



SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) POLICY

The Siemon Company's products meet the definition of "**article**" as defined within 29 CFR 1910.1200c, the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. These products include:

- Distribution Frames
- Pre-wired Assemblies and Blocks
- Connecting and Interface Blocks
- Brackets/Faceplates
- Wire Hanger Assemblies
- Test Equipment
- Installation Tools
- Adapters
- Jacks
- Patch Panels
- Patch Cords
- Cable

"Article" is defined in this regulation as *"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 it's shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than a very small quantities, e.g. trace amounts of a hazardous chemical..., and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees"*.

For the above listed products ("**articles**") the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard as stipulated in sections 29CFR1910.1200(b)(6) and (b)(6)(v) states that *"This section does not apply...."*. Therefore no material safety data sheets are required for them.

The Siemon Company has an active program to limit the use of hazardous chemicals and materials in its manufacturing processes. This is in accordance with Siemon's rigorous ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System, which requires comprehensive yearly reviews of its environmental compliance activities.