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Customer satisfaction and safety are top priorities at Draka Communications. Part of that commitment is providing our customers with accurate information regarding the products we manufacture and sell.

This document addresses requests for a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) that apply to finished optical cables. Our fiber optic cable products pose no health or physical hazard and are classified as “articles” as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard.

Articles are exempt from the requirement of publishing MSDSs. Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1910.1200 (amended), specifically states that it does not apply to articles. An article is defined in the standard as follows:

“Article means a manufactured item, other than a fluid or particle: (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 and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.”

We hope this information involving fiber optic cable MSDS documents fully addresses this inquiry. If you have specific questions or more information is required, please call 1-800-879-9862 to speak to a Draka Customer Care Representative.