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To Whom It May Concern:

In response to your request for a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) / Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for Diagraph MSP oiled paper products (Stencil board / oilboard), we offer the following information:

The paper material in question is an "article" as defined by the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), REACH European regulation, and is a "manufactured article" as defined by the Canadian Hazardous Products Act and as such is exempt from the requirements for an MSDS/SDS.

US Federal OSHA defines an "article" as follows: 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.

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=standards&p\\_id=10099](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=standards&p_id=10099)

Reach European Regulations define "article" as follows: 1907/2006 Article 3(3)  
Article is "an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition"


[http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13632/articles\\_en.pdf](http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13632/articles_en.pdf)

The Canadian Federal Hazardous Products Act defines a "manufactured article" as follows: Part II Controlled Products, Interpretation, Definitions, paragraph 11(1)  
"manufactured article" means any article that is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, the intended use of which when in that form is dependent in whole or in part on its shape or design, and that, under normal conditions of use, will not release or otherwise cause a person to be exposed to a controlled product

[http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/occup-travail/ref\\_man/ref\\_manual\\_index-eng.php#hpa-lpd\\_11-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/occup-travail/ref_man/ref_manual_index-eng.php#hpa-lpd_11-eng.php)

Any product that meets the definition above is exempt from the requirements to provide an MSDS/SDS. If you need additional information, please contact customer service or [msds@diagraphmsp.com](mailto:msds@diagraphmsp.com)

Best Regards,



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