

Dear Customer:

Sensidyne detector tubes do not require SDSs (Safety Data Sheets), because they meet the definition of an “article” as stated in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c), which exempts them from SDS requirements in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. That definition is reprinted below.

“*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”.

Please refer to the *Sensidyne Colorimetric Gas Detector Handbook* for information as to the active chemicals used in each tube. Note that detector tubes contain very little chemical. The active chemical in a detector tube is coated onto a substrate of silica gel crystals, and the actual chemical content in a given tube is typically only a few milligrams. This handbook is accessible through our web site at www.sensidyne.com.

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