



To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the request for a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) please be informed that a SDS is not required, by law, for products that are considered non-hazardous, pursuant to Occupational Health and Safety Administration Regulations; specifically section 29 CFR 1910.1200 (b) (v) specifies that “articles” are not applicable to the Hazard Communication Section (1910.1200) of the OSHA Regulations.

OSHA’s definition of an “ Article” ( 29 CFR 1910.1200(c) ): *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; 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.*

Dixon Ticonderoga Company does guarantee that we are a WIMA Certified Supplier and ACMI Approved to carry the AP and PMA Seals. Under both WIMA and ACMI Dixon is required to undergo stringent testing from a top toxicologist at Duke University; who’s evaluation is in accord with the 1984 CPSC Policy Statement on Animal Testing and is a board certified toxicologist as defined by 16 CFR 14(B)(8).

Dixon Ticonderoga Company Products, which carries the AP and PMA Seals, have been determined to be non-hazardous and if used as recommended under ordinary conditions, should not present a health or safety hazard. Conversely the use or processing of Dixon Ticonderoga Company Products which carries the AP and PMA Seals, not in accordance with usage recommendations under ordinary conditions, may affect the performance of the products and potentially present health and safety hazards.

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