DATE: March 9, 2011

TO: Requestor

SUBJECT: Material Safety Data Sheet for QUICKTRONIC Ballasts

Please be advised that Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are not required for OSRAM SYLVANIA, Inc. QUICKTRONIC Ballasts. These products fall under the definition of "Articles" by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Within the Hazard Communications Standard...

Articles are exempt from the requirement of publishing MSDSs. Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1910.1200 (1910.1200(b)(6)(v)), specifically states that it does not apply to articles. An article is defined in the standard as follows:

"Article" means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) 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 this section), and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

For your convenience we have provided contact information below. Please feel free to contact us if there are further questions.

Sincerely,

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