

August 2, 2013

To Whom it may concern,

Thank you for your recent request for MSDS sheets for products manufactured by Americo. I am writing to notify you that under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, our products are not considered to be, or to contain, hazardous chemicals based on evaluations made by Americo Manufacturing Company. OSHA requires MSDS's only for materials that a) meet OSHA's definition of hazardous and b) are "known to be present in the workplace in such a manner that employees may be exposed under normal conditions of use or in foreseeable emergency".

The products that Americo manufactures are what OSHA refers to as "articles". Articles are exempt from the requirement of the manufacturer providing MSDS's. The definition of an article is the following: An "article" means a manufactured item: (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (2) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (3) which does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to, a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use. This definition has been further amended to permit the release of "very small quantities, e.g., minute trace amounts" of a hazardous chemical and still qualify as an article provided that a physical or health risk is not posed to the employees.

As stated above, items that are not hazardous or that are specifically exempted in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 do not require an MSDS's. Again, we thank you for your business and we look forward to future opportunities to serve you. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Owens', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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