

Manufactured Articles

Regulatory requirements for documentation

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS; previously referred to as a Material Safety Data Sheet or MSDS) is not required for the item number(s) you have requested. It is considered to be an Article under the regulations listed below.

U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD

29CFR 1910.1200

“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 (as defined by OSHA), and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.”

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Section II(2)

“An article that:

- is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, the intended use of which is dependent in whole or in part on the shape or design, and
- will not release or otherwise cause an individual to be exposed to a hazardous product when being installed, if the intended use of the article requires it to be installed, or under normal conditions of use.”

EU REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 REGISTRATION, EVALUATION, AUTHORISATION AND RESTRICTION OF CHEMICALS (REACH)

Chapter 2 (Article 3) Definitions

“An object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design that determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition.

EXAMPLES OF AN “ARTICLE” INCLUDE

- Photoreceptors
- Staples
- Binder tape
- Paper products
- Fusers / Fuser rolls
- Some cartridges containing toners and/or inks
- Typewriter ribbon / Correction ribbon



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