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Re: Under Hood Black

Dear Design Engineering, Inc. Customer:

The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (29 CFR 1910.1200(g)), requires that the chemical manufacturer, distributor, or importer provide Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) (formerly MSDSs or Material Safety Data Sheets) for each hazardous chemical to downstream users to communicate information on these hazards.

Design Engineering, Inc. is not a chemical manufacturer, distributor, or importer. The OSHA HCS requirement does not apply to this product since it meets the requirements of an article of manufacture as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. The definition of an article is given by OSHA in paragraph (c) of the hazard communication standard:

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 [of the hazard communication standard]) and does not pose a physical or health risk to employees.

Under Hood Black is a manufactured article that will not release hazardous chemicals under normal conditions of handling use. Such articles are exempt from the OSHA hazard communication standard and do not require an SDS.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 440-930-7940.

