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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

MSDS

The Hazard Communication Standard established by OSHA and set out at 29CFR 1910.1200 exempts from its coverage manufactured "articles." OSHA's definition of articles (29CFR 1910.1200(c)) is descriptive of our products, which do not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use. For this reason, we are of the opinion that our products are exempt from the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and no Material Safety Data Sheet is required.

PCBS

Prior to June of 1978, France used PCBs in a select group of products. Oil filled capacitors containing PCBs were used in France ballast and transformers that had a "C" in the catalog identification number, which indicated high power factor, ie, 15030PC.

In June of 1978 the government required the elimination of PCB usage. At that time, France ceased to produce any product containing PCBs. In addition, all units containing PCBs that were in our inventory at that time were destroyed in accordance with applicable law.

DISPOSAL

Since June of 1978, France transformers and ballast in their complete manufactured state contain no hazardous chemicals that require disposal as a hazardous waste under RCRA. Burned out or inoperable transformers or ballast with the cases intact should be land filled as a non-regulated waste in accordance with Local, State and Federal regulations. Transformers and ballast in their complete manufactured state pose no problem to the environment provided they are not subjected to external heat above 100° C and/or corrosive materials.

Please note that attempting to alter or destroy transformers or ballast through the use of heat (incineration), corrosives, or radiation must be done only by an EPA licensed and certified disposal facility.

For information on disposal of units suspected of containing PCB's, please check the EPA website at: www.epa.gov/pcb