



Program	Hazard Communication		
Guide	What Doesn't Require a Safety Data Sheet (SDS)?		
Revision Date	8/28/2024	Revision Number	1
SDSs are not required to be maintained for the following.			
Food or alcoholic beverages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food or beverage items sold, used, or prepared in a retail establishment. Foods intended for personal consumption by employees in the workplace. 		
Cosmetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those packaged for sale in a retail establishment Cosmetics intended for personal consumption by employees while in the workplace. 		
Prescription drugs, when it is in the final form for use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescription drugs that are packaged for retail sale. Prescription drugs intended for personal use by employees while in the workplace. 		
Tobacco or tobacco products			
Any consumer product where:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is used in the workplace for the purpose the manufacturer intended. The duration and frequency of exposure are the same as reasonably experienced by consumers. <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White-Out, used to correct occasional mistakes, would be exempt. White-out, used to blank out entire pages of information, would require an SDS. A window cleaner used in the workplace to clean a window occasionally would be exempt. Window cleaners used by an employee responsible for cleaning windows all day would require an SDS. Copier toner, changed infrequently by employees, would be exempt. Copier toner, if used by a copier technician who services the machine or operates it daily for long periods of time, would require an SDS. 		
Wood or wood products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lumber that is not being processed, sawed, or milled. <p>NOTE: Treated lumber requires an SDS even if it is not being processed.</p>		
Articles and manufactured items (other than a liquid or dust):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is formed by a specific shape or design during manufacture. Which has an end use based on its shape or design. Under normal use, it does not release more than a trace amount of a hazardous chemical. Does not pose a physical hazard or risk to employees. <p>NOTE: This is the exemption for items such as a desk or a computer.</p>		
Ionizing and non-ionizing radiation	Radioactive materials are exempt from coverage under the Hazard Communication standard if they pose only radiological hazards. However, if the material also possesses physical or health hazards, then an SDS is required.		



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Biological hazards	Biological hazards (biohazards, biohazardous materials) are exempt from coverage under the Hazard Communication standard if they only pose biological hazards. However, if the material also possesses physical or health hazards, then an SDS is required.		
Hazardous Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) • If hazardous Waste when is being removed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) in accordance with EPA regulations. 		