



AmericanBiltrite

Dear Customer:

This information provides clarification regarding the need of having **Material Safety Data Sheets** for the products that **American Biltrite** manufactures and distributes in North America.

According to the Hazard Communication Standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Requirement [29CFR1910.1200(b)(6)(v)] and Canadian WHMIS, MSDSs are required for all hazardous chemicals; however, these standards specify that the regulation does not apply to **“articles”**.

“Articles” by definition of the Standard, “means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacturing; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.”

We wish to advise you that all finished products manufactured by **American Biltrite** are therefore exempt from the MSDS requirements.

Should you require additional information or clarification regarding this subject, please contact American Biltrite.

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