



July 16, 2015

Tim Egan
Staples
500 Staples Drive
Framingham, MA 01702

Dear Mr. Egan:

I am writing to confirm that Item 011093 Easy Select PAID Date Stamp is considered an "article" as defined by the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and as such is exempt from the related hazards communication requirements.

US Federal OSHA defines an "article" as follows at 29 CFR 1910.1200 (c):

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.

Any product which meets the definition of an "article" is exempt from the requirement to provide an SDS.

If you should need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rich Williams
Cosco Industries