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Re: Material Safety Data Sheet for STRATHMORE® Artist Papers  
(Charcoal Paper, Various Products)

Dear Sir or Madam:

You requested a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the paper products listed above. The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, is intended to ensure that the hazards of all "hazardous chemicals" be identified and that this information, along with information on protective measures, be passed along to users in the manufacturing sector and their employees.

OSHA realized that requests would be made for MSDSs on materials not readily classified as "hazardous chemicals." The products you inquired about are considered to be articles by OSHA's definition in paragraph (c) of the hazard communication standard:

- 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 [of the hazard communication standard]) and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

Strathmore brand Artist Papers, including all charcoal paper products, made by International Paper will not release hazardous chemicals under normal conditions of use and falls under this article exemption. Therefore, no MSDS is required.

Very truly yours,



Wilfred A. Côté