



Safety Memo

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**

- **Trade name: Plastic Media**

- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

- **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Process auxiliary for surface finishing

Industrial use

- **Details of the supplier of the safety memo**

- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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This product is classified as a non-hazardous product according to 29 CFR 1910.1200.

A Safety Data Sheet is NOT required for this product.



Technical Memo

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Clarification about Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for Non-Hazardous Materials

This technical memo explains the reasoning why Rosler Metal Finishing no longer generates and publishes Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for non-hazardous materials, such as ceramic media, plastic media, steel media, corn cob, and other non-hazardous chemicals which are used in mass finishing and shot blasting processes. The SDS were formally known as MSDS

Background

The Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) of the United States Department of Labor is the authority that regulates what information must be published by manufacturers to protect employees from workplace hazards. Details about OSHA can be found on the official website <https://www.osha.gov>

New global regulations, the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS), were adapted by OSHA and have been mandatory for all manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and users of chemicals since June 1, 2015. See <https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/index.html> for further details.

Safety Data Sheets

Rosler Metal Fishing USA, L.L.C. has taken all necessary steps to comply with these global regulations. This included revising and updating all of our Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to the new format. Since the regulations only require SDS for hazardous chemicals, Rosler will no longer publish SDS for non-hazardous materials.

The following clarification was published on the OSHA website under Frequently Asked Questions – Hazard Communication (FAQ-HAZCOM) - <https://www.osha.gov/html/faq-hazcom.html#faq11>

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**Frequently Asked Questions:
Hazard Communication (HAZCOM)**

Is a material safety data sheet (MSDS) required for a non-hazardous chemical?

MSDSs that represent non-hazardous chemicals are not covered by the HCS. Paragraph 29 CFR 1910.1200(g)(8) of the standard requires that "the employer shall maintain in the workplace copies of the required MSDSs for each hazardous chemical, and shall ensure that they are readily accessible during each work shift to employees when they are in their workarea(s)." OSHA does not require nor encourage employers to maintain MSDSs for non-hazardous chemicals. Consequently, an employer is free to discard MSDSs for non-hazardous chemicals.