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Dear Valued Customer,

North American Science Associate's (NAMSA) products, including Biological Indicators, Spore or Growth Promotion Suspensions or Chemical Process Indicators are manufactured using non-pathogenic organisms or materials which are not toxic or hazardous in nature. The products do not pose harm to the user's safety thus a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is not required per CFR 1910.1200.

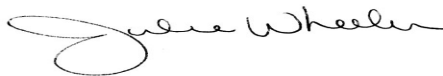
In ordinary use of our biological products, the spores or cells would not be directly contacted; this, however, is in order to protect the integrity of the product rather than as a user safety precaution. Actual contact with the spores or cells due to damaged packaging or incident would not be harmful to the user's safety. Direct contact with our non-biological products such as the Chemical Process Indicators (CPI-X0Y codes) and custom indicating labels poses no harm to the user's safety.

In summary, Biological Indicators, Spore and Growth Promotion Suspensions and Chemical Process Indicators manufactured by NAMSA represent no health hazard and do not fit into any other class of physical hazard for which a MSDS would be required. Use of a MSDS format to convey this information could obscure the essentially harmless nature of these products. NAMSA has provided this letter for use in place of a MSDS form.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may contact us using the contact information detailed below:

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Thank you,



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