



*The Shepherd Color Company*

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Honorable Dave Camp  
Chairman  
House Subcommittee on Ways and Means  
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Subject: Duty Suspension Bill H.R. 5457

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to advise you of The Shepherd Color Company's opposition to granting duty suspension for Pigments based on Titanium Dioxide, CAS No. 13463-67-7, as introduced in H.R. 5457.

The Shepherd Color Company has been producing Complex Inorganic Color Pigments for over 70 years at our Cincinnati, Ohio manufacturing plant. Titanium Dioxide based pigments are a major part of our product portfolio and we produce millions of pounds of Titanium Dioxide based pigments annually for the industrial coatings, plastics, ceramics and glass markets for use in the building and construction, automotive and consumer goods end market segments.

The proposed Duty Suspension for Pigments based on Titanium Dioxide will directly impact our competitiveness and we oppose this duty suspension.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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