



MES Product (Articles) Exempt from SDS Requirements

Background:

Products that are manufactured or fabricated into an “article” typically are whole units that do not and cannot pose a risk in that they cannot be ingested, inhaled, or absorbed into the body through the skin, eyes, or mucous membranes under normal conditions of use. As such, these products are exempt from the SDS requirements.

According to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (c), the OSHA defines an article as “...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.

Exempt Articles:

The following products manufactured by Medical Electronic Systems (MES) are considered to be “articles” as specified by the Hazard Communication Standard and are therefore exempt from the requirements of the Standard according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):

- SQA Vision
- SQA-V
- SQA-Vp
- SQA-Vb
- SQA-Vt
- SQA-Ve
- SQA IIC-P
- QwikCheck GOLD Sperm Analyzer
- QwikCheck GOLD Pig
- QwikCheck GOLD Bull
- QwikCheck GOLD Equine
- SQA-V capillaries
- SQA IIC-P capillaries
- SQA Vision Fixed Coverslip Slides