

[OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200(c)] Hazard Communication Requirements for Articles

Under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, items meeting the definition of an article are not considered to be hazardous chemicals and are therefore not subject to the regulation.

OSHA's definition of an article is:

A manufactured item other than a fluid or particle that:

- is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture
- has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use
- does not, under normal conditions of use, either release more than very small quantities of any hazardous chemical or pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees

The definition also includes an explanation that the phrase "very small quantities" can be thought of as "minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical (as determined under paragraph (d) of this section)." Paragraph (d) is a reference to the hazard determination portion of the HazCom Standard.