosed)
- 3) The maker of the Rachael Rose Kidz rings is Imperial Art Co. Ltd, they are based in Korea and the factory address in China is **Imperial Art Co. Ltd, No. 3 Road Yuhuangling Industrial Zone, Xiazhuang Town, Cheng Yang District.**
- 4) We do have agreements with all of our Jewelry manufactures on lead content ( copy enclosed)
- 5) Until we had the problem with the Rachael Rose Kidz Toe Rings we have had our suppliers randomly test items. In this case since we had a test result from the supplier by a local Chinese testing lab that showed that the toe rings passed lead content levels ( copy enclosed) and subsequent testing by Bureau Veritas contradicted these results we have instituted a policy of requiring tests from a U. S. certified laboratory on all items we purchase



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- 6) The problem of the lead content was brought to our attention by the CPSC on or around December 20<sup>th</sup> 2006( copy of the notification enclosed)
- 7) As this item was made for one retailer only we immediately notified the retailer to remove the merchandise off of his selling sales floor and stop all sales of this item. In addition we required them to return all of this merchandise to us, including any merchandise they had in their warehouses. We then working closely with CPSC, had them place posters in all of their stores notifying the consumer of the recall and asking them to return all of the merchandise to us. We supplied them with a toll free number so that could call us to get an address on where to return the merchandise and how to get a refund, We also wrote up a press release for CPSC which was sent to newspapers around the country.
- 8) The consumer response was minimal we have received less than 20 phone calls and we have had returns from 2 consumers. We had received all of the merchandise from the only retailer that had purchased this item and had them destroyed as per CPSC standards

I hope you find all of information helpful and if there are any additional questions we would be very happy to answer them

Sincerely



David L. Greene

VP Sourcing

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cc: The Honorable John D. Dingell, Chairmen  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

The Honorable Joe Barton, Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

These reports are reports of items we have gotten after instituting our new policy of testing all items before allowing shipping

## Test Report

No. SH7078910/CHEM

Date: Jul. 23, 2007

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ANGEL JEWELRY CO.,LTD  
3TH FLOOR,NO.7BUDG,1QU,LOUXIA CUN,YIWU,ZHEJIANG,CHINA

The following sample(s) was submitted and identified by/on behalf of the client as:

Sample Name : 24 ROWS METAL BANGLE  
SGS Ref No. : SHD2708323

Sample Receiving Date : Jul. 19, 2007  
Testing Period : Jul. 19 – 23, 2007

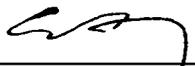
Test Requested : To determine the total Lead content in compliance with US California Proposition 65  
(Assembly Bill No.1681 Chapter 415).

Test method : (1) With reference to US EPA Method 3050B/3051.

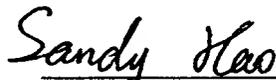
Test Results : Please refer to next pages

Conclusion : When tested as specified, the total Lead content of the submitted sample complies  
with the test requirement according to US California Proposition 65(Assembly Bill  
No.1681 Chapter 415).

Signed for and on behalf of  
SGS-CSTC Chemical Laboratory

  
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Ella Zhang  
Sr. Section Head

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Sandy Hao  
Lab Manager

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Test results by chemical method (Unit: %)

<u>Test Item(s):</u>	<u>Method</u> <u>(refer to)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Recommended Maximum</u> <u>Permissible limit</u>
Total Lead (Pb) Content	(1)	ND	0.0005	6

### Sample Description:

1. Silvery metal bracelet

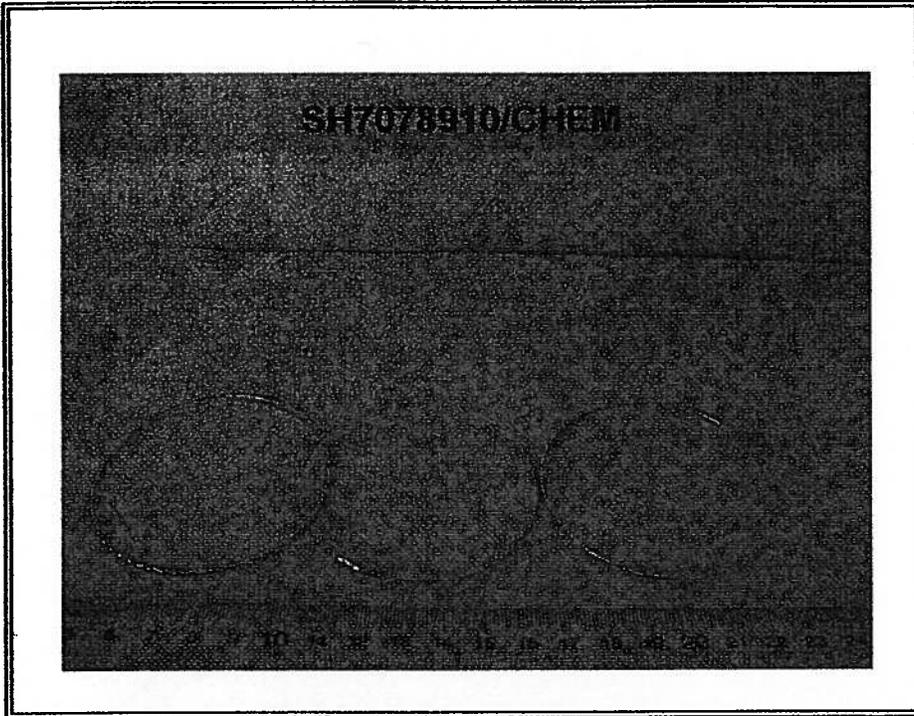
### Note:

- (1) 1mg/kg=1ppm=0.0001%
- (2) ND = Not detected
- (3) MDL = Method Detection Limit
- (4) The maximum permissible limits are quoted from requirement as stated in the Assembly Bill No.1681 Chapter 415[Superior Court of the State of California – County of Alameda Lead Case No. RG 04-162075 (Consolidated with Case Nos. RG 04-162037 and RG 04-169511)].

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ANGEL JEWELRY CO.,LTD  
3TH FLOOR,NO.7BUDG,1QU,LOUXIA CUN,YIWU,ZHEJIANG,CHINA

The following sample(s) was/were submitted and identified by/on behalf of the client as:

Sample Name : 24 ROWS METAL BANGLE  
SGS Ref No. : SHD2708321

Sample Receiving Date : Jul. 19, 2007  
Testing Period : Jul. 19 – 23, 2007

Test Requested : To determine the total Lead content in compliance with US California Proposition 65  
(Assembly Bill No.1681 Chapter 415).

Test method : (1) With reference to US EPA Method 3050B/3051.

Test Results : Please refer to next pages

Conclusion : When tested as specified, the total Lead content of the submitted sample complies  
with the test requirement according to US California Proposition 65(Assembly Bill  
No.1681 Chapter 415).

Signed for and on behalf of  
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Test results by chemical method (Unit: %)

<u>Test Item(s):</u>	<u>Method (refer to)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Recommended Maximum Permissible limit</u>
Total Lead (Pb) Content	(1)	ND	0.0005	6(metal with plate)

### Sample Description:

1. Golden metal bracelet

### Note:

- (1) 1mg/kg=1ppm=0.0001%
- (2) ND = Not detected
- (3) MDL = Method Detection Limit
- (4) The maximum permissible limits are quoted from requirement as stated in the Assembly Bill No.1681 Chapter 415[Superior Court of the State of California – County of Alameda Lead Case No. RG 04-162075 (Consolidated with Case Nos. RG 04-162037 and RG 04-169511)].

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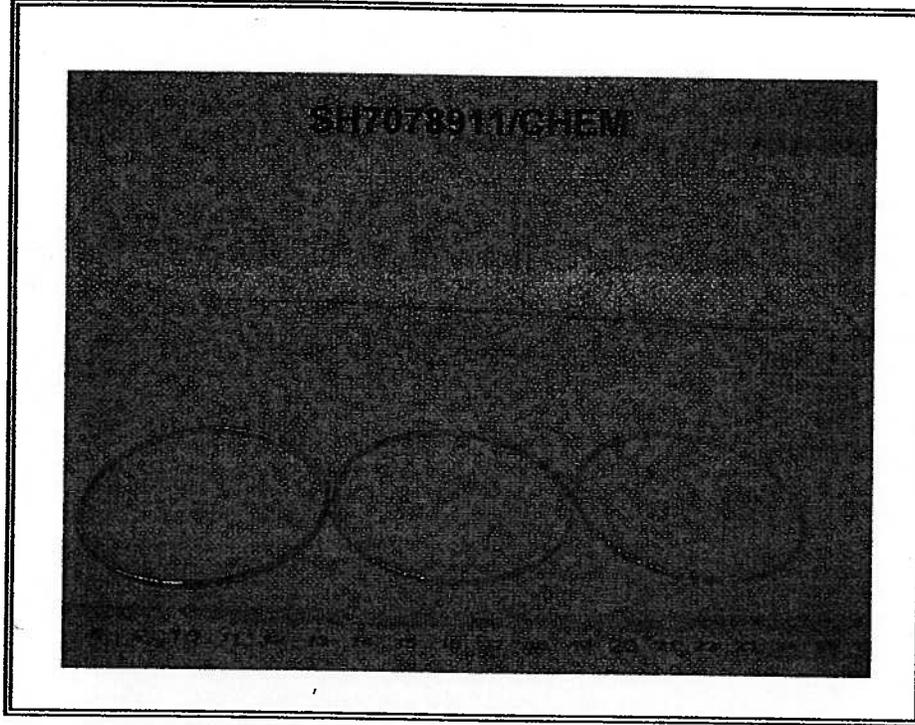
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STYLE PLUS DESIGN LTD.  
NO.B6, LONGGANG RD, HEYETANG INDUSTRY ZONE, YIWU, ZHEJIANG

The following sample(s) were submitted and identified by/on behalf of the client as:

Sample Name : BRACELETS  
SGS Ref No. : SHD2708033  
Buyer : SHALOM INTERNATIONAL LTD.  
Style/Item No : M66919B  
P.O./Ref No : F4859  
Supplier : STYLE PLUS DESIGN  
Manufacturer : STYLE PLUS DESIGN  
Country of Origin : CHINA  
Country of Destination : U.S.A

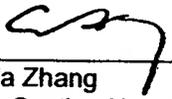
Sample Receiving Date : Jul. 11, 2007  
Testing Period : Jul. 11 – 16, 2007

Test Requested : To determine the Lead content of the submitted samples.

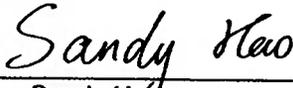
Test Method : (1) HNO<sub>3</sub>/HCl acid digestion for Lead content.  
Analysis was performed by AAS.

Test Results : Please refer to next pages

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### Test results by chemical method (Unit: mg/kg)

Test Item(s):	Method (refer to)	1	2	MDL
Lead (Pb)	(1)	ND	ND	5

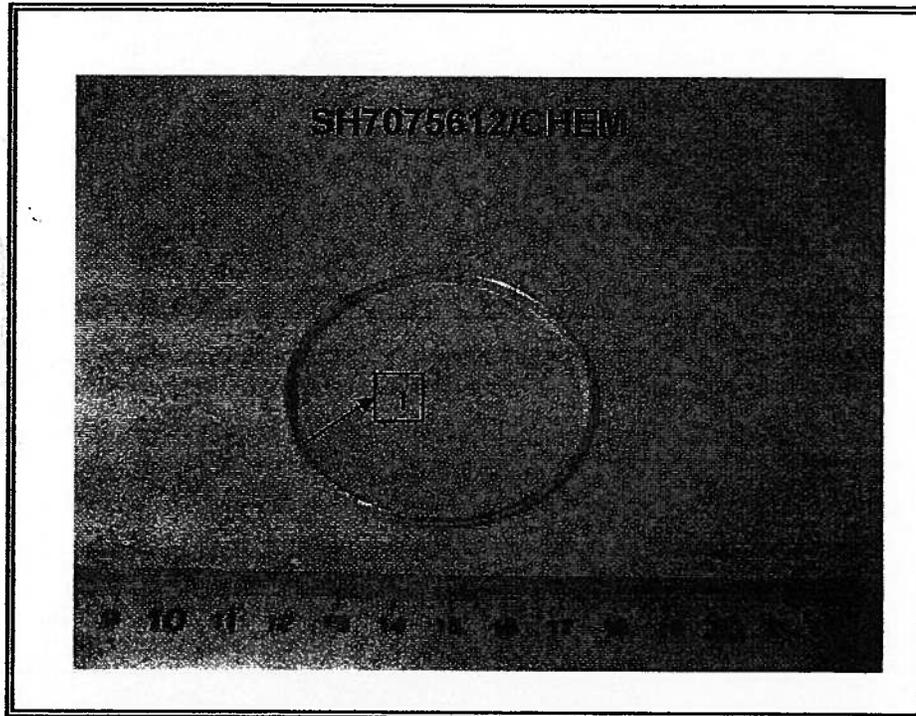
### Test Part Description:

1. Silvery metal bangle
2. Silvery-grey metal bangle

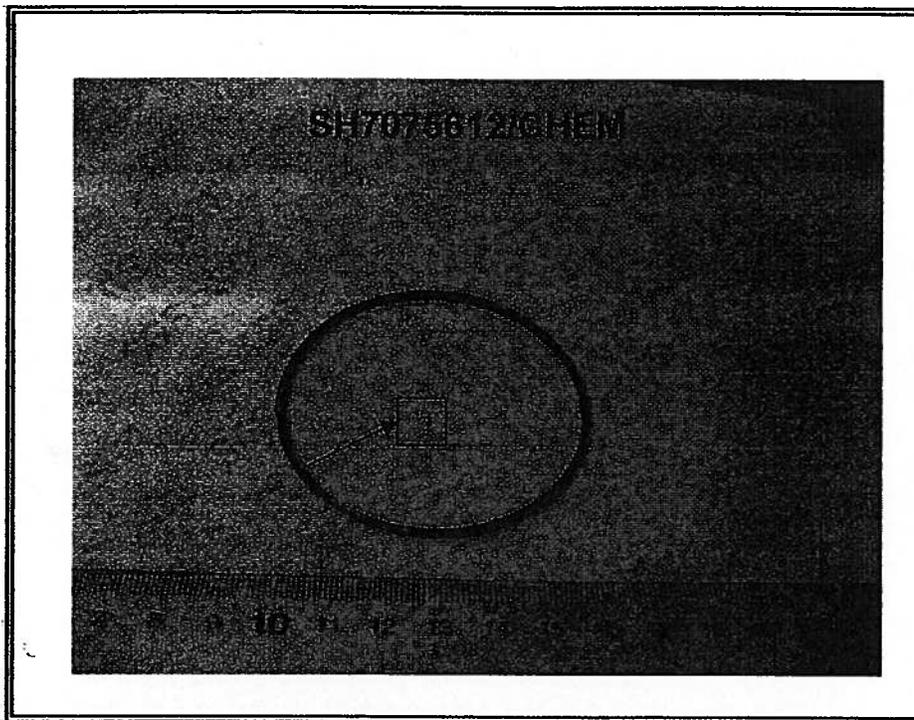
### Note:

- (1) mg/kg = ppm
- (2) ND = Not Detected
- (3) MDL = Method Detection Limit

### Sample photo:



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No. 2060744/JL

Date : Jun 26 2007

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KWAN'S TRADING COMPANY  
RM 805 HARBOUR CRYSTAL CENTRE,  
100 GRANVILLE ROAD, TSIMSHATSUI EAST,  
KOWLOON, HONG KONG

The following sample was submitted and identified on behalf of the client as BRACELET.

SGS Job No. : 2396700  
Style / Item No. : GH76160B  
P.O. No. : CONF.#1438N  
Buyer : SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
Country of Origin : CHINA  
Country of Destination : UNITED STATES  
Sample Receiving Date : JUN 08 2007  
Testing Period : JUN 09 -- 23 2007

Test Requested : To determine the total lead content for compliance with US California Proposition 65 (Assembly Bill No. 1681 Chapter 415).

Test Method : With reference to EPA 3050B / 3051.

Test Results : Please refer to the next page.

Conclusion : When tested as specified, the total lead content of the submitted sample complies with the test requirement according to US California Proposition 65 (Assembly Bill No. 1681 Chapter 415).

Signed for and on behalf of  
SGS Hong Kong Ltd.

*for*   
Wong Tak Ming, William  
Operations Manager

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KWAN'S TRADING COMPANY  
RM 805 HARBOUR CRYSTAL CENTRE,  
100 GRANVILLE ROAD, TSIMSHATSUI EAST,  
KOWLOON, HONG KONG

The following sample was submitted and identified on behalf of the client as BRACELET.

SGS Job No. : 2396708  
Style / Item No. : GH72726B  
P.O. No. : CONF.#1437N  
Buyer : SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
Country of Origin : CHINA  
Country of Destination : UNITED STATES  
1<sup>st</sup> Sample Receiving Date : JUN 08 2007  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sample Receiving Date : JUN 15 2007  
Testing Period : JUN 09 - 23 2007

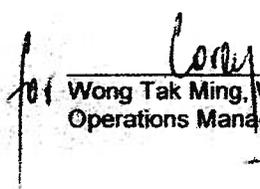
Test Requested : To determine the total lead content for compliance with US California Proposition 65 (Assembly Bill No. 1681 Chapter 415).

Test Method : With reference to EPA 3050B / 3051.

Test Results : Please refer to the next page.

Conclusion : When tested as specified, the total lead content of the submitted sample complies with the test requirement according to US California Proposition 65 (Assembly Bill No. 1681 Chapter 415).

Signed for and on behalf of  
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### Test Results

<u>Test item</u>		<u>Test Result (%)</u>		<u>Recommended Maximum Permissible Limit (%)</u>
Total Lead Content	<u>1</u> ND	<u>2</u> 0.030	<u>3</u> ND	10 <u>**</u>

### Sample Description :

1. Silvery Plated Metal (Body)
2. Silvery Plated Metal (Axle)
3. Silvery Plated Metal (Spring)

- Note :
- 1) ND = Not Detected
  - 2) Detection Limit = 0.005%
  - 3) % = percentage of weight by weight
  - 4) The maximum permissible limits are quoted from requirement as stated in the Assembly Bill No. 1681 Chapter 415 [Superior Court of the State of California - County of Alameda Lead Case No. RG 04-162075 (Consolidated with Case Nos. RG 04-162037 and RG 04-169511)].
  - 5) \*\* = The limit is applicable to metal alloys of finished product that are electroplated with suitable under and finish coats.

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KOWLOON,  
HONG KONG

Date : 26/06/2007

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	DISC. %	NET AMOUNT
OUR REFERENCE :2396708 ( Regular ) SGS REPORT NO. : 2060745/JL STYLE NUMBER : GH72726B P.O. NUMBER: CONF.#1437N ITEM NUMBER : GH72726B DESCRIPTION :BRACELET Lead Content - by ICP or AAS @HKD 450.00 X 3	1,350.00		1,350.00

E. &amp; O. E.

TOTAL AMOUNT  HKD

1,350.00

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Please detach &amp; return this payment slip together with your cheque

### Payment Slip

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General Post Office,  
Hong Kong.

Attn: Findiv

Customer ID : KWANSTRADI

Customer A/C Code : 748090

Invoice No. : 60365326

Invoice Amount : HKD1,350.00

Sales Dept. : 4325

\*\* No official receipt will be issued \*\*

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GENIE FANCY (QINGDAO) FMG CO., LTD.  
JINLING INDUSTRY PARK, JIHONGTAN, CHENGYANG, QINGDAO CHINA

The following sample(s) were submitted and identified by/on behalf of the client as:

Sample Name : TRIO HOOP EARRING  
SGS Ref No. : SHD2707074  
Buyer : SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
Item No. : J66733TP  
P.O. No. : SA7061302K  
Supplier : GENIE FANCY (QINGDAO) FMG CO., LTD.  
Manufacturer : GENIE FANCY (QINGDAO) FMG CO., LTD.  
Country of Origin : CHINA  
Country of Destination : USA

Sample Receiving Date : Jun.29, 2007  
Testing Period : Jun.29-Jul.05, 2007

Test Requested : To determine the total Lead content in compliance with US California Proposition 65  
(Assembly Bill No.1681 Chapter 415).

Test method : (1) With reference to US EPA Method 3050B/3051.

Test Results : Please refer to next pages

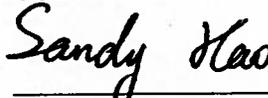
Conclusion : When tested as specified, the total Lead content of the submitted samples comply  
with the test requirement according to US California Proposition 65(Assembly Bill  
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Test results by chemical method (Unit: %)

<u>Test Item(s):</u>	<u>Method</u> <u>(refer to)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Recommended Maximum</u> <u>Permissible limit</u>
Total Lead (Pb) Content	(1)	ND	ND	ND	0.0005	6

<u>Test Item(s):</u>	<u>Method</u> <u>(refer to)</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Recommended Maximum</u> <u>Permissible limit</u>
Total Lead (Pb) Content	(1)	ND	ND	ND	0.0005	6

<u>Test Item(s):</u>	<u>Method</u> <u>(refer to)</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Recommended Maximum</u> <u>Permissible limit</u>
Total Lead (Pb) Content	(1)	ND	ND	0.0005	1.5

### Sample Description:

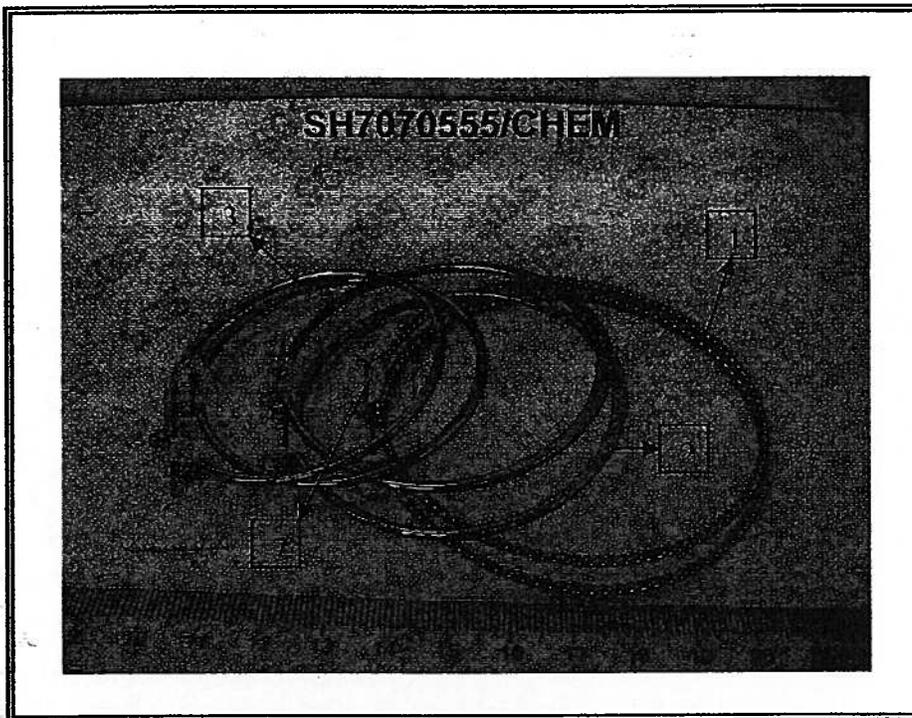
1. Gold metal ring (screw)
2. Gold metal ring (middle)
3. Gold metal ring (minimal)
4. Silvery metal ring (screw)
5. Silvery metal ring (middle)
6. Silvery metal ring (minimal)
7. Silvery-grey metal earring pin (on gold ring)
8. Silvery metal earring pin (on silvery ring)

### Note:

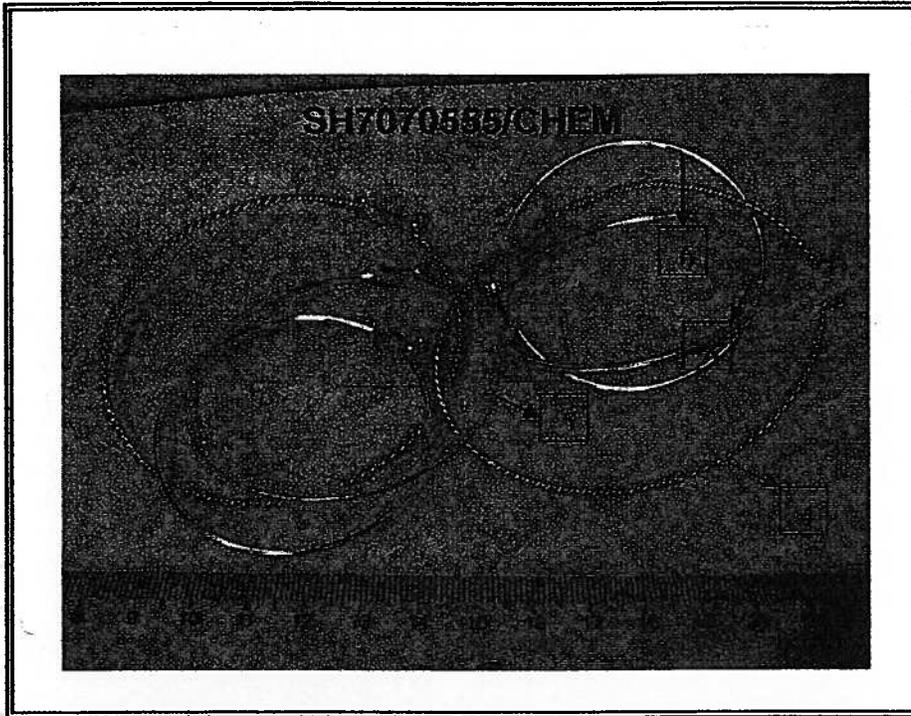
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- (2) ND = Not detected
- (3) MDL = Method Detection Limit
- (4) The maximum permissible limits are quoted from requirement as stated in the Assembly Bill No.1681 Chapter 415[Superior Court of the State of California – County of Alameda Lead Case No. RG 04-162075 (Consolidated with Case Nos. RG 04-162037 and RG 04-169511)].

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3TH FLOOR,NO.7BUDG,1QU,LOUXIA CUN,YIWU,ZHEJIANG,CHINA

The following sample(s) was/were submitted and identified by/on behalf of the client as:

Sample Name : 24 ROWS METAL BANGLE  
SGS Ref No. : SHD2708322

Sample Receiving Date : Jul. 19, 2007  
Testing Period : Jul. 19 – 23, 2007

Test Requested : To determine the total Lead content in compliance with US California Proposition 65 (Assembly Bill No.1681 Chapter 415).

Test method : (1) With reference to US EPA Method 3050B/3051.

Test Results : Please refer to next pages

Conclusion : When tested as specified, the total Lead content of the submitted sample complies with the test requirement according to US California Proposition 65(Assembly Bill No.1681 Chapter 415).

Signed for and on behalf of  
SGS-CSTC Chemical Laboratory



Ella Zhang  
Sr. Section Head

Signed for and on behalf of  
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Sandy Hao  
Lab Manager

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Test results by chemical method (Unit: %)

<u>Test Item(s):</u>	<u>Method</u> <u>(refer to)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Recommended Maximum</u> <u>Permissible limit</u>
Total Lead (Pb) Content	(1)	ND	0.0005	6(metal with plate)

### Sample Description:

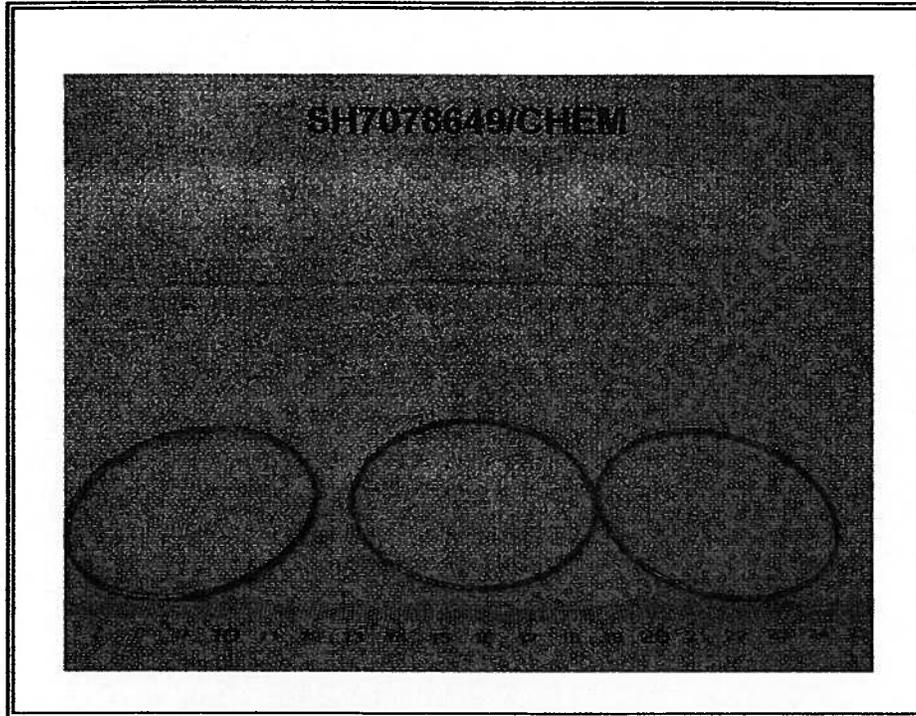
1. Copper metal bracelet

### Note:

- (1) 1mg/kg=1ppm=0.0001%
- (2) ND = Not detected
- (3) MDL = Method Detection Limit
- (4) The maximum permissible limits are quoted from requirement as stated in the Assembly Bill No.1681 Chapter 415[Superior Court of the State of California – County of Alameda Lead Case No. RG 04-162075 (Consolidated with Case Nos. RG 04-162037 and RG 04-169511)].

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GOLDEN FASHION ACCESSORY CO., LTD.  
HEYETANG IND. ZONE, YIWU,  
ZHEJIANG, CHINA

The following samples were submitted and identified by/on behalf of the client as: NECKLACE

Item No. : HT88370N9  
P.O. No. : GFU18866  
Buyer : SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Supplier / Manufacturer : GOLDEN FASHION  
Country of Origin : CHINA  
Country of Destination : U.S.A.  
Sample Receiving Date : JUL 25, 2007  
Further Information Date : JUL 26, 2007  
Testing Period : JUL 25, 2007 TO JUL 30, 2007

Test Requested : To determine the Lead content in the submitted jewelry samples in compliance with US California Proposition 65 (Assembly Bill No. 1681 Chapter 415).

Test Method : With reference to EPA Method 3050B / 3051.  
Analysis was performed by Atomic Absorption Spectrometer (AAS).

Test Results : Please refer to next page(s).

Conclusion : When tested as specified, the total Lead contents of the submitted jewelry samples comply with the requirements stated in US California Proposition 65 (Assembly Bill No. 1681 Chapter 415).

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Signed for and on behalf of  
SGS-CSTC Ltd.

  
Li Ying, Susan  
Section Manager

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Results:

<u>Specimen No.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Method Detection Limit</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
1	2	0.042%	0.002% (20ppm)	10%
2	2	N.D.	0.002% (20ppm)	10%
3	2	0.023%	0.002% (20ppm)	10%
4	2	N.D.	0.002% (20ppm)	10%
5	2	N.D.	0.002% (20ppm)	10%
6	2	N.D.	0.002% (20ppm)	0.06%
7	2	N.D.	0.002% (20ppm)	0.06%
8	2	N.D.	0.002% (20ppm)	0.06%

Specimen Description:

1. Silvery color metal lobster claw
2. Silvery color metal jump ring
3. Silvery color metal beaded clasp
4. Silvery color metal extension chain
5. Silvery color flower shaped metal cap
6. Black round plastic bead (15mm)
7. White round plastic bead (10mm)
8. Pearl white coating

Note: - % = percentage by weight

- ppm = mg/kg

- 0.06% = 600 ppm (mg/kg)

- N.D. = Not Detected (lower than MDL)

- The maximum permissible limits are quoted from requirement as stated in the Assembly Bill No. 1681 Chapter 415 [Superior Court of the State of California – County of Alameda Lead Case No. RG 04-162075 (Consolidated with Case Nos. RG 04-162037 and RG 04-169511)]

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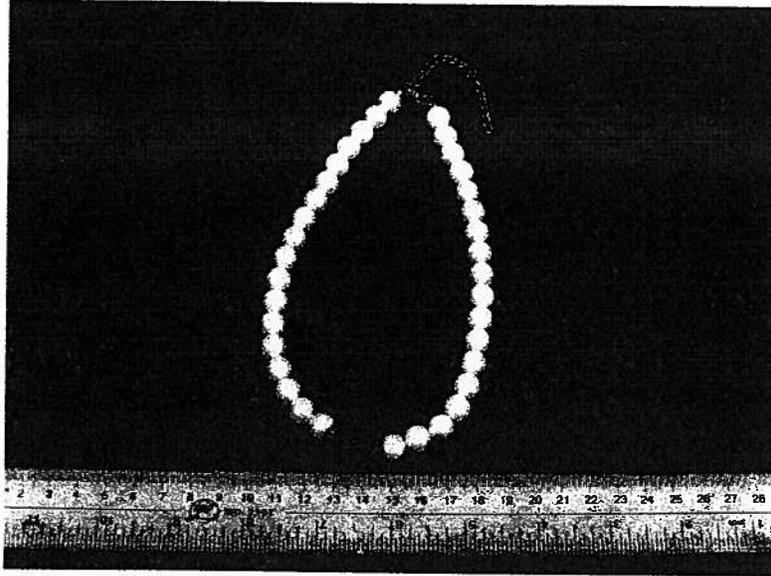
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DAVID GREENE  
SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
39 W. 37TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10018  
UNITED STATES

# FAIL

Sample Description:	METAL TOE RING	Sample Size:	6
Vendor:	SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Style No(s):	F62617R-FD1-2
Manufacturer:	IMPERIAL	SKN/SKU No.:	N/A
Buyer:	N/A	PO No.:	105
Labeled Age Grade:	N/A	Ref #:	1378N
Appropriate Age Grade:	N/A	Country of Origin:	CHINA
Client Specified Age Grade:	N/A	Assortment No.:	N/A
Tested Age Grade:	N/A		
UPC Code:	N/A		

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The sample(s) DOES NOT MEET the following requirement(s):

- The Lead content requirements specified in the US Consumer Product Safety Commission – "Interim Enforcement Policy for Children's Metal Jewelry Containing Lead – 2/3/2005"-clients specifications.

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**RESULTS:**

**LEAD CONTENT (US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION --- INTERIM ENFORCEMENT POLICY FOR CHILDREN'S METAL JEWELRY CONTAINING LEAD - 2/3/2005)- CLIENTS SPECIFICATIONS**

Element:			Total Lead	
Pass Limit			≤ 600	
Fail Limit			---	
Sample Description			Result (mg/kg)	Conclusion
Color / Component	Location	Style		
(A) Metal	Toe Ring	-	640,000	Fail

LT = Less than  
 \* = Average of duplicate analyses

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram (ppm = parts per million)  
 NA = Not applicable due all of the total lead result below 600 ppm



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NEW YORK, NY 10018  
UNITED STATES

# FAIL

Sample Description:	METAL TOE RING	Sample Size:	10
Vendor:	SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Style No(s):	F62617R-FD5-3
Manufacturer:	IMPERIAL	SKN/SKU No.:	N/A
Buyer:	N/A	PO No.:	104
Labeled Age Grade:	N/A	Ref #:	1534N
Appropriate Age Grade:	N/A	Country of Origin:	CHINA
Client Specified Age Grade:	N/A	Assortment No.:	N/A
Tested Age Grade:	N/A		
UPC Code:	N/A		

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The sample(s) DOES NOT MEET the following requirement(s):

- The Lead content requirements specified in the US Consumer Product Safety Commission – “Interim Enforcement Policy for Children’s Metal Jewelry Containing Lead – 2/3/2005”- clients specifications.

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Element:			Total Lead	
Pass Limit			≤ 600	
Fail Limit			---	
Sample Description			Result (mg/kg)	Conclusion
Color / Component	Location	Style		
(A) Metal	Toe Ring	-	830	Fail

LT = Less than

\* = Average of duplicate analyses

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram (ppm = parts per million)

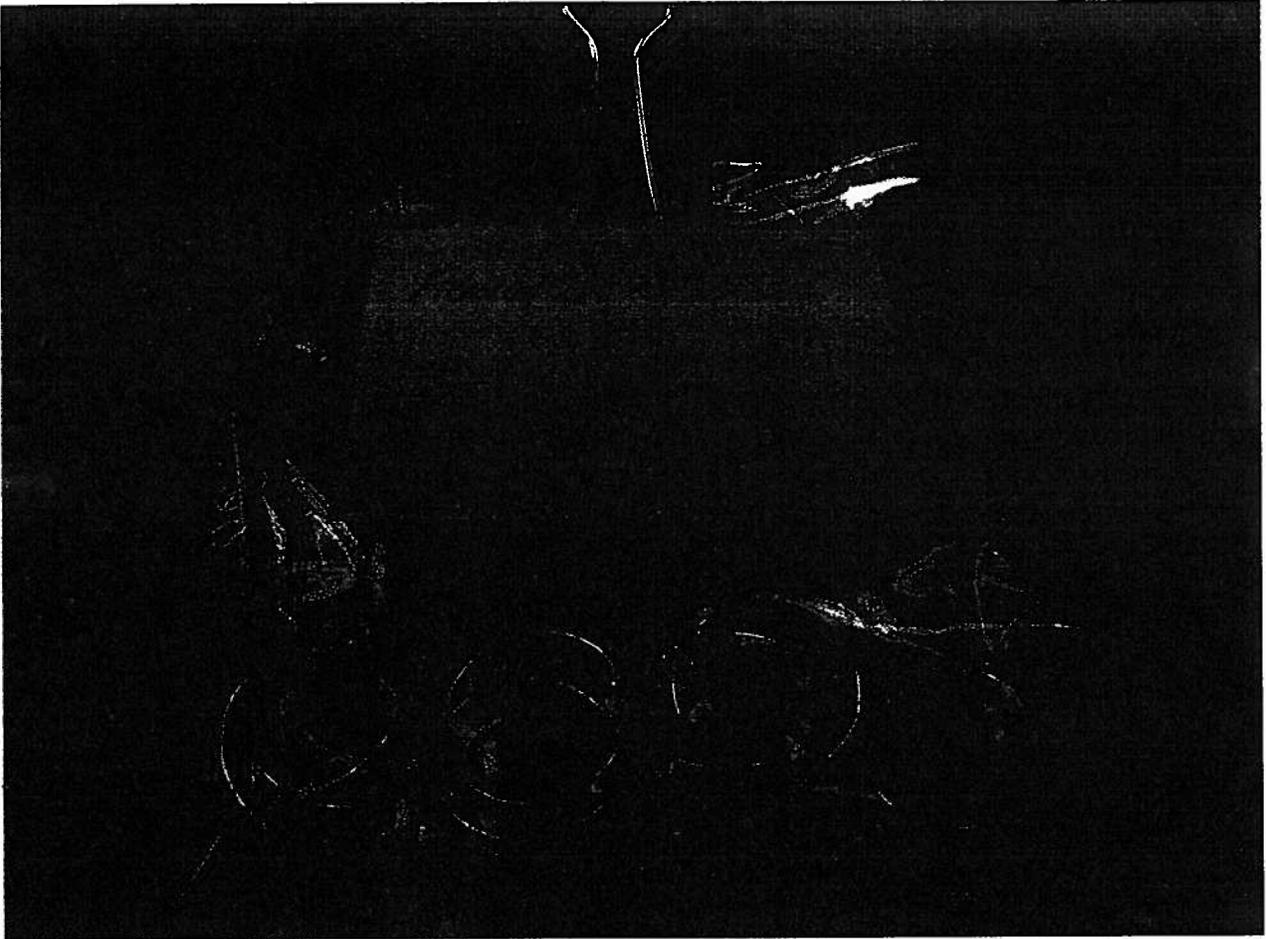
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# FAIL

Sample Description:	METAL TOE RING(SILVER W/ BLUE STONE)		
Vendor:	SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Sample Size:	8
Manufacturer:	IMPERIAL	Style No(s):	F62617R-FD5-4
Buyer:	N/A	SKN/SKU No.:	N/A
Labeled Age Grade:	N/A	PO No.:	125
Appropriate Age Grade:	N/A	Ref #:	1534N
Client Specified Age Grade:	N/A	Country of Origin:	CHINA
Tested Age Grade:	N/A	Assortment No.:	N/A
UPC Code:	N/A		

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The sample(s) DOES NOT MEET the following requirement(s):

- The Lead content requirements specified in the US Consumer Product Safety Commission – “Interim Enforcement Policy for Children’s Metal Jewelry Containing Lead – 2/3/2005”- clients specifications.

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Element:			Total Lead	
Pass Limit			≤ 600	
Fail Limit			---	
Sample Description			Result	Conclusion
Color / Component	Location	Style	(mg/kg)	
(A) Metal	Toe Ring	-	640,000	Fail

LT = Less than

\* = Average of duplicate analyses

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram (ppm = parts per million)

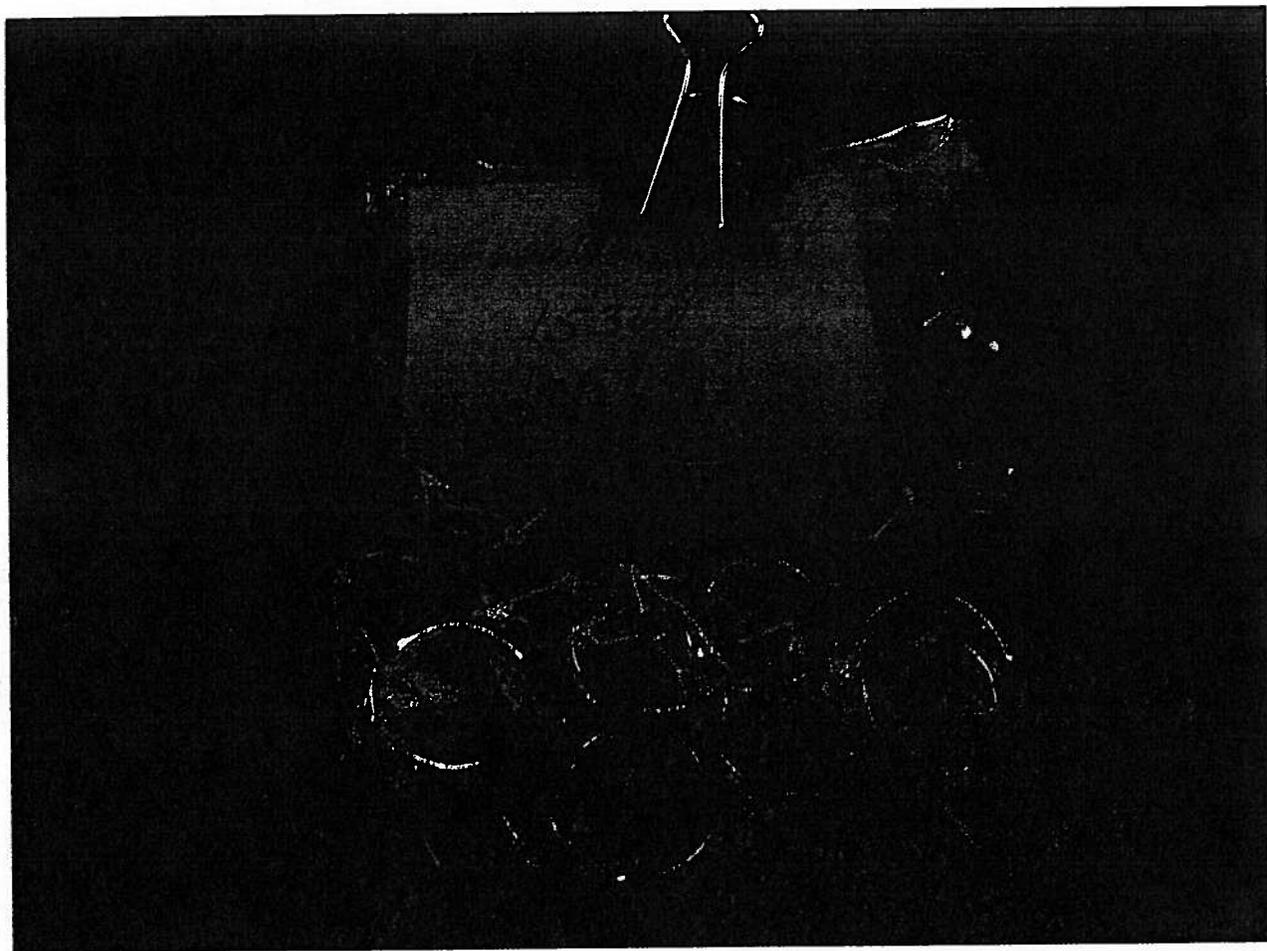
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UNITED STATES

# FAIL

Sample Description:	METAL TOE RING	Sample Size:	8
Vendor:	SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Style No(s):	F62617R-FD1-2
Manufacturer:	IMPERIAL	SKN/SKU No.:	N/A
Buyer:	N/A	PO No.:	100
Labeled Age Grade:	N/A	Ref #:	1534N
Appropriate Age Grade:	N/A	Country of Origin:	CHINA
Client Specified Age Grade:	N/A	Assortment No.:	N/A
Tested Age Grade:	N/A		
UPC Code:	N/A		

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The sample(s) DOES NOT MEET the following requirement(s):

- The Lead content requirements specified in the US Consumer Product Safety Commission – “Interim Enforcement Policy for Children’s Metal Jewelry Containing Lead – 2/3/2005”-clients specifications.

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**RESULTS:**

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Element:			Total Lead	
Pass Limit			≤ 600	
Fail Limit			---	
Sample Description			Result	Conclusion
Color / Component	Location	Style	(mg/kg)	
(A) Metal	Toe Ring	-	570,000	Fail

LT = Less than  
\* = Average of duplicate analyses

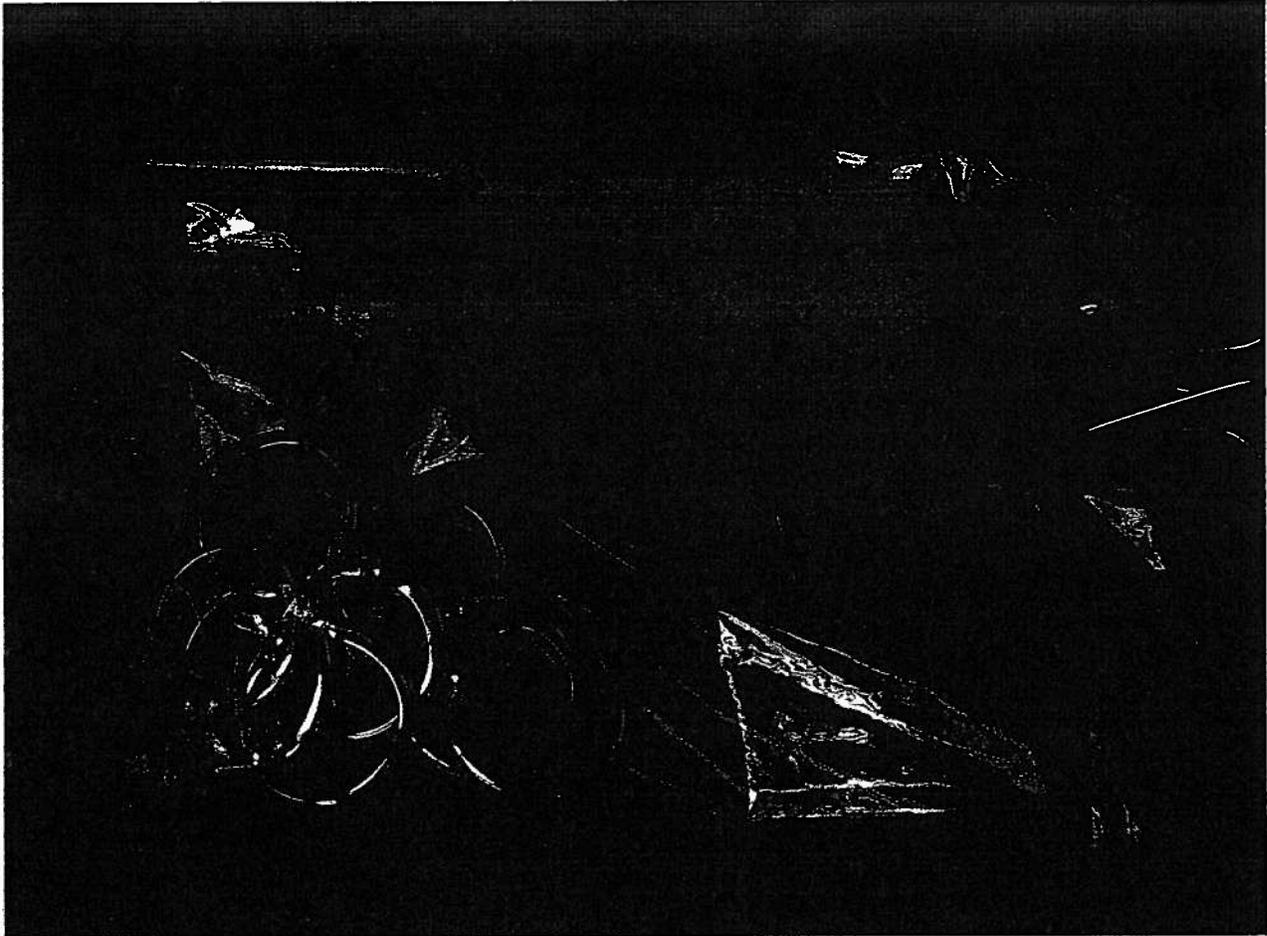
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NA = Not applicable due all of the total lead result below 600 ppm



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# FAIL

Sample Description:	METAL TOE RING(SILVER) W/ BLUE STONE	Sample Size:	9
Vendor:	SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Style No(s):	F62617R-FD5-4
Manufacturer:	IMPERIAL	SKN/SKU No.:	N/A
Buyer:	N/A	PO No.:	124
Labeled Age Grade:	N/A	Ref #:	1415N
Appropriate Age Grade:	N/A	Country of Origin:	CHINA
Client Specified Age Grade:	N/A	Assortment No.:	N/A
Tested Age Grade:	N/A		
UPC Code:	N/A		

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The sample(s) DOES NOT MEET the following requirement(s):

- The Lead content requirements specified in the US Consumer Product Safety Commission – “Interim Enforcement Policy for Children’s Metal Jewelry Containing Lead – 2/3/2005”- clients specifications.

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Element:			Total Lead	
Pass Limit			≤ 600	
Fail Limit			---	
Sample Description			Result	Conclusion
Color / Component	Location	Style	(mg/kg)	
(A) Metal	Toe Ring	-	660000	Fail

LT = Less than

\* = Average of duplicate analyses

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram (ppm = parts per million)

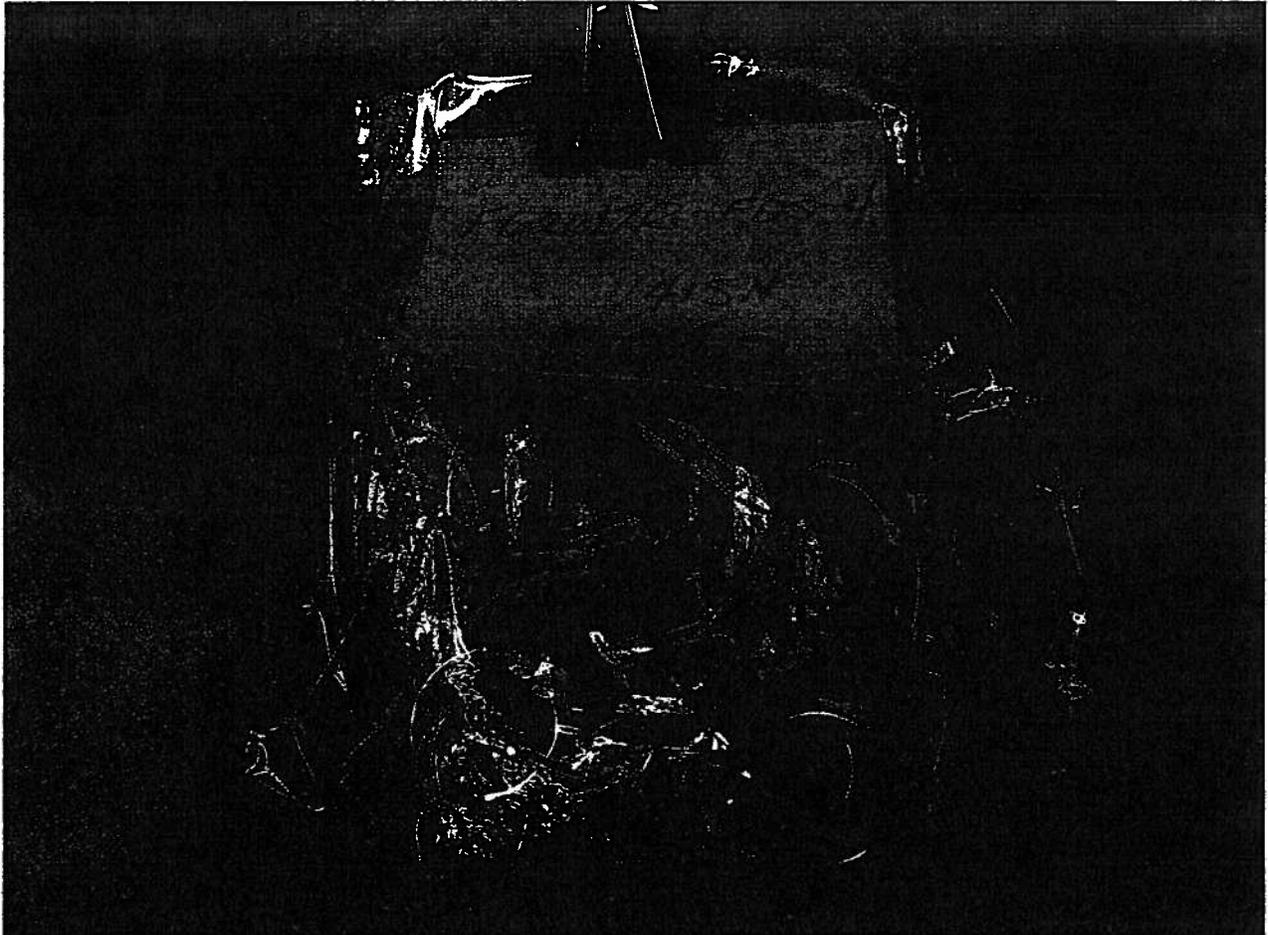
NA = Not applicable due all of the total lead result below 600 ppm



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# FAIL

Sample Description:	METAL TOE RING	Sample Size:	6
Vendor:	SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Style No(s):	F62617R-FD3-2
Manufacturer:	IMPERIAL	SKN/SKU No.:	N/A
Buyer:	N/A	PO No.:	107
Labeled Age Grade:	N/A	Ref #:	1378N
Appropriate Age Grade:	N/A	Country of Origin:	CHINA
Client Specified Age Grade:	N/A	Assortment No.:	N/A
Tested Age Grade:	N/A		
UPC Code:	N/A		

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

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**RESULTS:**

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Element:				Total Lead	
Pass Limit				≤ 600	
Fail Limit				---	
Sample Description				Result	Conclusion
Color / Component		Location	Style	(mg/kg)	
(A)	Metal	Toe Ring Band	-	400	Pass
(B)	Metal	Icon	-	38000	Fail

LT = Less than  
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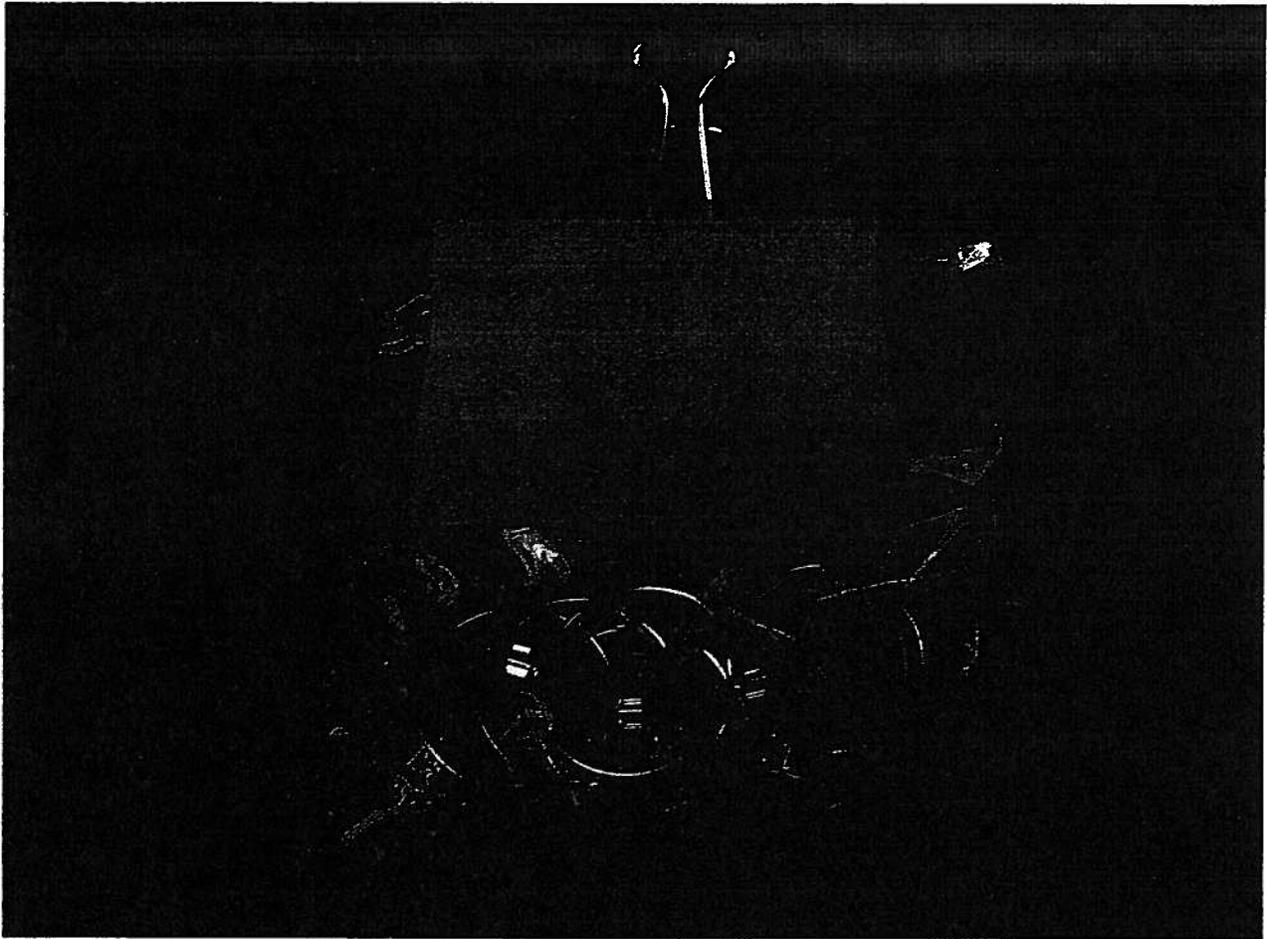
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**SAMPLE PRODUCT**



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**Date Received:** June 04, 2007

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DAVID GREENE  
SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
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NEW YORK, NY 10018  
UNITED STATES

# FAIL

Sample Description:	METAL TOE RING	Sample Size:	9
Vendor:	SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Style No(s):	F62617R-FD3-2
Manufacturer:	IMPERIAL	SKN/SKU No.:	N/A
Buyer:	N/A	PO No.:	112
Labeled Age Grade:	N/A	Ref #:	1415N
Appropriate Age Grade:	N/A	Country of Origin:	CHINA
Client Specified Age Grade:	N/A	Assortment No.:	N/A
Tested Age Grade:	N/A		
UPC Code:	N/A		

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The sample(s) DOES NOT MEET the following requirement(s):

- The Lead content requirements specified in the US Consumer Product Safety Commission – “Interim Enforcement Policy for Children’s Metal Jewelry Containing Lead – 2/3/2005”- clients specifications.

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**RESULTS:**

**LEAD CONTENT (US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION --- INTERIM ENFORCEMENT POLICY FOR CHILDREN'S METAL JEWELRY CONTAINING LEAD - 2/3/2005)- CLIENTS SPECIFICATIONS**

Element:			Total Lead	
Pass Limit			≤ 600	
Fail Limit			---	
Sample Description			Result	Conclusion
Color / Component	Location	Style	(mg/kg)	
(A) Metal	Toe Ring Band	-	170	Pass
(B) Metal	Toe Ring Icon	-	16000	Fail

LT = Less than  
 \* = Average of duplicate analyses

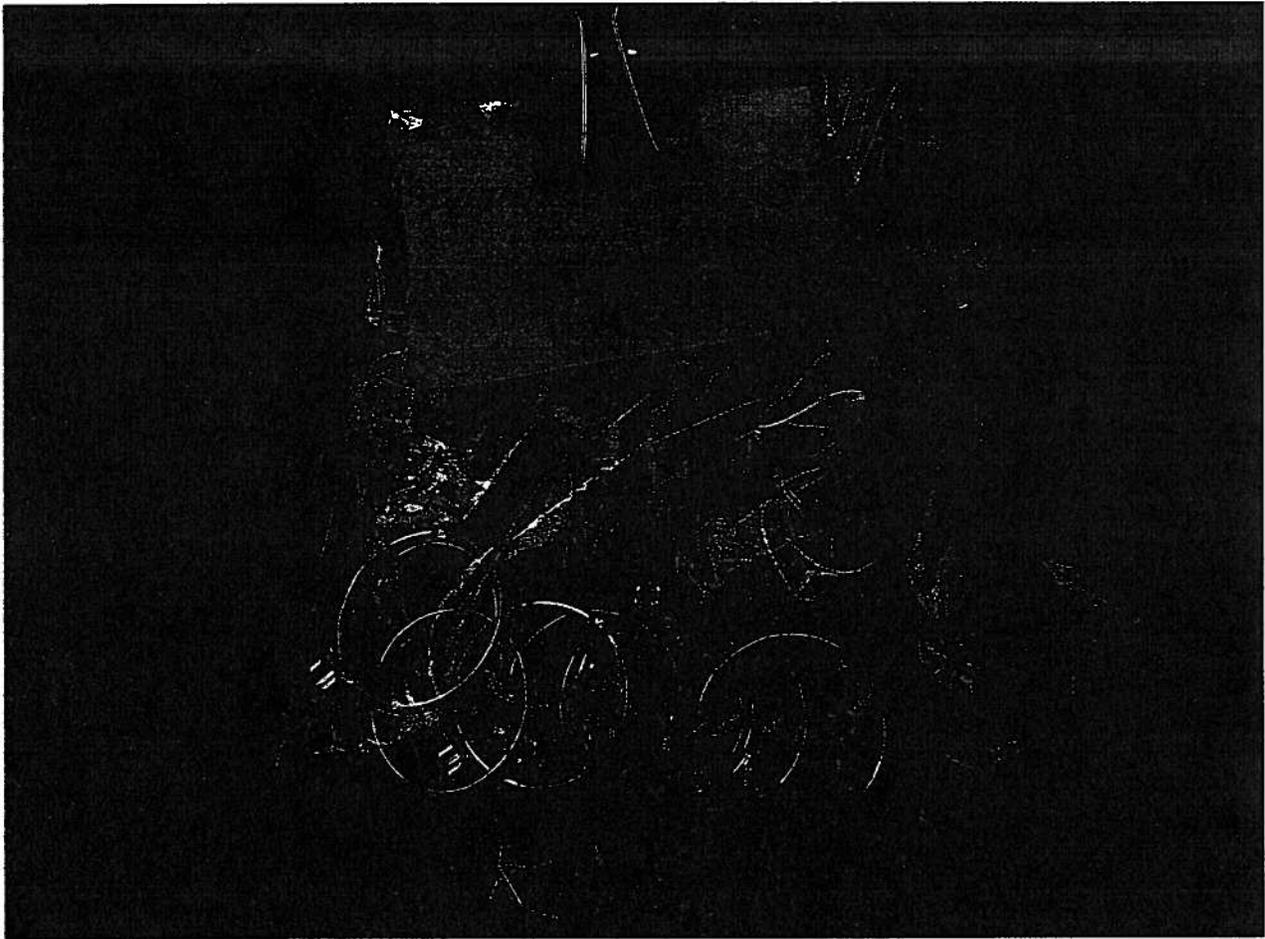
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 NA = Not applicable due all of the total lead result below 600 ppm



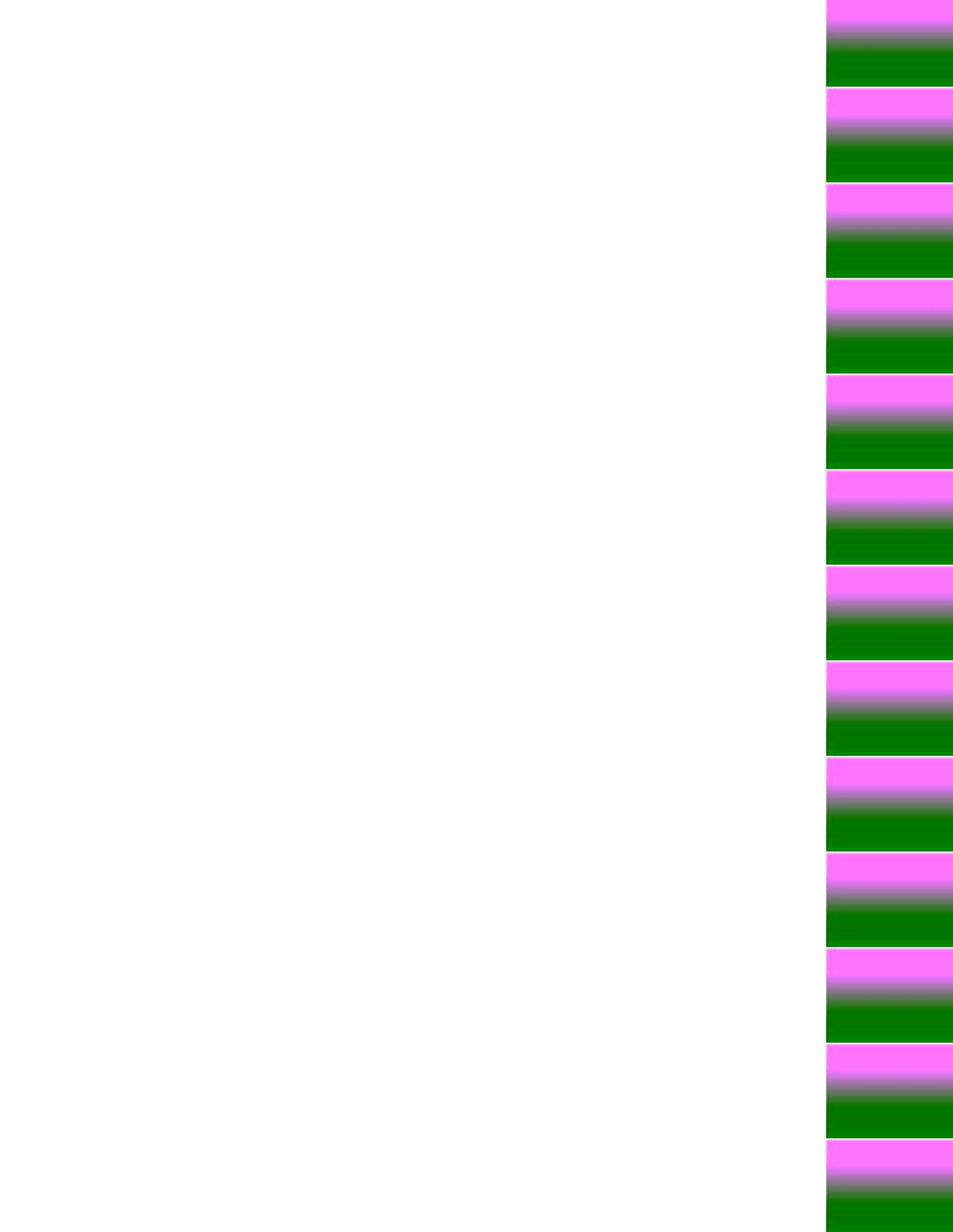
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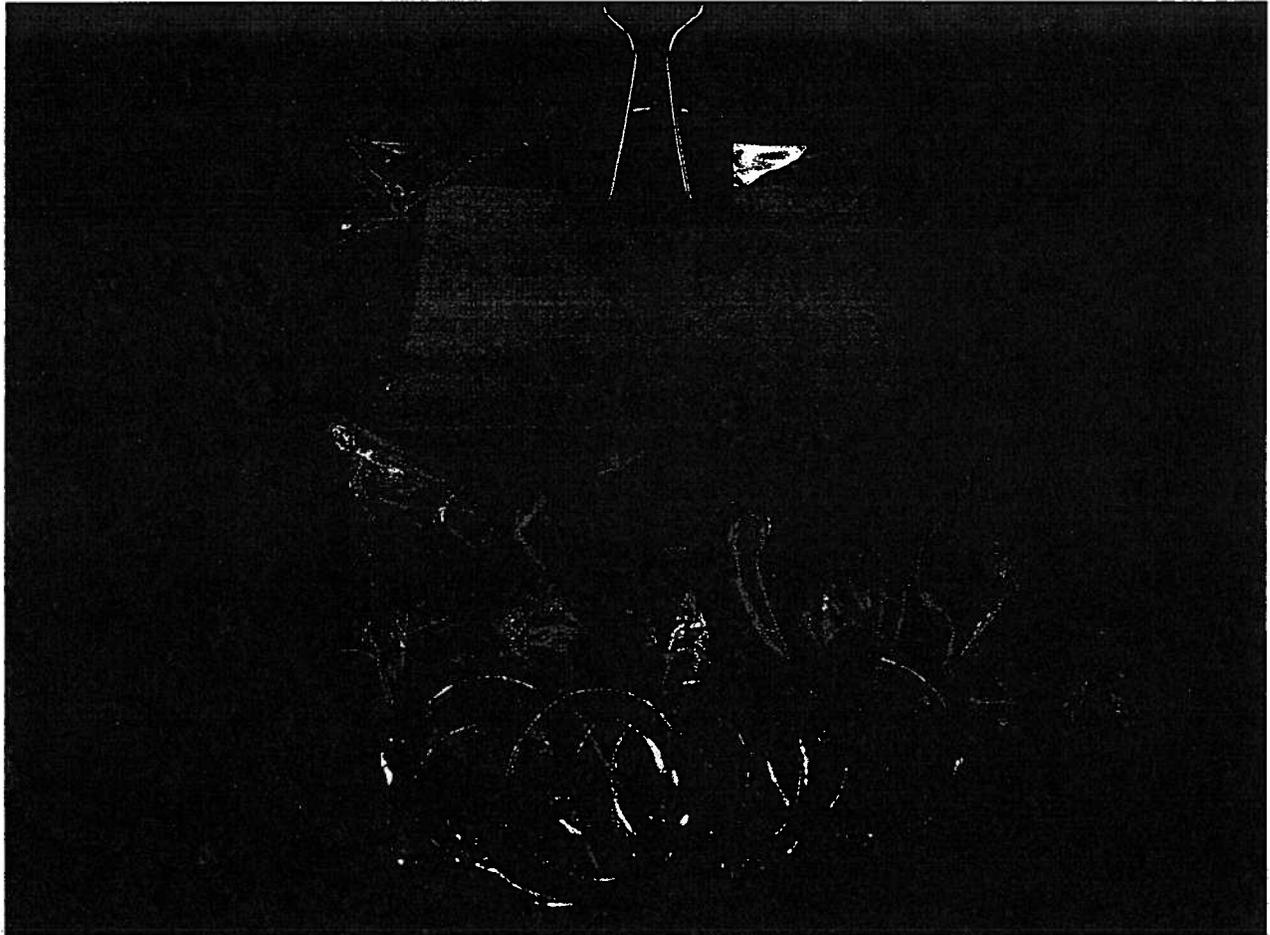
**LEAD CONTENT (US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION --- INTERIM ENFORCEMENT POLICY FOR CHILDREN'S METAL JEWELRY CONTAINING LEAD - 2/3/2005)- CLIENTS SPECIFICATIONS**

Element:			Total Lead	
Pass Limit			≤ 600	
Fail Limit			---	
Sample Description			Result	Conclusion
Color / Component	Location	Style	(mg/kg)	
(A) Metal	Toe Ring	-	680000	Fail

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Sample Description:	METAL TOE RING	Sample Size:	8
Vendor:	SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Style No(s):	F62617R-FD3-2
Manufacturer:	IMPERIAL	SKN/SKU No.:	N/A
Buyer:	N/A	PO No.:	102
Labeled Age Grade:	N/A	Ref #:	1534N
Appropriate Age Grade:	N/A	Country of Origin:	CHINA
Client Specified Age Grade:	N/A	Assortment No.:	N/A
Tested Age Grade:	N/A		
UPC Code:	N/A		

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The sample(s) DOES NOT MEET the following requirement(s):

- The Lead content requirements specified in the US Consumer Product Safety Commission – “Interim Enforcement Policy for Children’s Metal Jewelry Containing Lead – 2/3/2005”-clients specifications.

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**RESULTS:**

LEAD CONTENT (US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION --- INTERIM ENFORCEMENT POLICY FOR CHILDREN'S METAL JEWELRY CONTAINING LEAD - 2/3/2005)

Element:				Total Lead	Cumulative Soluble Lead	
Pass Limit				≤ 600	≤ 175	
Fail Limit					> 175	
Sample Description				Result (mg/kg)	Result (µg)	Conclusion
Color / Component		Location	Style			
(A)	Metal	Toe Ring Band	-	820		
(B)	Metal	Icon	-	19000		

LT = Less than

\* = Average of duplicate analyses

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram (ppm = parts per million)

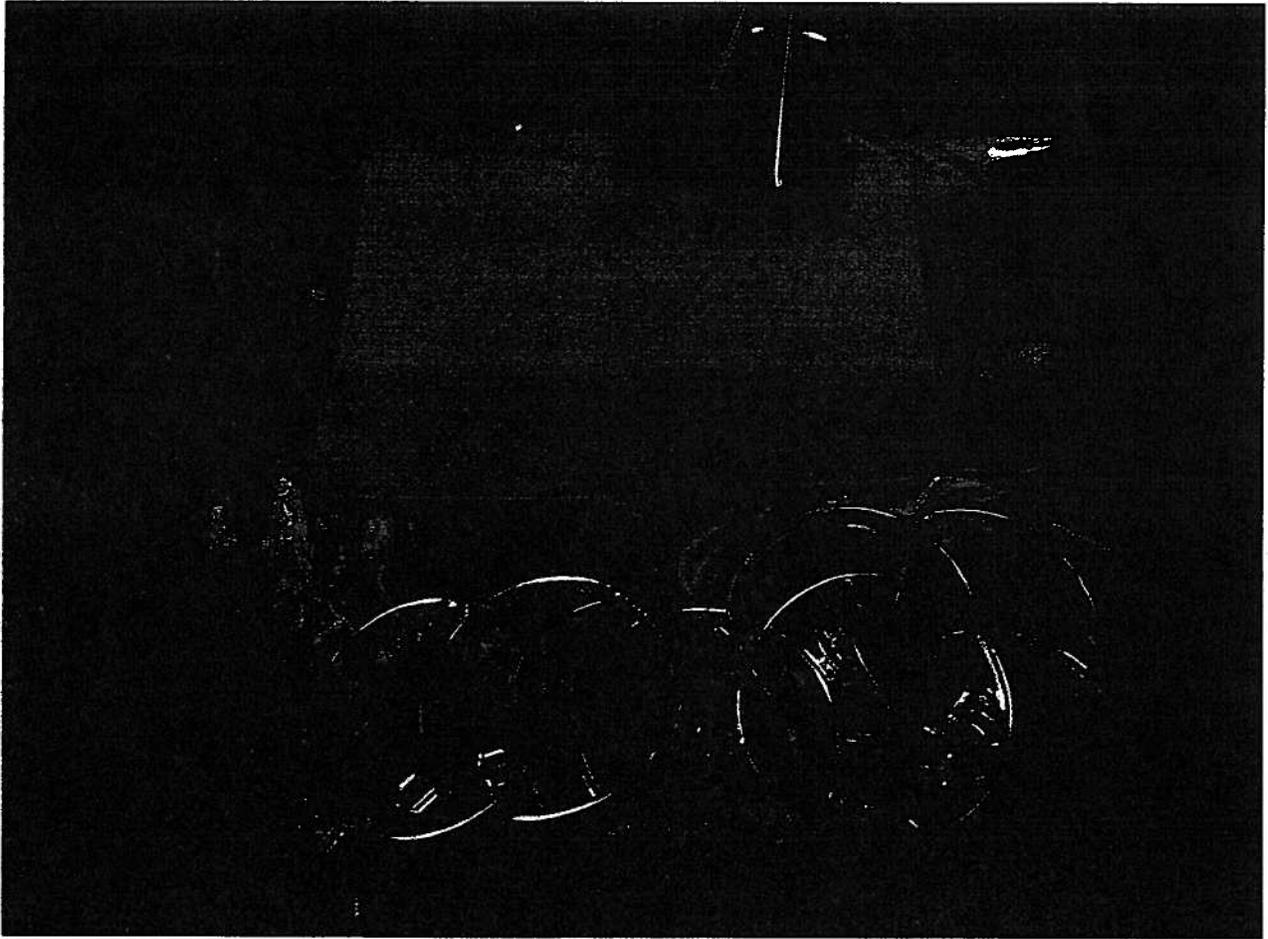
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# FAIL

Sample Description:	METAL TOE RING(SILVER) W/ BLUE STONE	Sample Size:	6
Vendor:	SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.	Style No(s):	F62617R-FD5-4
Manufacturer:	IMPERIAL	SKN/SKU No.:	N/A
Buyer:	N/A	PO No.:	123
Labeled Age Grade:	N/A	Ref #:	1378N
Appropriate Age Grade:	N/A	Country of Origin:	CHINA
Client Specified Age Grade:	N/A	Assortment No.:	N/A
Tested Age Grade:	N/A		
UPC Code:	N/A		

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The sample(s) DOES NOT MEET the following requirement(s):

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**RESULTS:**

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FOR CHILDREN'S METAL JEWELRY CONTAINING LEAD - 2/3/2005)- CLIENTS SPECIFICATIONS**

Element:			Total Lead	
Pass Limit			≤ 600	
Fail Limit			---	
Sample Description			Result	Conclusion
Color / Component	Location	Style	(mg/kg)	
(A) Metal	Toe Ring	-	610000	Fail

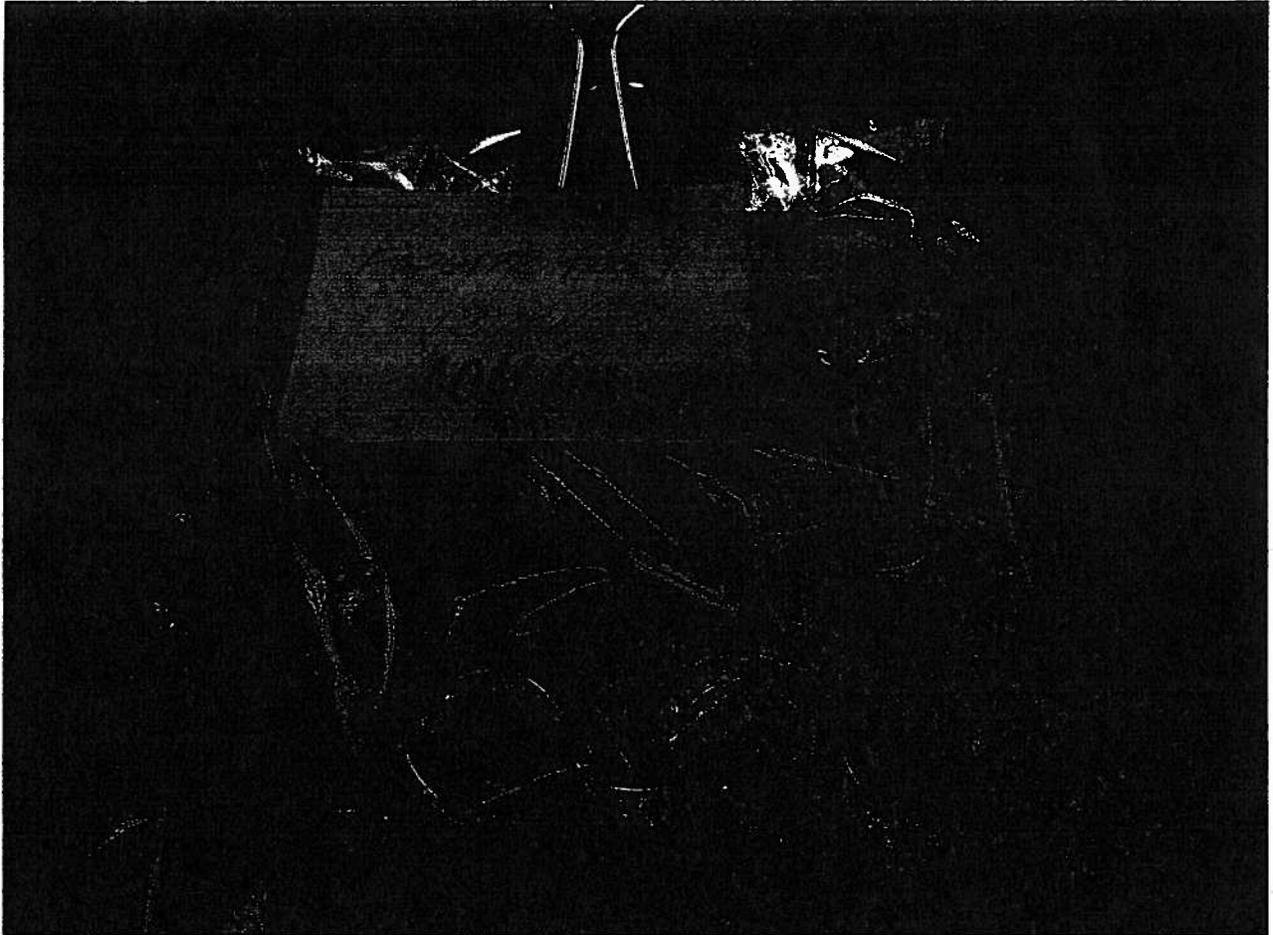
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**David Greene**

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**From:** aron.meyer@us.bureauveritas.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 03, 2007 3:59 PM  
**To:** David Greene  
**Subject:** RE: Preliminary Results

Hi David,

**PO# 108, Sample Number 5106-361-0055, METAL TOE RING, PASS.  
Regards,**

Aron

"David Greene" <[dgreene@shalomint.com](mailto:dgreene@shalomint.com)>

01/03/2007 03:33 PM

To: Aron Meyer/USAAVERITAS@VERITAS

cc

Subject RE: Preliminary Results

hi Aron

can you give me the order # on this test as well

THANKS AND BEST REGARDS

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**David Greene**

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**From:** edward.nagel@us.bureauveritas.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 03, 2007 3:10 PM  
**To:** David Greene  
**Subject:** RE: metal toe rings

Hi David,

104  
125  
124  
107  
112  
110  
123  
102

Those are the purchase order numbers of those 8 samples that didn't meet the total lead limits.

Ed

"David Greene"  
<dgreene@shalomint.com>

01/03/2007 02:57  
PM

To  
Edward Nagel/USA/VERITAS@VERITAS  
CC

Subject

RE: metal toe rings

**David Greene**

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**From:** mike.hnat@us.bureauveritas.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2007 4:29 PM  
**To:** David Greene; Christin Cooley  
**Cc:** lisa.testa@us.bureauveritas.com; edward.nage@us.bureauveritas.com; shari.piskorz@us.bureauveritas.com  
**Subject:** Preliminary Results

This is a preliminary message to notify you of the overall result of your submitted samples. Please await your final report for full results. The final reports should be sent to you no later than February 5, 2007.

Sample Number 5107-026-0041, Metal Toe Ring, Pass.

Sample Number 5107-026-0042, Metal Toe Ring, Pass.

Sample Number 5107-026-0046, Metal Toe Ring, Pass.

Sample Number 5107-026-0048, Metal Toe Ring, Pass.

Sample Number 5107-026-0049, Metal Toe Ring, Pass.

If you have any questions upon review of your final report, please contact the engineer who signed your report.

Mike Hnat

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**From:** aron.meyer@us.bureauveritas.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 03, 2007 2:49 PM  
**To:** David Greene  
**Subject:** RE: Preliminary Results

Hello David,

I hope the following helps:

**PO# 111, Sample Number 5106-361-0046, METAL TOE RING, PASS.**

**PO# 113, Sample Number 5106-361-0049, METAL TOE RING, PASS.**

**PO# 101, Sample Number 5106-361-0057, METAL TOE RING, PASS.**

Best Regards,

Aron

"David Greene" <[dgreene@shalomint.com](mailto:dgreene@shalomint.com)>

01/03/2007 12:07 PM

To Aron Meyer/USAAVERITAS@VERITAS  
cc "Christin Cooley" <[CCooley@shalomint.com](mailto:CCooley@shalomint.com)>  
Subject RE: Preliminary Results

aron

thanks for your message but not sure what the reference #'s refer to as they do not seem to correspond to nay numbers on our test submittal forms how do i cross reference to our numbers

THANKS AND BEST REGARDS



**CMA Testing  
and Certification  
Laboratories**  
廠商會檢定中心

**TEST REPORT**

Report No : AG030281-001(R.1)

Date: 2006 December 14

Application No : LG226262

Applicant : RSI INT'L LTD.  
RM 1101, 11/F, TOWER 2, CHINA H.K. CITY,  
33 CANTON ROAD,  
TSIM SHA TSUI, KOWLOON,  
HONG KONG.

Supplier : IMPERIAL ART. CO. LTD  
NO.3 ROAD, YUHUANGLING IND'L ZONE,  
XIAZHUANG TOWN, CHENG YANG DISTRICT,  
QINGDAO,  
CHINA.

Sample Description : One (1) submitted sample stated to be

	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Article No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
(I)	Metal Toering	FD1	1 bag
(II)	Metal Toering	FD2	1 bag
(III)	Metal Toering	FD3	1 bag
(IV)	Metal Toering	FD4	1 bag
(V)	Metal Toering	FD5	1 bag
(VI)	Metal Toering	FD6	1 bag
Test Part(s)	: (A) Golden metal ring (3 <sup>rd</sup> one from top) of sample I		
	(B) Golden metal ring (others) of sample I		
	(C) Black coating of sample I		
	(D) Brown stass of sample I		
	(E) Green stass of sample I		
	(F) Golden metal ring of sample II		
	(G) Pale yellow strass of sample III		
	(H) Silvery metal ring (1 <sup>st</sup> one from top) of sample III		
	(I) Silvery metal ring (others) of sample III		
	(J) Fushia strass of sample III		
	(K) Blue strass of sample III		
	(L) Silvery metal ring (2 <sup>nd</sup> one from top) of sample IV		
	(M) Silvery metal ring (others) of sample IV		
	(N) Dark blue strass of sample IV		
	(O) Dark green strass of sample IV		

*For and on behalf of*

CMA Industrial Development Foundation Limited

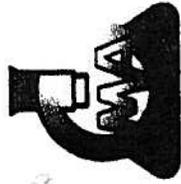
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**TEST REPORT**

Report No : AG030281-001(R1) Date: 2006 December 14  
Application No : LG226262

(P) Silvery metal ring (bottom one) of sample V  
(Q) Silvery metal ring (others) of sample V  
(R) Pink strass of sample V  
(S) Light blue strass of sample V  
(T) Silvery metal ring (1<sup>st</sup> and bottom one) of sample VI  
(U) Silvery metal ring (others) of sample VI  
(V) Pale blue strass of sample VI \*\*\*

Date Received : 2006 November 24 ; 2006 December 01.

Test Period : 2006 November 24 - 2006 December 13.

Test Requested : Total Lead Content.

Test Method : With reference to USEPA3050B and USEPA3051 followed by Atomic Absorption Spectrometry analysis (AAS).

Test Result : Refer to the result(s) on page 3.

Conclusion : The total lead content of the submitted samples I to VI with test part(s) A to V were found to comply with client's specification.

Remark : This report supersedes the test report no. AG030281-001 issued on 2006 December 14.

*For and on behalf of*  
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# NEWS from CPSC

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 359-8162**  
**CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772**  
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### **Children's Rings Recalled by Shalom International Due to Lead Poisoning Hazard**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. (To access color photos of the following recalled products, see CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).)

**Name of Product:** Children's "Rachael Rose Kidz" Rings

**Units:** About 280,000

**Importer:** Shalom International Corp., of New York, N.Y.

**Hazard:** The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

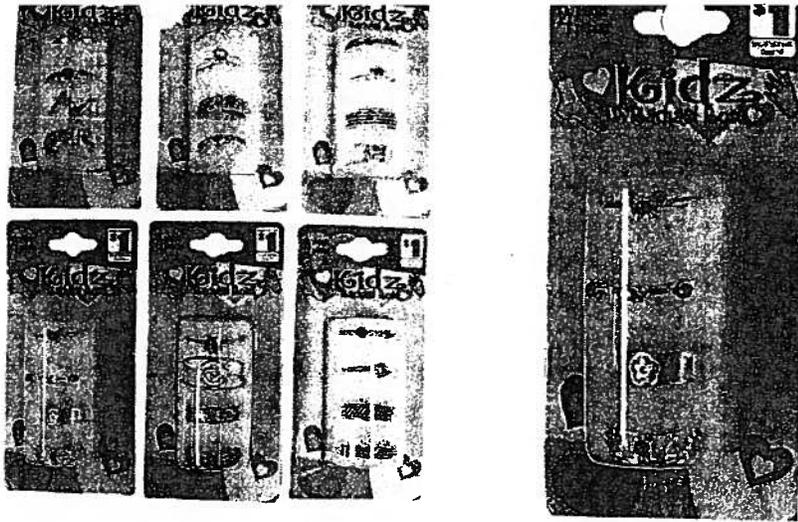
**Description:** The children's rings are silver or gold-colored with designs or stones in a variety of colors. The rings come four to a package. "Kids by Rachael Rose," "Family Dollar \$1" and SKU 1905580" are printed on the packaging.

**Sold at:** Family Dollar stores nationwide from December 2005 through January 2007 for about \$1.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take these recalled rings away from children and return them to any Family Dollar store for a full refund, or contact Shalom International for information on how to receive a full refund.

**Customer Contact:** For additional information, contact Shalom International at (800) 359-8162 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, or visit Family Dollar's Web site at [www.familydollar.com](http://www.familydollar.com).



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$700 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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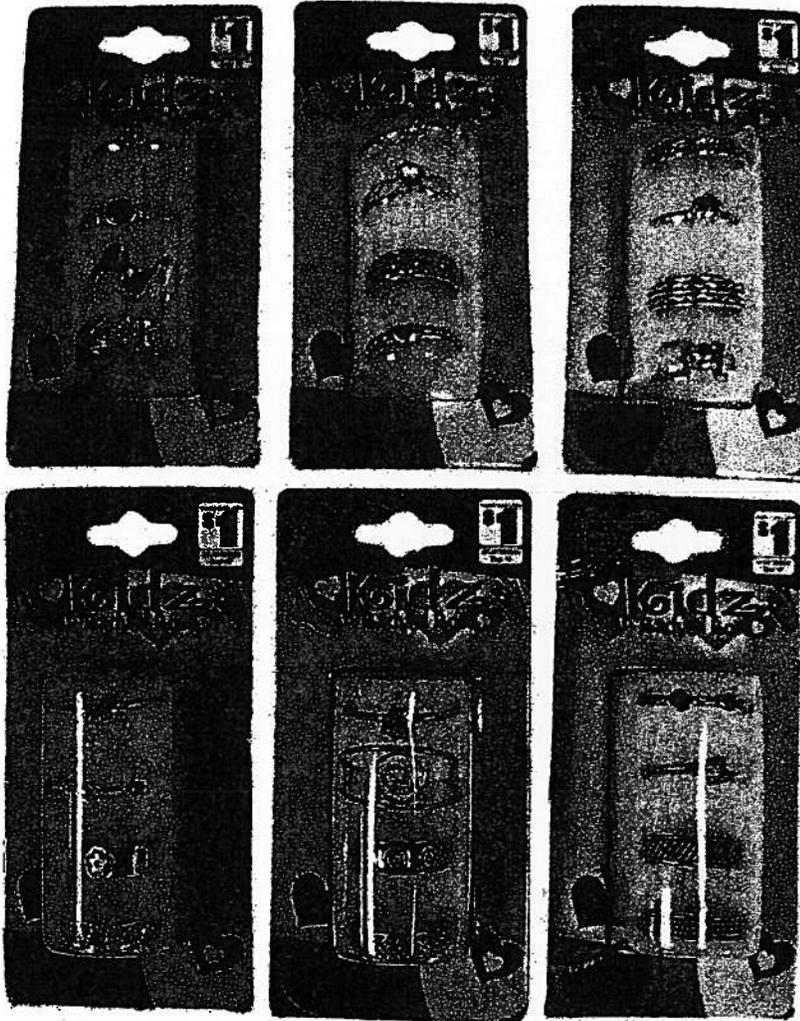
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# Safety Recall

Kidz "Rachael Rose"

SKU # 1905580

**"The products shown below contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested and can cause adverse health effects."**



To receive a full refund, please call Shalom, Int.,  
at 1-800-359-8162 toll free between 9am - 5pm M-F

Post until June 7, 2007

In cooperation with the  
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Safety Commission.

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Owner  
Shalom International Corp.  
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New York, NY 10018

RE: CPSC Sample Number 07-810-4294  
Children's Rachel Rose Kidz Rings

Dear Mr. Shalom:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff tested the above-referenced children's rings imported and distributed by your firm, Shalom International Corp. ("Shalom"). Testing revealed that the product contains excessive accessible lead and is considered toxic under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act ("FHSA"). As a result, the Rachel Rose Kidz Rings are banned hazardous substances, which are prohibited from being sold in the United States. The Commission staff requests that Shalom take the corrective actions described below.

The children's Rachel Rose Kidz Rings were purchased by a CPSC Investigator on November 24, 2006, from a Family Dollar Store in Plano, Illinois. The product was made in China and consists of four silver-colored metal rings of various designs packaged together. The packaging consists of pink, blue and green cardboard with the words "KIDZ by Rachel Rose" on the front and "SKU 1905580" on the back. This product was issued sample number 07-810-4294.

Analysis of the metal components of the children's Rachel Rose Kidz Rings indicated the following percentages of lead by weight:

Piece	%Pb
Ring w/ blue stone	92.5
Ring w/ blue stone	81.2
Ring w/out stone	71.9
Ring w/out stone	0.031
Ring w/ green stone	68.9

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Ring w/ green stone	80.5
Ring w/ blue stone	73.7
Ring w/out stone	75.9
Ring w/ pink stone	14.8

Analysis of the metal components of the Rachel Rose Kidz Rings indicated the following levels of extractable lead:

Piece	Extractable Lead $\mu\text{g}$
Ring w/ blue stone	351.1
Ring w/ blue stone	414.8
Ring w/out stone	325.6
Ring w/out stone	4.4
Ring w/ green stone	9.6
Ring w/ pink stone	9.0
Ring w/ blue stone	1,082.9
Ring w/out stone	98.1

See the enclosed test reports for the analyses. The excessive lead content in this product is accessible and would raise children's blood levels to a dangerous level.

Because of the risk of death or serious injury associated with this product, the staff requests you take the following corrective actions for the Rachel Rose Kidz Rings:

- Immediately stop the sale and distribution of all Rachel Rose Kidz Rings in inventory;
- Immediately initiate a voluntary recall of all previously distributed products to the consumer level by:
  - Establishing a toll-free telephone number to provide consumers with information about the recall program;
  - Sending direct mail notification of the recall to relevant retailers and distributors;
  - Issuing a joint Press Release with the Commission notifying the public of the recall program;
  - Posting notification of the recall on the CPSC Web site;
  - Posting notification of the recall on relevant retailer Web sites;
  - Posting point-of-purchase signs in all relevant retail stores; and
  - Providing consumers with a full refund or replacement.

In addition, please provide the following:

- Name and address of the manufacturer;
- Total number of rings involved;
- Dates when the rings were manufacturer/imported, distributed and sold at retail;
- Number of rings in possession of the manufacturer/importer, distributor, retailer and consumer; and
- Names and addresses of all distributors, retailers and other purchasers, and quantities sold to each.
- Digital image (preferably in .JPG format) of the Rachel Rose Kidz Rings to be used in the Press Release.

This product is a hazardous substance based on the accessibility of lead and is considered toxic under section 2(f)(1)(A)(i) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. § 1261 (f)(1)(A)(i). As this item is a children's product,

February 22, 2006

Re: Important Information on New Lead Specifications for Jewelry

Dear HOTLINE:

Attached are new Proposition 65 Specifications for jewelry that you must strictly follow. If the jewelry you supply to us does not meet these specifications, we will not pay you for the order and you will be liable for any fines. Failure to comply may also result in a loss of future business with you.

There are Proposition 65 Specifications for Children's Jewelry, Body Piercing Jewelry, and all other jewelry.

Except for glass, crystal, and ceramic used in Children's Jewelry and phthalates in PVC, the Proposition 65 Specifications are based on a lead acid digestion test. There is a limit of 1 gram for glass, crystal, and ceramic used in Children's Jewelry. We include a guide for laboratory test procedures called Laboratory Test Protocols.

Any natural material such as leather, shells, feathers, and bone must be treated in a manner that does not add lead except for the use of dyes which can contain up to 600 ppm lead.

We will periodically ask you to provide us with laboratory data or reliable information from manufacturers and suppliers to confirm that the components comply with the Proposition 65 Specifications.

Please note that all metal with more than 1.5% must be plated in accordance with the attached Best Management Practices.

Please carefully review the attached Proposition 65 Jewelry Specifications, Best Management Practices for Plating Facilities, and Laboratory Testing Protocols. Please sign and return the acknowledgement to me no later than 3/1/06.

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If you have any questions, please call me at 212-391-6970

Very truly yours,

DEIDRE HANRAHAN, PRODUCT MGR.  
SHALOM INTL CORP

I have read and understand the Proposition 65 Jewelry Specifications, Best Management Practices for Plating Facilities, and Laboratory Testing Protocol. I agree that jewelry I sell to you will comply with these Proposition 65 Jewelry Specifications. I also understand that any supplier or contractor I use to make jewelry for you must also read and understand the Proposition 65 Jewelry Specifications, Best Management Practices for Plating Facilities, and Laboratory Testing Protocol, and agree to comply with the Proposition 65 Jewelry Specifications. I understand that if any jewelry is found that does not comply with the Proposition 65 Jewelry Specifications, I (a) will not be paid for the order, (b) will be liable for any fines, and (c) may lose the right to continue to do business with SHALOM INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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Print Name (AND NAME OF COMPANY)

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