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Re: Material Safety Data Sheets for All Textilease Medique Tablet Products

Dear Customer,

With respect to your request for Material Safety Data Sheet(s) (MSDS) on our Textilease Medique tablet products, please be advised that all of our products are exempted from this requirement as cited below;

OSHA has exempted "drugs in a retail establishment which are packaged for sale to consumers" (29 CFR 1900.1200 (b) (6) (v)). Accordingly all over-the-counter drugs were exempted from the point of packaging, since they are packaged prior to reaching a retail establishment (53 FED.REG.29838-39 (August 8, 1988)). OSHA has further stated; "since these products are exempted, employers which package them for retail sale would not have to furnish MSDS to distributors receiving the product" (52 FED.REG.31862 (August 24, 1987); 53 FED.REG.29834 (August 8, 1988)).

Therefore over-the-counter drugs prepackaged for retail sale are exempt from the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard requirements (including the requirement for a MSDS) from the time of packaging regardless of the product's final physical form.

Sincerely,



Georg Sperber  
Director of Regulatory Affairs/ Quality Assurance.

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