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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: Nipastat*, Nipasept* and Nipasept* Sodium, Nipagin*, Nipagin Sodium*, Nipasol* and Nipasol Sodium*

Dear Customer:

Clariant, a world leader in specialty chemicals would like to remind you that our single active parabens, sodium salts and solid blends that include the following product lines: Nipastat®, Nipasept® and Nipasept® Sodium, Nipagin®, Nipagin Sodium®, Nipasol® and Nipasol Sodium® have been tested to the respective USP monographs but Clariant is not certifying these products as USP. Therefore, these products can only be used as cosmetic preservatives.

We trust this information to be sufficient to your needs. Should you require additional assistance with this or similar matters, please feel free to contact us.

Best regards,

Clariant Corporation North American Product Stewardship Group