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REFLECTIX® BULLETIN (Material Safety Data Sheet)

This is in reference to your request for a Material Safety Data Sheet for our Reflectix® Radiant Barrier - RB48125. The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, requires that manufacturers and distributors of materials containing hazardous components provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and container labeling to their customers in the manufacturing division SIC codes for such products sold after November 25, 1985.

Reflectix has carefully investigated the applicability of the OSHA standard to plastic films and metalized polyester which we produce for our industrial customers. From this, we have concluded that OSHA would define these products as Articles, therefore, they are exempt from the Standard and are not required an MSDS or label. For your information, listed below is OSHA's definition of an "Article."

OSHA'S DEFINITION OF AN "ARTICLE" (From 29CFR 1910.1200)

".... 'Article' means a manufactured item: (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."

For further questions, please contact Technical Services at 1-800-879-3645.