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## **Safety Data Sheets - Articles**

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulations EC 1272/2008 took full effect for chemical substances and mixtures and at the same time the UK Chemical Hazards information for packaging and Supply Regulations (CHIP) 2009 (S.I. 2009 No. 716) were withdrawn.

Where AIM supplies a product which meets the defined regulatory criteria specified in the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemical (REACH) Regulation EC 1907/2006 to communicate hazard information of substances or mixtures along the supply chain a Safety Data Sheet or suitable product labelling will be provided.

REACH and CLP do not mandate provision of a Safety Data Sheet for inert articles (defined as *“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”*) - Ref: Title IV “Information in the supply chain” Article 31 “requirements for safety data sheets” of the REACH Regulations.

AIM will no longer issue a Safety Data Sheet for those products determined to be an inert article so as to clearly differentiate such products from those genuinely necessitating customer hazard awareness determined by their chemical nature.

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