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Material Safety Data Sheet Policy BATTERY; NKL CADMIUM-3.6V

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are a sub requirement of the Occupational Safety and Health

Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communications Standard 29 CFR Sub-part 1910.1200. This

Hazard Communication Standard does not apply to various sub-categories including anything

defined by OSHA as an "article". OSHA has defined "article" as a manufactured item: (i) which is

formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use functions)

dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which does not

release, or otherwise result in exposure to, a hazardous chemical, under normal conditions of use.

OSHA then goes on to define "hazardous chemical" and "exposure".

Because all of our batteries are defined as "articles", they are exempt from the requirements of

Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, hence a MSDS is not required.

Since most cell and battery manufacturers are no longer generating NEW MSDS's, we are

unable to supply you with current and accurate MSDS's. If you believe you need an MSDS

please contact the cell manufacturer.

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY REGULATION OR REQUIREMENTS OF ANY KIND REGARDING THE SHIPMENT, USE, OR THE DISPOSAL OF BATTERIES THAT REQUIRES AN MSDS.

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