

Subject: Court-Ordered Lead Requirements for Fashion Accessories and Footwear

October 28, 2010

Please forward as necessary

Dear Nordstrom Vendor:

This letter conveys important information concerning the content of lead in certain **Fashion Accessories, including footwear**, sold to Nordstrom, as required by a court-approved Consent Judgment and settlement of legal actions brought under California's Proposition 65 by the Center for Environmental Health. At Nordstrom, we value our partnerships with vendors and appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

As you know, Nordstrom expects all of its vendors to comply with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States and those of the respective country of manufacture or exportation. Please be aware that the obligation to comply with all applicable laws and regulations, as well as the Consent Judgment concerning lead levels in Fashion Accessories and footwear, remains yours, and Nordstrom has no obligation to provide you with updates as new legal developments occur.

Under the Consent Judgment, Nordstrom has agreed to join other retailers and suppliers in setting new lead levels for Accessible Components of Fashion Accessories and footwear. **For purposes of this settlement, "Fashion Accessories" means wallets, handbags, purses, clutches, totes, belts, and footwear.** An Accessible Component is a component of a Fashion Accessory that could be touched by a person during normal and reasonably foreseeable use.

The new lead requirements, along with compliance dates, are listed in the attached table. Any handbags, wallets or small leather goods you supply to Nordstrom must comply with the lead content limits and dates listed in the table below, starting December 1, 2010. The compliance deadline for footwear and belts begins on December 1, 2011. Please note that Nordstrom is requiring that **all** Fashion Accessories and footwear, regardless of brand, comply with these limits, and Nordstrom will not segregate goods sold in California from those sold elsewhere.

Accessible Component	Maximum Lead Level (ppm)	Compliance Date For Wallets, Handbags, Purses, Clutches & Totes	Compliance Date For Belts & Footwear
Paint or other surface coatings	90	Dec. 1, 2010	Dec. 1, 2011
Leather	600	Dec. 1, 2010	Dec. 1, 2011

Accessible Component	Maximum Lead Level (ppm)	Compliance Date For Wallets, Handbags, Purses, Clutches & Totes	Compliance Date For Belts & Footwear
(including composited leather)	300	Dec. 1, 2011	Dec. 1, 2012
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	300	Dec. 1, 2010	Dec. 1, 2011
Metal, plastic and Other Components	200	Dec. 1, 2011	Dec. 1, 2012
	300	Dec. 1, 2010	Dec. 1, 2011

Nordstrom asks that you use best commercial efforts to provide compliant products as soon as possible. **Vendors not meeting these lead requirements are subject to expense offset fees and/or returns, at Nordstrom's discretion.**

Further information about supplier compliance and reference materials can be found at www.nordstromsupplier.com. You may obtain a copy of the Consent Judgment at <http://www.lexlawgroup.com/lulu/index.html>.

Thank you for your prompt attention to, and compliance with, these new lead requirements. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bergitta Trelstad at (206) 303-2699 or bergitta.trelstad@nordstrom.com.

Sincerely,

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