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Product Declaration – Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

Product Forms:

KIMTECH SCIENCE* Precision Wipes - Code 7552

Dear Valued Customer:

Kimberly-Clark Corporation supplies the product form(s) listed above that meet(s) the definition of a manufactured article under EU REACH, US OSHA and Canadian WHMIS. A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is therefore not required for this item.

The above listed product forms are classified as manufactured articles under the EU REACH regulation (1907/2006) and do not require a Safety Data Sheet. REACH requires only limited information for manufactured articles on the presence of substances of high concern unless an article is intended to release substances. Further, these articles are not considered dangerous substances or mixtures and are outside of the scope of the EU CLP regulation (1272/2008).

Under OSHA 1910.1200, the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, Material Safety Data Sheets are required for all hazardous chemicals with certain exceptions. One exception is for manufactured articles. An article, as defined in section (c), is "a manufactured item: (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 or health risk to employees."

The Canadian WHMIS Regulation and the Australian Regulation on the Classification of Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1008 (2004)] contain a similar exclusion for manufactured articles.

Since certain Kimberly-Clark products may be used to absorb body fluids or other potentially hazardous materials that may require special disposal, the user must determine the local, state and federal regulations that apply to the disposal of used products and thus dispose of them properly.

Thank you for your interest in Kimberly-Clark* products. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Kind Regards,



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