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Material Safety Data Sheet

OSHA, Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1920 requires that “the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are evaluated, and that information concerning their hazards is transmitted to employers, employees and consumers.” One way of conveying this information is by Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

Material Safety Data Sheets are extremely detailed and are required for a broad range of items. Examples of these items include lead batteries that leak or spill during conditions of use, or switches containing mercury that are installed in a maintenance process that is known to break a certain percentage under normal conditions of use. These two items would require MSDS because they could result in exposure to hazardous chemicals during normal use.

There are several types of items that are exempt from the MSDS provision, one of which is an “article.” Articles are finished products like tires, vinyl upholstery, precast concrete lintels, and such like that do not result in direct exposure to dangerous chemicals during normal use. Items such as the above-mentioned are not required to be accompanied by MSDS sheets. However, concrete lintels are made with Portland Cement, aggregate, and reinforcement steel. MSDS information is available upon request.

If you have need of additional information, contact our Technical Services Department.