



September 6, 2007

MSDS

To Whom It May Concern:
Product: PRO-PLUS/SPLICE

The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 effective 25 November 1985, requires the manufacturers or importers of certain hazardous chemicals or products to assess their products as to their hazard potential. Pro-Tapes & Specialties has assessed the impact of the standard of ALL of our finished pressure sensitive tapes. The conclusion, after a comprehensive review that included consultation with independent consultants, is that ALL of Pro-Tapes pressure sensitive tapes are exempt from this standard. This exemption is based upon the premise that ALL of Shurtape's pressure sensitive tapes are considered "ARTICLES" as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200 (b) (6) (v). An "ARTICLE," as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200 (c), "*means a manufactured item, other than a fluid or particle:*

- (i) *which is formed to a specific shape or design 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 (as determined under paragraph (d)¹ of this section) and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to the employee."*

Therefore, based on the above determination, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are not required for any pressure sensitive tapes manufactured, converted or sold by Pro-Tapes & Specialties.

The raw material formulations and processes used in the manufacture of our pressure sensitive tapes are considered proprietary. This standard provides for both the need to protect against potential exposure and the need to maintain confidentiality of proprietary information. The standard provides for the limited disclosure of certain proprietary information upon official request, either in a medical emergency or a non-emergency to a qualified health professional² under specific conditions of need and confidentiality. These health professionals would be furnished medical or other occupational health services in cases involving potential exposures. Since our pressure sensitive tapes do not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal recommended conditions of use, disclosure of proprietary materials and processes is available as described in the trade secret section of the standard.

While Pro-Tapes & Specialties believes the information contained herein is accurate, it is not to be taken as a warranty of representation for which Pro-Tapes, assumes any legal responsibility for product liability. This information is offered solely for our customers' consideration, investigation, and any necessary verification. Any use of this information or of the pressure sensitive tapes provided by Pro-Tapes must be determined by the user to be acceptable for their intended purpose(s) and in accordance with the appropriate federal, state or local laws and regulations including 29 CFR in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Russell Hart
Q.A.

¹Paragraph d, "Hazard Determination." is found in 29CFR 1910.1200 (d).

²Health professionals would be defined as physicians, industrial hygienists, toxicologists, epidemiologists, or occupational health nurses. These issues are specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200 (i) "Trade Secrets."



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Re: All Tape Products

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that all A&E & Industrial Tape products sold by Pro-Tapes & Specialties complies with the requirements set forth by the European Union Directive 2002/95/EC in regards to the restricted use of certain hazardous substances (ROHS), as follows, in electrical and electronic equipment.

Lead

Cadmium

Mercury (Hg) and – compounds

Hexavalent Chromium (Cr=6)

Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs) - flame retardants

Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) - flame retardants

Raw materials utilized in the production process may contain unintended impurities that include the aforementioned heavy metals. However, after careful review of raw material specifications, vendor certifications, and random testing, Pro-Tapes has determined that its product does not contain heavy metals as unintended impurities in concentrations exceeding EU regulatory limits. Further, Pro-Tapes does not use any of the aforementioned substances in the production process of A&E products.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this certification, please contact me at 1-800-345-0234 ext.128 or via email at rhart@protapes.com

Sincerely,
Russell Hart Q.A. Manager