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Dear Customer,

Thank you for your interest in GORE® Gasketing products, defined as

- GORE® GR Sheet Gasketing
- GORE® Universal Pipe Gasket (Style 800)
- GORE® Joint Sealant
- GORE® Joint Sealant FT
- GORE® Gasket Tape Series 500
- GORE® Gasket Tape Series 1000

The following information is supplied in response to your request for a Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

GORE® Gasketing products are comprised of expanded polytetrafluoroethylene (ePTFE), an inert, solid fluoropolymer material. Some of these products may be supplied adhesive backed or screen printed.

GORE® Gasketing products fall within the definition of an "article" as defined by Article 3 No. 3 of EC Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH). The definition of an "article:" in EC/1907/2006 states:

*"Article: means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition"*

Article 31 No. 1 of REACH only requires a SDS to be provided:

*"(a) where a substance or preparation meets the criteria for classification as dangerous in accordance with Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC; or*

*(b) where a substance is persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic or very persistent and very bioaccumulative in accordance with the criteria set out in Annex XIII; or*

*(c) where a substance is included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) for reasons other than those referred to in points (a) and (b)."*

GORE® Gasketing products do not meet the Article 31 criteria above and therefore there is no requirement to provide a SDS. However, for your convenience, enclosed is a Product Safety Sheet (PSS) which details the intended use and proper handling of our articles.

Please contact your Gore representative if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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