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To Whom It May Concern:

Under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1919.1200, this product meets the definition of an "article" and that as such, does not require an MSDS. The original OSHA standard defined an article as a manufactured item:

1. Which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacturing;
2. Which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use;
3. Does not release or otherwise result in an exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use.

In February 1994, OSHA amended the Hazard Communication Standard and modified part 3 of the above definition to read:

3. Does not release more than very small quantities of a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use.

State and local regulations that we are aware of also contain similar exemptions for such articles.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact:

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Below are some examples of APCOM manufactured articles:

Heating elements
Thermostats
Dip tubes
Pipe nipples
Burner tubes
Anodes
Drain valves

These are only examples and should not be interpreted to be an exhaustive list.