

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **RE: MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - Carpet**

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your request concerning a material safety data sheet (**MSDS**) for products we supply to you. We have contacted **THE CARPET AND RUG INSTITUTE** in Dalton, Georgia concerning **MSDS's** for carpet. CRI advised us that finished carpet exhibits performance parameters which meet the definition for "Article" under the Code of Federal Regulation, Title 29, Chapter IXIII, Part 1910, Subpart Z, Paragraph (B) (5).

This essentially means that finished carpet is excluded from OSHA's Hazard Communication standard in regard to Material Safety Data Sheets (**MSDS**) because an "Article" is considered an end use product. Please note however that an "Article" is further defined as a manufactured item "which does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use". However, we can provide an Environmental Impact Statement concerning the Indoor Air Quality of Carpet, for your records.

It is our belief that by keeping this letter on file, you will be in full compliance with OSHA regulation. Even so, should you desire further information please let me know.

Thank you for your inquiry and your continued support of our product line.

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