



“Be Sure To Specify TAMLYN Products By Name”

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Dear Customer,

On November 25, 1983, the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard was published. By May 25, 1986, all U.S. Manufacturers were required by law to communicate the potential hazards of any chemicals used in the workplace. TAMLYN has implemented programs to fully comply with all regulations concerning OSHA – Hazard Communications. We want to assure our customers of this fact.

It is the policy of TAMLYN to issue Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) where applicable. To issue MSDSs on products not requiring them would be an overreaction to the implementation of the law and would dilute the purpose of the Hazard Communication Standard, which is to inform our customers via MSDSs and labels to materials that truly represent a hazardous potential to those who come in contact with those materials.

We are frequently asked by our customers for “Material Safety Data Sheets” for their custom products and for our proprietary line of construction products. The profile extrusion products that we produce are classified as “Articles” under the OSHA “Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.200.”

The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.200) specifically exempts “Articles” from the regulation. The Standard defines “Articles” 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 does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to, a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use.”

Under this definition, TAMLYN custom extruded products and construction products are considered to be “Articles” that are exempt from the regulation.

TAMLYN is committed to protecting our customers and employees and we will continue to monitor all chemicals used and articles produced to assure that no known hazard exists that should be communicated on MSDSs to the users of our products or our employees.

We hope this satisfies your needs. If more information is required, or if you have additional questions, please call (800) 334-1676.

Regards,

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