

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

November 12, 2013

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mr. Laurence Winoker Chief Financial Officer Lifetime Brands, Inc. 1000 Stewart Avenue Garden City, New York 11530

> RE: Lifetime Brands, Inc. Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2012 Filed March 15, 2013 File No. 0-19254

Dear Mr. Winoker:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Cash, for

Terence O'Brien Accounting Branch Chief