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RE: Request for MSDS for Unembossed Coform Fabric

Dear Valued Customer,

NPS.Corporation supplies the following item(s) that meet the definition of a manufactured article or article under EU REACH, US OSHA, Canadian WHMIS and Australian WHS. These products do not release substances or mixtures during normal use. A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is therefore not required for this item.

## Unembossed Coform 390 gsm

The above listed product is classified as manufactured article under the EU REACH regulation (1907/2006) and does not require a Safety Data Sheet. REACH requires only limited information for manufactured articles on the presence of substances of high concern unless an article is intended to release substances. Further, these articles are not considered dangerous substances or mixtures and are outside of the scope of the EU CLP regulation (1272/2008).

Under US OSHA 1910.1200, the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, Material Safety Data Sheets are required for all hazardous chemicals with certain exceptions. One exception is for manufactured articles. An article, as defined in section (c), is "a manufactured item: (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) if this section), and does not pose a physical or health risk to employees."

The Canadian WHMIS Regulation and the Australian Regulation on the Classification of Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004)] contain a similar exclusion for manufactured articles.

Since certain Spilfyter products may be used to absorb body fluids or other potentially hazardous materials that may require special disposal, the user must determine the local, state and federal regulations that apply to the disposal of used products and dispose of them properly.