

Subject: Safety Data Sheet for CertainTeed Roofing Products

Dear Customer:

Thank you for your request for a safety data sheet (SDS) for our CertainTeed Roofing residential ventilation products. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, is intended to ensure that the hazards of all, "hazardous chemicals" be identified and that this information, along with information on protective measures, be passed along to users in the manufacturing sector and their employees. The MSDS is the vehicle to convey this information.

OSHA realized that requests would be made for SDS's on materials not readily classified as a hazardous chemical. The products that you have inquired about are considered an article by OSHA's definition in paragraph (c) of the standard:

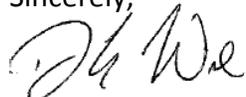
Article means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle.

- (i) Which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture,
- (ii) Which has end-use functions 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 [of the hazard communication standard]) and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

Under normal conditions of use, CertainTeed Roofing residential ventilation products do not pose a physical hazard or health risk to people and are classified as an article. Therefore, no SDS is required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions concerning the health, safety, or environmental aspects of this product or the materials used in the manufacturing process.

Sincerely,



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