



# North American Pipe Corporation

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## Safety Data Sheet for North American Specialty Products and North American Pipe Corporation Products

Dear Customer:

We have received your request for a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for pipe and fitting products manufactured by North American Specialty Products and or North American Pipe Corporation. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, is intended to ensure that the hazards of all, "hazardous chemicals" be identified and that this information, along with information on protective measures, be passed along to users in the manufacturing sector and their employees. The SDS is the vehicle to convey this information in the workplace.

The pipe and fitting products that you have inquired about are considered to be an "article" as defined by the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and are considered to be a "manufactured article" as defined by the Canadian Hazardous Products Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. H-3) and as such is exempt from the requirement for an MSDS/ SDS.

US Federal OSHA defines an "article" as follows from 29 CFR 1910.1200 (c):

- (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.*

The Canadian Federal Hazardous Products Act defines a "manufactured article" as follows at Part II Controlled Products, Interpretation, Definitions, paragraph 11(1):

- (i) *any article that is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture,*
- (ii) *the intended use of which when in that form is dependent in whole or in part on its shape or design; and*
- (iii) *that, under normal conditions of use, will not release or otherwise cause a person to be exposed to a controlled product;*

Under normal conditions of use, pipe and fitting products manufactured by North American Specialty Products and North American Pipe Corporation do not pose a physical hazard or health risk to people and are classified as an article. Therefore, no SDS is required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions concerning the health or environmental aspects of this product or the materials used in the manufacturing process.

Sincerely,

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