Request for MSDS for Gloves

Best® N-DEX® 7005, 7005PF, 8005, 6005, 6005PF, 9005, 9005PF, 9905, 9905PF, S9905PF, C9905PF and all “B” Series Gloves
Best® N-DEX® Free 7500PF, 7500PFT
Best® N-DEX® NightHawk 7700PFT

This letter is in answer to your request for a Material Safety Data Sheet for Best® Gloves. The OSHA regulation concerning MSDS sheets is in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 20 part 1910.1200 titled Hazard Communication. The Hazard Communication rule as stated in paragraph (b)(6)(v) does not apply to “articles.” Articles are defined in paragraph (c) as: “a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (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 is 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 risk to employees.

Best® Manufacturing Company’s N-DEX® glove, all styles and sizes, fall into this definition of an “article.” Gloves are a manufactured item (not a fluid or particle). They are manufactured to a specific shape, their end use depends on their shape and they don’t release any hazardous chemicals under normal use. Therefore, under the rule, gloves do not require MSDS’s.

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