

Insulation Systems

Aluminum/Stainless Steel MSDS Policy

On November 25, 1985, the OSHA “Right-to-Know” law (Section CFR 1910.1200) nationally took effect. The law is intended to provide the Industrial work force with information concerning “hazardous materials” on both product labels and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

Aluminum and stainless steel jacketing, sheets, strapping, seals, and fitting covers are considered “articles” under the law, and therefore do not require a MSDS. “Articles” are defined as a “manufactured item: (1) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacturing, (2) which has end use functions dependent in whole or in part upon its shape of design during end use; and (3) which does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of sale”.

The above aluminum and stainless steel products present no health hazard in their natural state during use, storage, and transportation. OSHA only considers aluminum and stainless steel “hazardous” when in fume or dust form. Our aluminum and stainless steel products have no fumes or dust associated with them, since they are manufactured and used in roll/sheet form.

If you have any questions concerning our MSDS policy, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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