

CNS INDUSTRIES, INC.

SUPERCO SPECIALTY PRODUCTS



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RE: ABSORBENTS, WIPERS, SPONGES AND NON-HAZARDOUS ARTICLES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE SAFETY DATA SHEETS

APPLIES TO: ABSOLUTE OIL PADS, ABSORB-IT BOOMS, PADS & SOCKS, ASSISTANT SPONGES, ATLAS TOWELS, BATTERY RECYCLING KIT, CARD READER CLEANING CARD, CONTAINMENT CONTROL KITS, COOLING BANDANAS & TOWELS, DRUM-TOP PADS, FLUORESCENT BULB RECYCLING KITS, SUPER PREP TOWELS.

PRODUCT CODES: 1497, 6602, 6700, 7124, 7145, 7146, 7146CR, 7147, 7147CR, 7166, 7166J, 7186, 7246, 7286, 7326, 7429, 7486, 7586, 7925, 7989, 7993, 9005, 9601, 9602, 9604.

OSHA requires SDS's **ONLY** for materials that: **a)** meet OSHA's definition of hazardous **and b)** are "known to be present in the workplace in such a manner that employees may be exposed under normal conditions of use or in a foreseeable emergency".

OSHA considers the items referenced at the top of this letter as "**Articles**" and are considered not to be hazardous and therefore do not require an SDS.

An "**article**" means a manufactured item: (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture (2) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (3) which does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to, a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use. Any product which meets the definition of an "article," would be exempt from the requirements of the Standard.

REFERENCES:

[HAZCOM: Clarification of "article" and "hazardous substance"](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=INTERPRETATIONS&p_id=22807)

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[Hazard Communication Glossary](https://www.osha.gov/dte/grant_materials/fy07/sh-16625-07/hazcomglossary.pdf)

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[OSHA Standard 1910.1200](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=standards&p_id=10099) (the [OSHA](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=standards&p_id=10099) Haz-com standard)

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