



July 20, 2009

Re: MSDS Exemption Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

An "article" under the Hazard Communication Standard (Subpart Z, Toxic and Hazardous Substances, 29 CFR 1910.1200) is any manufactured item other than a fluid or particle which, 1) is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, 2) has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use, and 3) which under normal conditions of use does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to **employees**. The following Ortho Technology products are considered "articles" under the OSHA Standard and therefore do not require MSDS because they do not release, or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use:

All Stainless Steel, Nickel Titanium and Beta Titanium products
Bicuspid Bands
Bonding Brushes and Accessories
Bracket Systems to include all Ceramic, Composite, Gold Plated, Stainless Steel varieties
Buccal Tubes
Burs, Discs, Interproximal Strips and Accessories
Curing Lights
Dental Spa
Elastomeric Products
Eruption Appliances and Attachments
Headgear and Accessories
Impression Trays
Molar Bands
Mouthguards and Mouthguard forming materials
Orthodontic Anchorage Systems
Orthodontic Instruments and Accessories
Patient Accessories (Toothbrush, Dental Floss, Relief Wax, etc.)
Retractors
Waterpik
Wire Products

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