

ARC : New Life Surface Solutions

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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your inquire regarding an MSDS for ARC Products, however, we can not provide an MSDS due to the fact that this product is considered an "article" under the Hazard Communication Standard and is exempt from the MSDS requirement

A hazardous chemical, as defined by the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), is any chemical, which can cause a physical or a health hazard This determination is made by the chemical manufacturer, as described in 29 CFR 191.1 200(d). Listed below is the section of the standard that defines an "article"

Chemical manufacturers are not required to provide MSDSs for chemicals not covered under the HCS OSHA realizes that manufacturers often provide MSDSs for reasons other than those of meeting the requirements of the HCS and that this can cause confusion to downstream users. Employers should contact the manufacturer when they question the hazard status of a chemical.

An article is defined in paragraph (c) of the HCS as: "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." A product meeting this criterion is exempt from the MSDS requirement.

Should you have any further questions or need additional information please contact our office.

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