



ENGINEERING CORPORATION

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DEAR CUSTOMER,

We have received your request for material Safety Data Sheets for the Ceramic Insulators we currently supply you so that you may be in compliance with the requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. Please note that, with few exceptions, our products are, by definition, classified as "articles" rather than chemicals by the Standard. It states under 29 CFR 1910:1200.C, "an article means a manufactured item (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, (2) which has end use function dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use, and (3) which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use.

The products you are currently purchasing from Crown Eng. Corp. fall within this definition of "article", thereby exempting you from acquiring Material Data Sheets for them. Please retain this letter as evidence of our response to your letter requesting a MSDS.

Very Truly Yours
For Crown Engineering,

Michael J. Palmer,
President

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