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Subject: Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for CertainTeed Ceilings Suspension Systems (1-1/2" Drywall System, QuickSpan Locking Drywall Grid System, 15/16" Classic System, 15/16" Classic Aluminum Capped System, 15/16" Classic Environmental System, 9/16" EZ Stab Bolt Slot System, 9/16" EZ Stab Tier Drop System, 15/16" FireSecure System, 9/16" Elite Narrow System, 9/16" Smoothline Bolt Slot System, Gyptone BIG GK System, Cloud Perimeter Trim)

To Whom It May Concern:

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, is intended to ensure that the hazards of all, "hazardous chemicals" be identified and that this information, along with information on protective measures, be passed along to users in the manufacturing sector and their employees. The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is the vehicle to convey this information.

OSHA realized that requests would be made for SDSs on materials not readily classified as a hazardous chemical. The CertainTeed Ceilings Suspension Systems noted above are considered "an article" by OSHA's definition in paragraph (c) of the standard:

ARTICLE means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle, which:

- *is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacturer;*
- *has end-use functions dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use, 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) of the of the OSHA Hazard Communication standard); and*
- *does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.*

Under normal conditions of use, CertainTeed Ceilings Suspension Systems do not pose a physical hazard or health risk to people and are classified as an article. Therefore, no SDS is required.

Regards,
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