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Customer satisfaction and safety are top priorities at Owens Corning. Part of that commitment is providing you with information regarding the products we manufacture and sell.

One means by which we provide health information about our products is through material safety data sheets (MSDSs). However, some of our products pose no health or physical hazard and are classified as "articles" as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard. This interpretation is consistent with that of the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) legal counsel.

Articles are exempt from the requirement of publishing MSDSs. Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1910.1200 (amended), specifically states that it does not apply to articles. An article is defined in the standard 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; 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 and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees."

Owens Corning Roofing products meeting the article definition include:

Asphalt Shingles	Mineral Surface Rolls	High Style® Hip & Ridge with Sealant
Glasfast Fasteners	Roll Roofing No. 45	High Ridge Hip & Ridge with Sealant
VentSure® Rigid Roll	WeatherLock®	
VentSure® Rigid Strip	Sticky Steel	

We hope this satisfies your needs. If more information is required, or if you have additional questions, please call (419) 248-8234.

Get product hazard information and Material Safety Data Sheets for other Owens Corning products electronically via Internet: <http://www.owenscorning.com> or call 419-248-8234.