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RE: MSDS on Vinyl Gutters, Downspouts, Flashing, Drip Edges, Splashblocks, Flex-A-Spouts®, and other Similar Vinyl Products

To Whom it may Concern:

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) requires that manufacturers supply customers with Material Safety Data Sheets on hazardous materials.

The standard in (b) (6) (iv) states "This section does not apply to "Articles". In (c), the standard follows that: "Article" means a manufactured item: (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 does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to, a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use."

It is Amerimax Home Products' opinion that our vinyl gutters, downspouts, flashing, drip edges, Splashblocks, Flex-A-Spouts<sup>®</sup>, and other similar vinyl rain carrying products would be considered articles by this definition and, as such, would not require a MSDS.

Sincerely,

AMERIMAX HOME PRODUCTS, INC. 450 Richardson Drive Lancaster, PA 17603

