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Utility Grade Products

Products manufactured by CP Products both thermorformed and converted out of corrugated plastic using "utility" material are produced without guarantees relative to the physical properties of the material. CP Products can only guarantee the physical dimensions and that the base material is of the polymer family desired for products sold using "utility" material. "Utility" materials used in the manufacture of these products are materials that at some point have either lost their original identity or integrity and may contain contaminates not conducive to consistent performance or aesthetic properties. These materials may be inconsistent in nature from order to order and even within the same individual orders.

As a result of the unpredictable nature of the materials used, Physical Property sheets (Technical Data Sheets) are not available. Due to the material having lost its identity, material safety data sheets for utility grade products are also not available. It has however been a standard practice to provide MSDS's for general-purpose resins when MSDS's for utility grade products have been requested. The CAS numbers for these should provide a reasonable identification of the utility material and the relative hazards.

"Utility" grade materials cannot be certified to FDA, NSF, UL, RoHS, REACH, or other regulatory specifications. Although on a lot-by-lot basis the materials may be able to successfully pass testing to these kinds of standards, the unpredictability of the material prevents it from being able to consistently comply. This unpredictability creates liability concerns that exist with every batch of material.

Discretion (regarding certain applications) should be used whenever electing to purchase products manufactured with "utility" grade material. It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to determine the appropriateness of use, based on their application, for "utility" grade materials.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your local CP Products sales representative.

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