**SUBSTANCES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE MSDS/SDS**

The Hazard Communication Standard identifies certain categories of chemicals that are not covered by the standard. These categories are:

Any hazardous waste defined as **Solid Waste** by the EPA. Any **hazardous substance that is the subject of remedial or removal action** being conducted in accordance with the EPA.

* **Tobacco or tobacco products.**
* **Wood or wood products.**
* **Articles** (i.e. solid forms, tables, instruments, tongue depressors).
* **Food or alcoholic beverages** which are sold, used, or prepared in a retail establishment (such as a grocery store, restaurant, or drinking place), and foods intended for personal consumption by employees while in the workplace.
* Any **drug that meets the following requirements:**
* it is **in solid, final form for direct administration to the patient** (e.g., tablets or pills);
* it is **packaged by the chemical manufacturer for sale to consumers** in a retail establishment (e.g., over-the-counter drugs);
* it is **intended for personal consumption by employees** while in the workplace (e.g., first aid supplies).
* **Cosmetics** which are packaged for sale to consumers in a retail establishment, and cosmetics intended for personal consumption by employees while in the workplace.
* Any **consumer product** that it is used in the workplace

1. **for the purpose intended** by the chemical manufacturer,

2. used in **a duration and frequency of exposure that could reasonably be experienced by consumers.**

* **Nuisance particulates** that do not pose any physical or health hazard.
* **Ionizing and non-ionizing radiation** (i.e.. X-RAYS).
* **Biological hazards** (i.e. viruses, bacteria).

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Any substance that an employee could potentially be exposed and can potentially cause harm that does not meet the above criteria.

This includes:

* Instrument soaks
* x-ray developers and fixatives
* pre-filled IV bags
* pre-filled syringes
* injectable medications
* vacutainer tubes with pre-filled medium
* lotions/ointments that are used or mixed in the practice
* pills that are crushed and/or dissolved in the office
* gasses (i.e. oxygen, nitrogen)