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**TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) DISCUSSION**

Compac is often asked to provide MSDS for our laminated products and tapes. We do so as a service to our customers, however, our products do not require MSDS by law.

MSDS requirements are covered under the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) **29 CFR 1910.1200, Hazard Communication**. Technically, this regulation applies only to hazardous chemicals.

By definition contained in the regulation, our products are considered “articles”, defined as:

*.....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(s) 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), and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.*

Some of our products contain hazardous chemicals as components. They are encapsulated in the structures and pose no exposure risk during normal use. However, we list them on the MSDS for informational use. We have MSDS for these individual components available upon request.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

For further information and to discuss specific questions, please contact our Technical Service Manager at 1-877-5COMPAC (1-877-526-6722).

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For further information or to discuss specific questions on these or other standards, please contact our Technical Service Manager at 1-877-5COMPAC (1-877-526-6722).

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