

## **SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

**This SDS packet was issued with item:**

070173682

**The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to the individual products listed below. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).**

070171629 070171637 070171652 070171678 070171686 070171884 070171900 070172189 070172197 070172213

070172221 070172254 070172395 070172411 070173708 070174516 070174532



Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for BIC products.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has established regulations regarding hazardous chemical communications (29 CFR 1910.1200 et seq.). The stated purpose of these regulations is to ensure that the hazards of certain chemicals are evaluated and that this information is communicated to employers and employees.

OSHA regulations provide for transmittal of hazardous chemical information by various means, including the preparation and maintenance of an MSDS for each hazardous chemical. A hazardous chemical is defined as any chemical, which is a physical or health hazard.

BIC writing instruments, lighters, shavers and correction products are "consumer products," as defined by the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.A. 2051, et seq.), and not hazardous chemicals. As such, BIC products are exempt from MSDS requirements when they are manufactured, used or distributed pursuant to OSHA guidelines (see 29 CFR 1910.1200(b), (c) and (g)). As a result, an MSDS is not required for consumer products such as BIC writing instruments, lighters, shavers, and correction products.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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June 1, 2015

Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for BIC products.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has established regulations regarding hazardous chemical communications. OSHA revised the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) in 2012 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). This change will provide a common and coherent approach in classifying chemicals and communicating hazard information on labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDS).

All former MSDS's or Material Safety Data Sheets must be replaced with OSHA GHS compliant SDS's by OSHA's imposed deadline date of June 1, 2015. The SDS requirement applies to hazardous chemicals but does not apply to non-hazardous chemicals or exempted items such as "articles" or "consumer products".

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Sincerely,

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