
Material Safety Data Sheet

CertainTeed ***MSDA REQUEST FOR ASPHALT ROOFING PRODUCTS******DATE PREPARED: JUNE 29, 2000***

CertainTeed's Roofing Products Group considers asphalt roofing shingles and roll products to be "articles" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication and, therefore, exempt from the data sheet requirements of that standard.

Section 1910.1200, Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations specifically states that its Hazard Communication section does not apply to "articles" in paragraph (b) (6) (iv). An article is defined in paragraph (6) as follows:

"(c) Definitions. "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 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."

Since our roofing products satisfy these definitions, Material Safety Data Sheets are not necessary to comply with the Hazard Communication Regulations and are not currently available.