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Dear Consumer:

Gastec detector tubes are considered an “article” as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c) and are therefore exempt from SDS (Safety Data Sheet) requirements in the Hazard Communication Standard. For more information please see the attached document dated June 1, 2015 from Gastec, the manufacturer of Gastec Detector Tubes.

Each Gastec Detector Tube contains less than 0.5 grams of hazardous material, which falls under the classification of a small quantity exception for transportation of these authorized solids (49 CFR 173.4). Since each glass tube is a separate container, there is no concern of shipping multiple boxes of tubes and the regulation allows up to 30 grams or 1 ounce of authorized material per container (per tube). Since Gastec tubes fall well below the specified amount, no special markings are necessary.

Also, when shipping do not confuse the name of the tube with what’s inside, as the tube names are based on a variety of hazardous gases that they detect and measure.

Sincerely,



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About SDS for GASTEC gas detector tubes

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GASTEC gas detector tubes are considered to be an "article" as defined in 29CFR 1910.1200(c) and exempt from SDS (Safety Data Sheet) requirements in the Hazardous Communication Standard because; GASTEC gas detector tubes are formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; have end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; under normal conditions of use does not release a hazardous chemical, and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees. Thus an SDS is not required for GASTEC gas detector tubes.

In order to aid in understanding the hazardous contents of GASTEC detector tubes for disposal purposes, we will provide Product Technical Information Sheet upon request.

Should you need Product Technical Information Sheet, please feel free to contact your GASTEC representative.