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**Sample Description: Highlighter Products** 

Manufacturer: High Caliber Line **Country of Origin:** China

**Contact Info:** 

SKU No: Mix of highlighters T331, T389 **Export To:** 

USA

Test Item	Conclusion
Total Lead (Pb) Content [With Reference to CA 65 Requirement]	PASS
Total Lead Content in Substrates [Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008(CPSIA)]	PASS
Total Lead Content [Canada Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations (SOR/2018-83)] (CCPSA requirement)	PASS
Total Phthalates Content [With Reference to CA 65 Requirement]	PASS
Total Phthalates Content [16 CFR 1307.3 Prohibition of children's toys and child care articles containing specified phthalates]	PASS
Total Phthalates Content [Canada Phthalates Regulations (SOR/2016-188)]	PASS
Remark:	

- The results relate only to the samples tested.
- 2. Selected test(s) as requested by applicant.

For and on behalf of UL VS Shanghai Limited

Lester. Xie- VS Operation Manager

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### **Sample Information:**

Sample	Product
001	Pink transparent plastic
002	Blue transparent plastic
003	Dark green transparent plastic
004	Yellow transparent plastic
005	Orange transparent plastic
006	Transparent plastic
007	Pink pen head
008	Blue pen head
009	Dark green pen head
010	Light green pen head
011	Orange pen head
012	Pink plastic shell
013	Orange plastic shell
014	Yellow plastic shell
015	Green plastic shell
016	Blue plastic shell
017	Grey plastic shell

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#### Total Lead (Pb) Content [With Reference to CA 65 Requirement] 1.

Test Method: CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 (Metal Substrates) / CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 Section IA & IIA (Non-Metal Substrates)

Detection Limit: 20mg/kg

Sample	Result(mg/kg)	Client's Requirement (mg/kg)	
001+002+003	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
004+005+006	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
007+008+009	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
010+011	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
012+013+014	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
015+016+017	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
	<pre></pre> <pre>&lt;20.0 "&gt;" means greater than ; "mg/kg" means milligram</pre>		PA

#### 2. Total Lead Content in Substrates [Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008(CPSIA)]

Test Method: CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 (Metal Substrates) / CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 Section IA & IIA (Non-Metal Substrates)

The submitted sample(s) must not exceed the total lead limit of 100 milligrams per kilogram for substrate materials as stated in CPSIA

Detection Limit: 20mg/kg

Sample	Result(mg/kg)	Requirement (mg/kg)	
001+002+003	<20.0	Max. 100	PASS
004+005+006	<20.0	Max. 100	PASS
007+008+009	<20.0	Max. 100	PASS
010+011	<20.0	Max. 100	PASS
012+013+014	<20.0	Max. 100	PASS
015+016+017	<20.0	Max. 100	PASS

"<" means less than; ">" means greater than; "mg/kg" means milligrams per kilogram 

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### 3. Total Lead Content [Canada Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations (SOR/2018-83)] (CCPSA requirement)

Test Method: CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 (Metal Substrates) / CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 Section IA & IIA (Non-Metal Substrates)

Accessible part(s) of the following items shall not have total lead content greater than 90 milligrams per kilogram as per Canada Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations (SOR/2018-83),:

Detection Limit: 20mg/kg

Sample	Result(mg/kg)	Requirement (mg/kg)	
001+002+003	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
004+005+006	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
007+008+009	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
010+011	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
012+013+014	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
015+016+017	<20.0	Max. 90	PASS
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#### 4. Total Phthalates Content [With Reference to CA 65 Requirement]

Test Method: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4

	Sample 001+002+003	Sample 004+005+006	Sample 007+008+009	Requirement (%)
<u>Item</u>	Result (%)	Result (%)	Result (%)	<u>Individual</u>
BBP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DBP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DEHP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DNHP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DINP	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.1
DIDP	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.1
DNOP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
	PASS	PASS	PASS	
	Sample 010+011	Sample 012+013+014	Sample 015+016+017	Client's Requirement (%)
<u>Item</u>	Result (%)	Result (%)	Result (%)	<u>Individual</u>
BBP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DBP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DEHP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DNHP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DINP	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.1
DIDP	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.1
DNOP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1

Method detected limit: BBP/DBP/DEHP/DNHP=0.01%; DINP/DIDP=0.02%

Benzyl butyl phthalate, BBP; Dibutyl phthalate, DBP; Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, DEHP

Di-n-hexyl phthalate , DNHP; Di-iso-nonyl phthalate , DINP; Diisodecyl phthalate , DIDP ; Di-n-octyl phthalate, DNOP

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### Total Phthalates Content [16 CFR 1307.3 Prohibition of children's toys and child care articles containing specified 5. phthalates]

Test Method: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4

	Sample 001+002+003	Sample 004+005+006	Sample 007+008+009	Requirement (%)
<u>Item</u>	Result (%)	Result (%)	Result (%)	<u>Individual</u>
BBP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DBP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DEHP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DIBP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DPENP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DHEXP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DCHP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DINP	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.1
	PASS	PASS	PASS	
	Sample 010+011	Sample 012+013+014	Sample 015+016+017	Requirement (%)
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<u>Item</u>	Result (%)	Result (%)	Result (%)	<u>Individual</u>
<u>Item</u> BBP		Result (%) < 0.01	Result (%) < 0.01	Individual < 0.1
	Result (%)		<u> </u>	
BBP	Result (%) < 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
BBP DBP	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.1 < 0.1
BBP DBP DEHP	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1
BBP DBP DEHP DIBP	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1
BBP DBP DEHP DIBP DPENP	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1
BBP DBP DEHP DIBP DPENP DHEXP	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	< 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1

Remark:

Method detected limit: BBP/DBP/DEHP/DIBP/DPENP/DHEXP/DCHP=0.01%: DINP=0.02%

Benzyl butyl phthalate, BBP; Dibutyl phthalate, DBP; Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, DEHP

Di-iso-nonyl phthalate, DINP; Diisobutyl phthalate DIBP; Di-n-pentylphthalate DPENP; Di-n-hexyl phthalate DHEXP; Dicyclohexyl phthalate DCHP

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#### Total Phthalates Content [Canada Phthalates Regulations (SOR/2016-188)] 6.

Test Method: CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4

Criteria: 1. DEHP, DBP, BBP content shall not individually be more than 0.1% by weight in any children's toys and child care articles.

2. DINP, DIDP, DNOP content shall not individually be more than 0.1% by weight in any children's toys that can be placed in a child's mouth and child care articles.

	Sample 001+002+003	Sample 004+005+006	Sample 007+008+009	Requirement (%)
Item	Result (%)	Result (%)	Result (%)	<u>Individual</u>
BBP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DBP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DEHP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DNOP	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.1
DIDP	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.1
DINP	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.1
	PASS	PASS	PASS	
	_			Client
	Sample 010+011	Sample 012+013+014	Sample 015+016+017	Requirement (%)
Item	Sample 010+011  Result (%)	Sample 012+013+014  Result (%)	Sample 015+016+017  Result (%)	
<b>Item</b> BBP				Requirement (%)
	Result (%)	Result (%)	Result (%)	Requirement (%)  Individual
BBP	Result (%) < 0.01	Result (%) < 0.01	Result (%) < 0.01	Requirement (%) Individual < 0.1
BBP DBP	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01	Requirement (%) Individual < 0.1 < 0.1
BBP DBP DEHP	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	Requirement (%) Individual < 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1
BBP DBP DEHP DNOP	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	Result (%) < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01	Requirement (%) Individual < 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.1

Method detected limit: BBP/DBP/DEHP/DNOP=0.01%; DINP/DIDP=0.02%

Benzyl butyl phthalate, BBP; Dibutyl phthalate, DBP; Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, DEHP

Di-n-octyl phthalate , DNOP; Di-iso-nonyl phthalate , DINP; Diisodecyl phthalate , DIDP

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- 8. Our Findings. We do not guarantee that our opinions or findings will be recognized or accepted by third parties.
- 9. Use of Names and Marks. Except as otherwise authorized by us in writing, you will not use our name, abbreviation, symbols, marks, or the name of any of our subsidiaries, affiliates, or parent on any goods or their containers or packaging, or in connection with any advertising, promotions, or otherwise.
- 10. Cancellation Fees. If you cancel or change a Quotation: (i) for an inspection after 3:00 PM of the working day before the scheduled inspection date, we will charge you the Quotation price plus any travel costs incurred before the cancellation; (ii) for testing after we receive the sample(s) at the testing facility, we will charge you cancellation fees according to the amount of actual work performed with a minimum cancellation fee of \$100 USD; or (iii) for a scheduled audit date, you will be responsible for all incurred non-refundable travel costs associate with that audit. Any change or cancellation of an audit that occurs within 7 days of the scheduled audit will be charged a \$600 USD fee in addition to any incurred travel costs.
- 11. No Warranty. NO REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, OR GUARANTEE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS INCLUDED IN THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, OR IN ANY QUOTATION, REPORT, OR OTHER DOCUMENT PROVIDED UNDER THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: (i) ANY "IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY" OR "FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE", (ii) NON-INFRINGEMENT, AND (iii) THAT THE WEB SERVICES (AS DEFINED BELOW) WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, TIMELY, SECURE, OR ERROR-FREE.
- 12. Your Information. You represent and warrant that all information and data provided to us by you, or on your behalf, is complete and accurate and may be relied upon to provide Services. In addition, you represent and warrant that all of Your Information is owned or licensed by you, and does not infringe on the intellectual property rights of any third party. If any information or data provided to us by you or on your behalf is either incomplete or inaccurate, we will not be liable in any manner for any deficiencies in the Services.
- 13. Ownership of Work Product. You will own the test reports or other materials provided to you pursuant to any Quotation. We may retain a copy of the test reports and other materials for our archives and for creating reports for you and third parties, as required by you.
- 4. Web Services. We may provide you with certain website tools and related services, including the ability to order services online through a website (collectively, the "Web Services"). The Web Services are provided to you as a convenience and are provided on an "as is, as available" basis. By using the Web Services, you acknowledge and agree that no data or content transmitted over our networks, the Internet, or wirelessly, or through or in connection with the Web Services, is guaranteed to be secure or free from unauthorized intrusion, and that data stored by us, our affiliates, or our service providers may be deleted, modified, or damaged. You acknowledge that if you wish to protect your transmission of data or files to us, it is your responsibility to use a secure encrypted connection to communicate with and use the Web Services. Your use of the Web Services is at your sole risk and is subject to any terms of use applicable to such Web Services are included in the definition of Services above.
- 15. Confidentiality. We will not disclose your information obtained in confidence ("Confidential Information") to third parties, except our subsidiaries, affiliates, or subcontractors, without your prior written authorization. Confidential Information will not include information: (a) already known to us, (b) publicly available, (c) subsequently acquired by us from other sources without a breach of these Terms and Conditions, (d) disclosure that is necessary to perform the Services, (e) required to be produced by law or government order, or accreditation authority, or (f) related to a product bearing a UL Mark that should be disclosed to us or our affiliates pursuant to another agreement with your
- 16. Samples. If we require sample examination, you will ship samples to us at your expense. Upon completion of testing, the samples will be destroyed, unless other arrangements are made for return of the samples at your expense. You acknowledge that testing and sample preparation may damage or destroy the sample(s), for which we will not be liable.
- 17. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. OUR LIABILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, OR EXPENSE OF ANY NATURE AND HOWSOEVER ARISING FOR ANY BREACH OF CONTRACT AND/OR ANY FAILURE TO EXERCISE APPROPRIATE SKILL AND CARE BY US WILL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE EXCEED THE FEES RECEIVED FOR THE SPECIFIC SERVICES WHICH GIVE RISE TO SUCH CLAIMS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL WE HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: LOSS OF PROFITS, GOODWILL, USE, DATA, FUTURE BUSINESS, OR PRODUCTION; CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY YOU; OR OTHER INTANGIBLE LOSSES (EVEN IF WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES). UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL WE BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY CLAIMS FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, OR EXPENSE UNLESS SUCH CLAIM IS BROUGHT UNDER SECTION 25 (DISPUTES) WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE PERFORMANCE BY US OF THE SERVICES WHICH GIVE RISE TO THE CLAIM OR, IN THE EVENT OF ANY ALLEGED NON-PERFORMANCE, WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF THE DATE WHEN SUCH SERVICES SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
- 18. Indemnification. You will defend, hold harmless, and indemnify us and our officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, or subcontractors against all claims made by any third party for loss, damage, or expense arising out of these Terms and Conditions, including without limitation, the performance or non-performance of any Services or the Web Services.
- 19. Waiver. Any failure by a party to insist upon the performance of any section of these Terms and Conditions will not constitute a waiver of any rights under these Terms and Conditions or future performance of that section.
- 20. No Third Party Beneficiaries. The parties intend that no provisions of these Terms and Conditions will in any way bind or benefit any third party or the public at large and that no third party will have any rights or cause of action under these Terms and Conditions. In particular, in the event Singapore law governs these Terms and Conditions pursuant to Section 24 (Governing Law), a person or entity who is not a party to these Terms and Conditions will have no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act (Chapter 53B) to enforce any term of these Terms and Conditions, regardless of whether such person or entity has been identified by name, as a member of a class, or as answering a particular description.
- 21. No Assignment. Neither party may assign any of its rights or obligations under these Terms and Conditions to any other person without the other party's written authorization. However, we may, upon written notice, assign our rights and obligations under these Terms and Conditions to any of our affiliates or subsidiaries.
- 22. Subcontracting. We may use subcontractors for certain testing or other Services. All subcontractors will meet our current qualification requirements and will comply with our requirements for confidentiality, conflicts of interest, and ethical standards.
- 23. Termination and Notice. These Terms and Conditions will continue in effect until terminated by either party upon thirty days written notice or, in the event of your breach of these Terms and Conditions, immediately upon receipt of written notice to you. You will pay those fees and expenses incurred by us prior to termination. Notice to either party may be made by hand delivery, courier service, mail, facsimile, or e-mail transmission at the receiving party's designated principal place of business. Notice to us must be sent both to: UL Vertican Services Pte. Ltd, Attn: President, 1 Maritime Square, Harbour Front Centre, #11-03, Singapore 099253 with a copy to UL LLC, Attn: General Counsel at 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. Notice will be effective upon receipt.
- 24. Governing Law: These Terms and Conditions will be governed and interpreted by the laws of the State of Illinois, United States of America, except if: (i) UL Contracting Party's principal place of business is Asia, Australia, or New Zealand, then Singapore law, and (ii) UL Contracting Party's principal place of business is Europe, then Swiss law, without reference to the applicable jurisdiction's choice of law principles.
- 25. Disputes. Any dispute or disagreement, other than nonpayment of fees, relating to these Terms and Conditions or the Services, will be settled by confidential, binding arbitration administered by the International Centre for Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") pursuant to the AAA Commercial Arbitration Rules and the Procedures for Large, Complex Commercial Disputes. The arbitration venue will be Chicago, Illinois, except if: (i) ILL Contracting Party's principal place of business is in Europe, the venue will be Geneva, switzerland, and (ii) ULL Contracting Party's principal place of business is in Asia, Australia, or New Zealand, the venue will be Singapore, Republic of Singapore. Republic of Singapore. The arbitration will be conducted before a panel of there (3) arbitrators, The arbitration panel will be fines will request a list of ten (10), arbitrators is will are decided as follows: the parties will request a list of ten (10), who will be the chair of the panel selection, the two (2) arbitrators will agree on a third arbitrator from the panel selection, the two (2) arbitrators will agree on a third arbitrator from the panel's decision. The arbitrators will not have the authority to add, change, or disregard any term of these Terms and Conditions to award incidental, consequential, or punitive damages (including, but not limited to, loss of use, unjust enrichment, and/or lost profits), or exceed the remedies provided by the limitation of liability of these Terms and Conditions. The panel's decision will be binding and judgment on the arbitration award may be entered by a court of competent jurisdiction. Arbitration will be the final remedies to stop or prevent misuse or misappropriation of its marks, confidential or proprietary information, or infringement of its intellectual property, in a court of law. All arbitrations will be conducted in English.
- 26. Severability. If any section of these Terms and Conditions is held invalid, void, or unenforceable for any reason that section will be severed, and all other sections of these Terms and Conditions will remain valid to the extent permissible under law
- 27. Modifications. These Terms and Conditions are the entire and complete agreement between the parties and supersede any other communications, representations, or agreements with respect to its subject matter. Under no circumstances will any preprinted, additional, or different terms and conditions on your requests for quotation, purchase orders, invoices, sales or marketing materials, emails, any acceptance communications, or other business documents apply to any Services or Quotation or bind us in any manner. Modifications that have not been made by us or that have not been accepted by us in a written or emailed confirmation from us are not accepted by us, and commencement of performance will not signify acceptance by us of any such modifications. Any such modifications are excluded from our agreement, and such modifications will not be a binding agreement on us.
- 28. Order of Precedence. Except for conflicts with Section 3 (Payment Terms), Section 5 (Estimated Schedule and Price) and Section 10 (Cancellation Fees), these Terms and Conditions will take precedence over any conflicting terms in any Quotation.
- 29. Electronic Signature. These Terms and Conditions may be executed and delivered by facsimile, PDF, or by means of other electronic signature. Our electronic, digital, or hard copies of these Terms and Conditions, your acceptance, and Quotations as signed, or otherwise accepted, by you will be the true, complete, valid, authentic, and enforceable copies of these documents. You agree that you will not contest the admissibility or enforceability of our copies in a court or any proceeding arising out of such documents.
- 30. Force Majeure. Neither party will be liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations due to fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature, or acts of God, acts of war, terrorism, riots, civil disorder, rebellions, or other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of the party affected, provided such default or delay: (i) could not have been prevented by reasonable precautions; (ii) cannot reasonably be circumvented; (iii) and the party hindered or delayed immediately notifies the other party describing the circumstance causing delay.