



Safety Data Sheets

Vinyl & Rubber Finished Goods

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Dear Customer:

This information provides clarification regarding the need in having Safety Data Sheets available for the Vinyl and Rubber products that VPI Corporation 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)], SDS documents 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.”

Because VPI’s vinyl and rubber products are resilient, stable finished materials with no physical hazards or health risks, they fall into the category of “articles”. We wish to advise you that all vinyl and rubber finished products manufactured by VPI Corporation are therefore exempt from the SDS requirements.

Should you require additional information or clarification regarding this subject, please contact VPI’s Technical Services.

Sincerely,

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Harlan Reid
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