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To: SKC Product Users

From: Dusty Ott, CIH
Corporate Industrial Hygienist

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Re: Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for SKC Sample Media

In response to your request for a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for an SKC product, please be advised that SKC Inc. has determined that its sample media, including sorbent sample tubes, passive samplers, filters and cassettes, sample bags, and similar items, meet the definition of an **“article”** as defined in the following excerpt from the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (29 CFR 1910.1200) or by similar definitions.

“An 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.”

This information is available at:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_id=10099&p_table=STANDARDS

The Global Harmonized System (GHS) under Chapter 1, Section 1.3.2.1.1 applies to pure chemical substances, their dilute solutions, and to mixtures of chemical substances. “Articles” as defined in the HCS, or by similar definition, are outside the scope of the GHS system. Therefore, an SDS is not required for items that meet the definition of an “article”.

For additional questions related to SKC sample media, you may contact SKC’s Technical Service Department at skctech@skcinc.com.

Sincerely,

Dusty Ott, CIH