

## **Dear Customer:**

This information provides clarification regarding the need of having **Safety Data Sheets (SDS)** for the products that **American Biltrite** manufactures and distributes in North America.

According to the Hazard Communication Standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Requirement [29CRF1910.1200(b)(6)(v)] and Canadian WHMIS, SDS are required for all hazardous chemicals; however, these standards specify that the regulation does not apply to "articles".

"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 manufacturing; (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 and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees."

We wish to advise you that all finished products manufactured by American Biltrite are therefore exempt from the SDS requirements.

Should you require additional information or clarification regarding this subject, please contact American Biltrite.

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