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To Whom It May Concern:

In reference to your request for a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for our boot connectors and/or gaskets, it has been determined that none of these types of our products, with the exception of our Tylox SuperSeal gasket, require an MSDS. These products are exempt from the requirements of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard because it is classified as an article.

The Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), paragraph (c), defines a product as an article if it is a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle:

- i. Which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacturing;
- ii. which has an 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.

Our gasket and connector products, other than the Tylox SuperSeal gasket, meet this definition and are exempted under 29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(6)(v) from having an SDS.

If you are having a specific safety or occupational health concern with any of our products, please contact Hamilton Kent's safety director at 800-268-8479, so that we may help you with any issues that you may have encountered.