January 9, 1978

Web Seal Inc.
15 Oregon Street
Rochester, New York 14605

Attention: Mr. Jerry Crowley

Re: Material Safety Data Sheet
(Rochester Products Div. - GMC)

Dear Jerry:

In regard to your letter of 10/4/77 requesting completion of Material Safety Data Sheets for Garlock Style 604, our Legal Department has advised that the law does not require us to furnish these for this type of product and it is currently our policy not to do so.

Additionally, with regard to the Toxic Substances Control Act, our technical people report as follows:

"As you may already be aware, the EPA published inventory reporting regulations in the Federal Register of December 23, 1977. It is now anticipated that the inventory will not be published until late in 1978.

Under the new regulations, items you purchase from us would be classified as either "articles" or "mixtures", depending on the particular item, and as such they would not have to be reported for the inventory.

All chemical substances used as components of our products must, of course, appear on the inventory. This is primarly a responsibility of our suppliers. Under the new regulations, processors and users, like ourselves, are allowed a 210 day period following publication of the inventory to report any chemical substances they use that did not get on the inventory. We will review the inventory and take whatever action is necessary to insure that all the chemical substances used in our products are reported."

Should you require further information, please advise.

Sincerely,
GARLOCK INC.

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