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Dear Customer,

One way that ALSCO Building Products helps keep our customers safe is by providing health information about our products through material safety data sheet MSDS. However, most of our products pose no health or physical hazard and are classified as “articles” as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard.

Articles are exempt from the requirement of published MSDS’s. Article 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1910.1200 (amended), specifically states that it does not apply to articles. An article is defined in the standard 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 and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees”

Products produced by ALSCO Building Products meeting the article definition include:

Aluminum siding	Aluminum accessories	Aluminum gutters
Aluminum trim coil	Aluminum downspouts	Aluminum coil
Aluminum soffit	Aluminum roof moldings	Aluminum building products
Steel accessories		

We hope this satisfies your needs. If more information is required, or if you have additional questions, please call (800-521-2930).

Regards,

ALSCO Building Products