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**RE: Article Exemption – Printed Paper Manifold Books**

**Customer:** Essendant

**Products Covered:** TOPS Products

This is LSC Communications' response to your inquiry seeking a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the TOPS Products supplied to you by LSC Communications-TOPS.

Under the OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200, finished products are considered to be an 'article' rather than a chemical. As a result of this classification, an SDS is not required or applicable. The following is the article definition:

"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.

If you have any questions, please contact your Sales Representative.

Sincerely,

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