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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) Statement For Zinc Die Cast Fittings, Malleable Iron Fittings, Zinc-Plated Steel parts and Components, & Non-Metallic Fittings and Components

To Our Valued Customers,

Bridgeport Fittings, Inc. has received numerous requests for an “**MSDS Certification**” of our cable and conduit fittings and related hardware. We have determined that a vast majority of our product is exempt from MSDS requirements. The primary reason is that our cable and conduit fittings are defined as “articles” within OSHA’s MSDS reporting guidelines.

From OSHA’s [Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200](#)

“An "article" means a manufactured item: (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture (2) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (3) which does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to, a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use. Any product which meets the definition of an "article," would be exempt from the requirements of the Standard. The definition has been amended to permit the release of "very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts" of a hazardous chemical and still qualify as an article provided that a physical or health risk is not posed to the employees (59 F.R. 6146). In evaluating an article, one must consider the health risk which exposure to that article presents. (The term "risk" as opposed to "hazard" is used here, since the hazard is an inherent property of the chemical and exists no matter the quantity of exposure. To be exempted as an article, exposure must not pose a risk to employee health.)”

To summarize, an MSDS is required in almost every case unless there is essentially no way that the amount of material could cause harm when used in a normal manner.

Bridgeport Fitting’s products (Conduit & Cable Connectors, Straps, Hangars, Locknuts etc.) are considered “articles”, and do not release any trace amounts of hazardous chemicals in normal use.



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However, in the case of Firestop, Ductseal, Sealing Compound, Fiber, or other chemically-based substance, we would be able to supply an MSDS if requested.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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