

Material Safety Data Sheet Exemption

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are not required for Troxler gauges.

Radioactive materials are exempt from coverage under the OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) if the only hazard they pose is radiological. Since the only hazard posed by the radioactive sealed sources in Troxler nuclear gauges is radiological (they do not present any other physical or chemical hazards) they are exempt from the HCS. This means that Material Safety Data Sheets are not required for Troxler gauges.

Excerpts from the OSHA regulations which exempt the radioactive sealed sources from MSDS requirements are shown below:

29 CFR 1910.1200, Section (b) "Scope and application."

(b)(1)

This section requires chemical manufacturers or importers to assess the hazards of chemicals which they produce or import, and all employers to provide information to their employees about the hazard chemicals to which they are exposed, by means of a hazard communication program, labels and other forms of warning, material safety data sheets, and information and training. In addition, this section requires distributors to transmit the required information to employers. (Employers who do not produce or import chemicals need only focus on those parts of this rule that deal with establishing a workplace program and communicating information to their workers. Appendix E of this section is a general guide for such employers to help them determine their compliance obligations under the rule.)

(b)(6)

This section does not apply to:

(b)(6)(xi)

Ionizing and nonionizing radiation;

For further information or questions, contact the Troxler Radiation Safety Department.