

To: Honeywell Safety Customers

Re: Request for GHS Compliance

(GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classifications and Labeling of Chemicals)

Thank you for the request for information concerning our products.

GHS was developed by the United Nations to be adopted as a worldwide program. It creates a consistent system of classifying chemical hazards on labels, safety data sheets through standardization. On March 26, 2012, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published the final rule to revise the Hazard Communication Standard §1910.1200 to align with the GHS.

Under GHS, the application of the hazard communication elements may vary by product category:

- "Chemical", used broadly to include substances, products, mixtures, preparations, or any other terms that may be used by existing system, is under the scope of GHS
- "Articles" as defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (29 CFR 1910.1200), or by similar definitions, is outside the scope of the GHS as specifically stated in 1910.1200 (b)(6)(v). Batteries, Cartridges and First aid kits are "articles" as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c) to which the revised hazard communication requirement of 1910.1200 (a) and (b) do not apply.
- "Drugs" and "cosmetics" are exempt from the revised Hazard communication requirements of 1910.1200 (a) and (b) as specifically stated in 1910.1200(b)(6)(vii) and 1910.1200(b)(6)(viii).

Accordingly, no safety data sheets (SDS) exist for first aid kits, batteries, drugs, cosmetics and cartridges.

The Honeywell Safety data sheets, for products that fall under the GHS scope, are currently being revised to comply with the GHS requirement. Due to circumstances outside of our control (i.e., have not received upstream suppliers' classifications and SDSs) we have not been able to fully meet the June 1st, 2015 deadline. We are doing our best to provide you with the required information before the end of this month.

We thank you for continued business and your patience as we work toward complete compliance.

Respectfully,

**DATE**

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