



Waterproofing Systems

OSHA’s exemption of Safety Data Sheets for ‘articles’

The goal of OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(a)(1) is to “ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are classified, and that information concerning the classified hazards is transmitted to employers and employees. The requirements of this section are intended to be consistent with the provisions of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), Revision 3. The transmittal of information is to be accomplished by means of comprehensive hazard communication programs, which are to include container labeling and other forms of warning, safety data sheets and employee training.” (Emphasis has been added with underlining.)

However, Sections 1910.1200 (b)(6) and (b)(6)(v) state that this standard “does not apply” to “articles,” as defined below.

The standard’s Section 1910.1200(c) defines an article 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.”

Therefore, in compliance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200, Safety Data Sheets are not applicable for an item defined as an “article.”

Examples of MAPEI “articles” as defined by OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(c):

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| <i>Idrostop™ 25</i> | <i>Mapedrain 60</i> |
| <i>Idrostop B25</i> | <i>Mapedrain TD</i> |
| <i>Mapeband™ TPE 170</i> | <i>Mapedrain TD Fittings (end outlet, side outlet, splice and corner)</i> |
| <i>Mapeband TPE 325</i> | <i>MAPEI LMR Fabric</i> |
| <i>Mapecover™ 810</i> | <i>Mapeproof™ Granules</i> |
| <i>Mapedrain™ 10</i> | <i>Mapeproof HW</i> |
| <i>Mapedrain 20</i> | <i>Mapeproof SW</i> |
| <i>Mapedrain 25</i> | <i>Mapethene™ HT</i> |
| <i>Mapedrain 30</i> | <i>Mapethene LT</i> |
| <i>Mapedrain 40</i> | |
| <i>Mapedrain 50</i> | |

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