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A-lok Products, Inc. provides Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) upon request to all customers. However, it may be important to note that many, if not all of A-LOK's products are considered to be finished articles as defined by OSHA's standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200(c) and do not require that a Material Safety Data Sheet be produced as stated in 29CFR 1910.1200(b)(6)(v).

This section does not apply to:

1910.1200(b)(6)(v)

Articles (as that term is defined in paragraph (c) of this section);

1910.1200(c)

"Definitions."

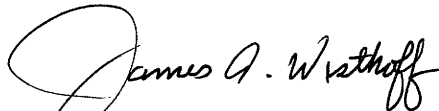
"Article" means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical (as determined under paragraph (d) of this section), and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

Under this definition, all gaskets, step and lift pin inserts, Dura-Plate Liner, and fiberglass and steel hole formers meet OSHA's definition.

In the event that one of A-LOK's products meets the definition of a finished article, the Material Safety Data Sheets of the raw materials will be provided, upon request, to give our customers and their employees' additional information that may be helpful in enhancing their safety and health efforts.

If there is ever a concern with any of A-LOK Products, Inc.'s products, please contact Joseph Glowaski, A-LOK's Safety and Health Director.

Respectfully:



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