Tiger Claw Deck Fasteners

Re: Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Date: 6 July 2004

Tiger Claw fasteners do not require the publication of Material Safety Data Sheets according to OSHA's

Hazard Communication Standards. Tiger Claw fasteners do not potentially release chemicals during

normal use and are therefore considered "articles" under the Hazard Communication Standards. Under

these standards, "articles" are exempt from hazard communication requirements, including the need for

release of Material Safety Data Sheets. To clarify, the definition of "articles" provided in section 29 CFR

1910.1200 (c) of the Hazard Communication Standards may be found below.

""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. (29 CFR

1910.1200 (c))"

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