



Material Safety Data Sheet – Technical Bulletin

This document is to provide clarification regarding the need of Material Safety Data Sheets for the products that Gordon Brush manufactures.

In accordance to the Hazard Communication Standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, MSDS's are required for all hazardous chemicals; however, the Standard specifically exempts all "Articles" from this requirement [29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(6)(v)].

"Articles" by definition of the Standard, "means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) has end use functions dependent in whole or in part upon its shape and 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."

Gordon Brush declares to the best of our knowledge that our product lines are "Articles" according to the above definition, and are therefore exempt from MSDS requirements.

Should you require any additional information or clarification regarding this subject, please contact the Gordon Brush Customer Service Department at (323) 724-7777.

The above referenced Standard can be found at:

[http://www.ilpi.com/MSDS/osha/1910_1200.html#1910.1200\(c\)](http://www.ilpi.com/MSDS/osha/1910_1200.html#1910.1200(c))