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**Subject:** Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for Saint-Gobain Life Sciences Finished Good Products, Articles, and Components

Thank you for your interest in Saint-Gobain Life Sciences products and services. This letter is to clarify the status of our products, which are regarded as articles under US OSHA and other regulations.

Saint-Gobain Life Sciences continually monitors regulatory and other information applicable to hazard communication, and complies with provisions of The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (Subpart Z, Toxic and Hazardous Substances, 29 CFR 1910.1200) where applicable to our products. We strive to provide our customers with current information and answer any questions.

Per 29 CFR 1910.1200, Scope and Application, Sections (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(6)(v) and (c)(b)(1), chemical manufacturers or importers are required to assess the hazards of chemicals which they produce or import, and all employers to provide information to their employees about the hazardous chemicals to which they are exposed, by means of a hazard communication program, labels and other forms of warning, **safety data sheets**, and information and training. In addition, this section requires distributors to transmit the required information to employers. (Employers who do not produce or import chemicals need only focus on those parts of this rule that deal with establishing a workplace program and communicating information to their workers...)

Section (b)(2) applies to any chemical which is 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.

Section (b)(6)(v) does not apply to: Articles (as that term is defined in paragraph (c) of this section).

Section (c) defines "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.

Products manufactured by Saint-Gobain Life Sciences qualify as articles as defined by OSHA legislation. These products are non-hazardous and no chemical substances are intentionally released as a result of these products in their intended manner.

Therefore, safety data sheets (SDS) for these products have not been established and are not applicable. However, we will continue to monitor regulatory activity in this area to be certain that we stay abreast of all requirements and comply as needed.

Regards,

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