

# Safety Data Sheet

## ALTERNATIVE DOCUMENTATION TO A SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) DESIGNATION OF 'ARTICLES'

In June 2007, REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) became law in the UK. This replaced the previous CHIP (Chemical Hazard Information and Packing for Supply) regulations that came into force in 2002.

Part of the REACH regulation requires the need to provide a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) if:

- a.** a substance or mixture is classified as dangerous under Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC or Dangerous Preparations Directive 1994/45/EC; or is classified as hazardous under the CLP Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008; or
- b.** a substance is persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) as defined in Annex X111 of REACH; or
- c.** a substance is included in the European Chemicals Agency's "Candidate List" of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for reasons other than (a) or (b) given here.

The SDS must communicate information on these hazards to all users who have contact with the substances.

The products manufactured by Drytac Europe Ltd comply with the REACH regulation with regard to the substances and chemicals used in their construction during manufacture.

Products that are manufactured typically are whole units that do not and cannot pose a risk in that they cannot be ingested, inhaled or absorbed into the body through the skin, eyes or mucous membranes under normal conditions of use. By definition, this means that they are not classified as dangerous products and that there is also no intended release of dangerous substances during normal conditions of use.

As such, the products requested are designated as non-hazardous and are exempt from SDS requirements.

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