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Product: High Performance Composite (HPC) V-Belts

PowerTwist Plus® V-Belts, PowerTwist Plus® Antistatic, NuTLink® V-Belts, SuperTLink® SP Wedge Belts, PowerTwist® SuperGrip Top PU, PowerTwist® SuperGrip Top PVC, PowerTwist® Friction Top®, PowerTwist® Bridge Top™, PowerTwist® Cushion Top®, Roller Drive™, PowerTwist® Double-V, PowerTwist® Ground Round®, Black PowerTwist®

High Performance Composite V-Belts meet the definition of an article in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Hazard Communication Standard (OSHA HAZCOM), Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), and the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

The definition of an “article” and “manufactured article” are essentially equivalent. These two terms may be described as “a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities (e.g., minute or trace amounts) of a hazardous chemical and does not pose a physical hazard or a health risk to employees. WHMIS uses the phrase “controlled substance” in lieu of “hazardous chemical”.

HPC belts contain a chemical Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate (DEHP) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight. DEHP is not intended to be released from the article, however throughout the life of the article small amounts of DEHP will outgas from the article. DEHP is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm, and it is also categorized by REACH as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC).

Fenner Drives is actively engaged in product development initiatives to reformulate its products to reduce or eliminate the use of environmentally harmful materials.