



# GALVAN INDUSTRIES, INC.

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**TO:** WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**SUBJECT:** MSDS Statement – Galvan Electrical Grounding Products

The following information is submitted in response to your request for a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) regarding fabrication of ground rod electrode products.

Plating of zinc (hot-dip galvanized ground rods) and/or copper (copper-coated ground rods) is an “article” as defined in 29CFR 11910-1200 Section C “Articles under the Hazard Communication Standard.” These articles do not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use.

Although zinc-coated products are excluded as an “article” under the standard, you should be aware that there may be hazards associated with the product under other than “normal conditions of use.” High temperature welding, cutting or other similar high temperature operations, if performed on this product, may create chemical health hazard exposures. In order that you may be alerted to potential hazards that may result from the above mentioned operations or conditions, a MSDS from a zinc supplier is available.

Galvan Industries did not compile the information in the zinc MSDS document and therefore Galvan accepts no responsibility for its completeness and/or accuracy. The data does not relate to use of the product in combination with any other material or in any process. Galvan is a commercial job-shop galvanizer and steel fabricator and does not specify, take ownership of, or have knowledge of the type of steel, electrodes, etc. utilized in the products before or after galvanizing. If you are contemplating a use which is not “under normal conditions of use,” your suppliers for these other products should be contacted to obtain their MSDS(s) as appropriate.

Consequently, copper-coated & hot-dip galvanized ground rods, and aluminum & copper compression & mechanical connectors furnished through Galvan Industries, Inc. Electrical Products Division do not require Material Safety Data Sheets.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to call Galvan Corporate offices at the following contact information.

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