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Dear Customer,

O&M Halyard supplies the following items that meet the definition of an article under both OSHA and WHMIS. A Safety Data Sheet (SDS), therefore, is not required for these items:

***46727- FLUIDSHIELD\* 3 N95 Particulate Filter Respirator and Surgical Mask with SO SOFT\* Lining***

***46827-FLUIDSHIELD\* 3 N95 Particulate Filter Respirator and Surgical Mask with SO SOFT\* Lining***

***46767-FLUIDSHIELD\* 3 N95 Particulate Filter Respirator and Surgical Mask with Safety Seal and SO SOFT\* Lining***

***46867-FLUIDSHIELD\* 3 N95 Particulate Filter Respirator and Surgical Mask with Safety Seal and SO SOFT\* Lining***

***62126-FLUIDSHIELD\* 2 N95 Particulate Filter Respirator and Surgical Mask with SO SOFT\* Lining***

***62355-FLUIDSHIELD\* 2 N95 Particulate Filter Respirator and Surgical Mask with SO SOFT\* Lining***

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 1910.1200, the Hazard Communication Standard Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are required for all hazardous chemicals with certain exceptions. One exception is for manufactured articles. An article, as defined in section (c), is “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, 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 or health risk to employees.”

The Canadian WHMIS Regulation contains a similar exclusion for manufactured articles. While the EU Regulations do not specifically contain an exemption for manufactured articles, it is our opinion that those products sold by O&M Halyard that are considered articles in the U.S. and Canada would not be considered dangerous substances or preparations in the EU and would not require a Safety Data Sheet.

Since certain O&M Halyard products may be used to absorb bodily fluids or other potentially hazardous materials that may require special disposal, the user must determine the local, state, and federal regulations that apply to the disposal of the used products and ensure proper disposal.

Please feel free to contact us if you require any further information.

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