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SUBJECT: Stego Wrap - SDS Article Exemption

To Whom It May Concern:

We at Stego Industries intend to provide our valued customers with the new, globally-harmonized, 16-section SDS format required by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard for all of our products whether they are exempt* or not. Currently, due to upstream supplier delays, we cannot provide an ETC on the new-format SDS for our various blown-film membranes. Please note that our 16-section safety data sheets for all of our other products are available upon request and at www.stegoindustries.com.

*Per the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200), Stego's wrap membranes, tapes, and termination bar are all considered by Stego Industries to be *articles*, and therefore are not regulated. In other words, SDS's are not required. An article is defined in the regulation as:

"a manufactured item other than a fluid or a particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of hazardous chemical, and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees, when used as recommended or under ordinary conditions."

Thanks for your understanding,

Regards,

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Stego is involved in the research, design, development, production and distribution of the highest quality construction products in the industry. Stego's technical department offers technical advice and additional information regarding the specific properties of all Stego products. Based on the department's experience, understanding of relevant scientific principles, and knowledge of current industry expert recommendations, Stego can advise on issues related to utility versus cost in order to assist in creating installation best practices. However, Stego does not employ design professionals. Therefore, Stego cannot interpret ASTM installation standards (E1643) and must defer to the project's assigned design professional on final design decisions.

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