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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is in response to your request for Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs). OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (HazCom), including the provisions related to MSDSs, applies to hazardous chemicals. However, certain materials, such as articles, are not subject to the HazCom requirements, including the requirement to prepare an MSDS. The exemption for articles is found in 29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(6)(v) and the term "article" is defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c).

The products produced by The Ford Meter Box Company, including brass goods, meter setting equipment, cast iron covers, pipe repair products and restraint products, are classified as articles under HazCom. Therefore, MSDSs are not required for any of these products.

We hope this answers your questions concerning our responsibilities under HazCom.

Very truly yours,

THE FORD METER BOX COMPANY, INC.



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