

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding OSHA Global Harmonization of Standards:
Safety Data Sheets

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The OSHA Standard provides several exceptions that allow manufacturers relief from the OSHA requirements. One of these is the "article" exception. OSHA defines an article 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 (as determined under paragraph (d) of this section), and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees." Dormer Pramet's round tools and inserts are considered "articles" by this definition and are exempt from the SDS requirement. This includes all brands; Precision Twist, Dormer, Union Butterfield, and Pramet.

Thank you,



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