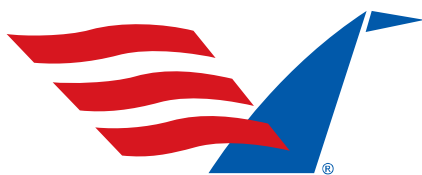


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**SUBJECT: Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
AFC LIQUID-TUFF™ Flexible Conduits**

An official notice from OSHA confirms that the electrical products (cables, conduits, fittings, modular wiring, etc.) manufactured by AFC come under the classification of “Articles” under the Hazard Communication Standard. By definition, an Article is defined as a product that does not “release or otherwise result in exposure to hazardous chemicals under normal conditions of use.” Consequently, the electrical products manufactured by AFC do not require Safety Data Sheets.

The lubricants used in the manufacturing of conduits and cables are also covered by OSHA as non-hazardous and are primarily vegetable based materials.

Please contact us if you have any additional questions.



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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) Statement For Zinc Die Cast Fittings, Malleable Iron Fittings, Zinc-Plated Steel parts and Components, & Non-Metallic Fittings and Components

To Our Valued Customers,

Bridgeport Fittings, Inc. has received numerous requests for an “**MSDS Certification**” of our cable and conduit fittings and related hardware. We have determined that a vast majority of our product is exempt from MSDS requirements. The primary reason is that our cable and conduit fittings are defined as “articles” within OSHA’s MSDS reporting guidelines.

From OSHA’s [Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200](#)

“An "article" means a manufactured item: (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture (2) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (3) which does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to, a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use. Any product which meets the definition of an "article," would be exempt from the requirements of the Standard. The definition has been amended to permit the release of "very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts" of a hazardous chemical and still qualify as an article provided that a physical or health risk is not posed to the employees (59 F.R. 6146). In evaluating an article, one must consider the health risk which exposure to that article presents. (The term "risk" as opposed to "hazard" is used here, since the hazard is an inherent property of the chemical and exists no matter the quantity of exposure. To be exempted as an article, exposure must not pose a risk to employee health.)”

To summarize, an MSDS is required in almost every case unless there is essentially no way that the amount of material could cause harm when used in a normal manner.

Bridgeport Fitting’s products (Conduit & Cable Connectors, Straps, Hangars, Locknuts etc.) are considered “articles”, and do not release any trace amounts of hazardous chemicals in normal use.



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However, in the case of Firestop, Ductseal, Sealing Compound, Fiber, or other chemically-based substance, we would be able to supply an MSDS if requested.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Larry Smith

Vice President of Manufacturing & Engineering

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To Whom It May Concern:

You have requested a Material Safety Data Sheet for either our outlet boxes, enclosures, conduit, pipe or fittings, etc. Please be advised that an MSDS is not provided because that product is an "article" under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HSC), 29 CFR 1910.1200.

The Hazard Communication Standard has an exemption for articles. To fall under the article exemption, the product must be a manufactured item: (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (2) which has end-use functions dependent in whole or in part on its shape or design; and (3) which does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to, a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use. The PVC outlet boxes, conduit, pipe and fittings produced by Lamson and Sessions meet all of these criteria and, consequently, are exempt from the Hazard Communication Standard.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Kendall".

David Kendall
Director - Industry Affairs

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OSRAM SYLVANIA, Inc.
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MSDS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PRODUCT

DATE: March 9, 2011
TO: Requestor
SUBJECT: Material Safety Data Sheet for QUICKTRONIC Ballasts

Please be advised that Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are not required for OSRAM SYLVANIA, Inc. QUICKTRONIC Ballasts. These products fall under the definition of "**Articles**" by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Within the Hazard Communications Standard...

Articles are exempt from the requirement of publishing MSDSs. Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1910.1200 (1910.1200(b)(6)(v)), specifically states that it does not apply to articles. An article is defined in the standard as follows:

"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.

For your convenience we have provided contact information below. Please feel free to contact us if there are further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Fichera, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John M. Fichera, Jr.
Manager, Product Safety and Compliance