

NON HAZARDOUS ARTICLE EXEMPTION

1. PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Non Emergency Information

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The following list of USP® products are considered to be an "Article" as under normal conditions of use they do not pose a hazard in the work place or to the building occupants. Since these products or "Articles" pose no health hazard under normal conditions of use there is no requirement for an MSDS. For technical information on each of these products please refer to the U.S. Ply website at www.usply.com

Articles as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200:

PLYFAST FASTENERS
PLYFAST PLATES
USP PLY METAL

Other Product Names: PLYFAST #12 FASTENER, PLYFAST #14 FASTENER, PLYFAST #15 FASTENER, PLYFAST #12 ASAP, PLYFAST #14 ASAP, PLYFAST #12 SS FASTENER, PLYFAST #14 SS FASTENER, PLYFAST #21 FASTENER, PLYFAST 1.2 BASE PLY FASTENER, PLYFAST 1.7 BASE PLY FASTENER, PLYFAST 2X BASE PLY FASTENER, PLYFAST DOUBLE LOCK FASTENER, PLYFAST CONCRETE FLUTED NAIL, PLYFAST CONCRETE SPIKE, PLYFAST NYLON NAILIN, PLYFAST ZAMAC NAILIN, PLYFAST GYPTEK FASTENER, PLYFAST STEEL LITE-DECK FASTENER, PLYFAST 3" METAL INSULATION PLATE, PLYFAST RECESSED METAL PLATE, PLYFAST 3" PLASTIC LOCK PLATE, PLYFAST RH PLATE, PLYFAST METAL HEX PLATE, PLYFAST ACCUTRAK PLATE, PLYFAST 70MM SQUARE PLATE, PLYFAST 3" LITEDECK PLATE, PLYFAST 3" GYPTEK PLATE, PLYFAST 2" GYPTEK PLATE, PLYFAST 2.4" BARBED PLATE, PLYFAST 2.4" BARBED AUTO PLATE, PLYFAST 2-3/8" BARBED SEAM PLATE, PLYFAST 2-3/4" BARBED SEAM PLATE, PLYFAST 2" BARBED PLATE, PLYFAST 2" SEAM PLATE, PLYFAST 82X40 PLATE, PLYFAST TB-50 TERMINATION BAR, PLYFAST TB-75 TERMINATION BAR, USP PLY MB STANDARD, USP PLY MB GRAVEL STOP, USP PLY GRAVEL GUARD STOP, USP PLY TRADITIONAL GRAVEL GUARD, USP PLY EDGE EXTRUDED FASCIA, USP PLY SNAP STANDARD COPING, USP PLY SNAP PLUS COPING

Chemical Name: FASTENERS AND ARCHITECTURAL METAL

Background Information: OSHA promulgated the Hazard Communication Standard (HSC), also known as the "Right to Know" rule, to ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported into the U.S. are evaluated, and that information concerning their hazards is transmitted to employers and employees. The standard applies to all chemicals, which are known to be present in the workplace in such a manner that employees may be exposed to them under normal conditions of use or in a foreseeable emergency. For this reason it is incumbent upon manufacturers to assess whether or not their products present a hazard in the work place. The current definition of "Article" in 29 CFR 1910.1200 is provided 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; (iii) which does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to, a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use.

A product or "Article" meeting this criterion is exempt from the MSDS requirement. OSHA realizes that manufacturers often provide MSDSs for reasons other than those of meeting the requirements of the Hazard Communication Standard and that this can cause confusion to downstream users. U.S. Ply's intent is to eliminate confusion by publishing MSDS sheets for the products that workers and end-users really need to operate in a safe environment. U.S. Ply believes the information contained herein to be very accurate. It is not to be taken as a warranty or representation for which U.S. Ply, Inc assumes any legal responsibility for product liability. This information is offered solely for our customers' consideration, investigation and any necessary verification. Any use of this information or of the sheeting and accessories provided by Flex must be determined by the user to be acceptable for their intended purpose and in accordance with the appropriate federal, state or local laws and regulations including 29 CFR in its entirety.

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