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Subject: Safety Data Sheets

Dear Valued Customer:

Per Federal OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29CFR1910.1200, manufacturers, suppliers and distributors are required to supply Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to customers for all hazardous products/materials. Such materials are anticipated to present a health hazard and/or physical hazard during intended normal use. Trufast readily provides Safety Data Sheets for any product we sell where there is an existing hazard (as defined by Federal OSHA).

OSHA specifically exempts all non-hazardous "articles" from the need for an SDS to be produced and distributed. Articles are defined as:

The product must be a manufactured item meeting the following criteria:

- During manufacture, the article must be formed to a specific shape or design
- The end-use functions are dependent in whole or in part on its shape or design and
- The product does not release or result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use

Under this exemption, Trufast does not offer Safety Data Sheets for articles. Examples of Trufast articles include: commercial roofing fasteners, specialty fasteners, plates, metal bars, SIP fasteners and other fastening articles.

Allow this communication to serve as notification that the SDS you have requested is not available since the product is defined as an article per Federal OSHA. We recommend a copy of this communication be placed with your SDS files.

Sincerely,

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