

# The Pathology Company



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Re: Request for SDS for D-Formalizer Pads

Dear Customer,

Leica Biosystems, Inc. supplies the following item that meets the definition of an article under OSHA, EU CLP and WHMIS. A Safety Data Sheet is therefore not required for this item.

### *D-Formalizer Pads*

Under OSHA 1910.1200, the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, Safety Data Sheets are required for all hazardous chemicals with certain exceptions. One exception is for manufactured articles. An article, as defined in section (c), is "a manufactured item: (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) if this section), and does not pose a physical or health risk to employees."

The above listed product is classified as a manufactured article under the EU REACH regulation (1907/2006) and does not require a Safety Data Sheet. REACH requires only limited information for manufactured articles on the presence of substances of high concern unless an article is intended to release substances. Further, this article is not considered a dangerous substance or mixture and is outside of the scope of the EU CLP regulation (1272/2008).

The Canadian WHMIS Regulation, the Australian Regulation on the Classification of Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)] and most other hazard communication regulations contain a similar exclusion for manufactured articles.

Since this Leica Biosystems, Inc. product may be used to absorb potentially hazardous materials that may require special disposal, the user must determine the local, state and federal regulations that apply to the disposal of used products and dispose of them properly.

Please feel free to contact us if you require any further information.

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