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Dear Customer:

Whitlam Label Company is a converter of pressure sensitive materials. Our vendor base has investigated the applicability of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard ("the Standard") which went into effect on November 25, 1985 regarding pressure sensitive adhesive coated products.

The purpose of the Standard is to ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are evaluated, and that information converting the hazards is communicated to affected employees. Employees must be advised of certain hazardous components in excess of 1%, and carcinogens in excess of 0.1%. However, the Standard also provides the "articles" which do not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use are exempt.

Our material vendors provide pressure sensitive adhesive coated products as "articles" which do not release hazardous chemicals under normal conditions of use and are therefore exempt from the Standard. In addition, these pressure sensitive adhesive products do not contain hazardous components in excess of the established limits. Material Data Sheets are not applicable to our material format as "articles" defined in the OSHA Standard.

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