



American Biltrite

Dear Customer:

This information provides clarification regarding the need of having **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 and the Hazardous Materials Information Review Act, Requirement [29CFR1910.1200(b)(6)(v)] and Canadian WHMIS, SDSs are required for all hazardous chemicals; however, these standards specify that the regulation does not apply to “**articles**”.

<https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.1200>

[“1910.1200\(b\)\(6\)\(v\)](#)

Articles (as that term is defined in paragraph (c) of this section);

1910.1200(c)

Definitions. Article means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (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 determined under paragraph (d) of this section), and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.”

<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/H-3/page-1.html#h-254230>

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

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(i) manufactured article; ”

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

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

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