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WOOD PRODUCTS

Section 1: Identification

 Wood and Wood Products **Product Name**

Synonyms Lumber

Growing the Future

Millwork Moulding Softwood Wood Siding

Product Description A wood product composed of wood and adhesives.

Recommended use • Building Materials - Structural, Industrial or Decorative

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Section 2: Hazard Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

CAUTION! Sawing, sanding, or machining wood products may produce wood dust, which can cause an explosion hazard. Wood dust may cause irritation to eyes, skin and the respiratory tract.

Target Organ: Eye, Skin and Respiratory Tract

Description: Solid wood such as lumber, and wood products such as softwood plywood, not

bound with a urea formaldehyde resin.

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: Wood dust may cause nasal dryness, irritation, coughing and sinusitis.

Repeated exposures can produce allergic responses in some sensitive

individuals.

Eyes: Wood dust can cause irritation.

Skin: Various species of wood dust may evoke allergic contact dermatitis in sensitive

individuals. If an allergy pre-exists or develops, it may be necessary to remove the

sensitized worker from further exposure to wood dust or wood-based products.



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Ingestion: Not applicable under normal conditions of use.

Medical Conditions Aggravated

Wood dust exposure may aggravate pre-existing skin, eye, respiratory and cardiovascular conditions.

HMIS Ratings:

Health: 1 Fire: 1	Reactivity: 0
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^{*}Hazard Scale: 0= minimal, 1= slight, 2= moderate, 3= serious, 4*= chronic

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Component	Percent	OSHA PEL	ACGIN TLV	
No Hazardous Ingredients.					

See Section VIII for exposure limits for wood dust generated from sawing, sanding, or machining the product.

Some hardwood lumber is dipped with an insecticide, pesticide and/or sap stain control. The lumber is then air or kiln dried. No chemical residue is left on the surface of the product.

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

- **Inhalation** IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Ingestion** Health effects are not known or expected to occur under normal use. Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

• Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not applicable.



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Explosive Limits:

Sawing, sanding, or machining wood products can produce wood dust as a by-product. Wood dust is a strong severe explosion hazard if a dust "cloud" contacts an ignition source. 212°F (100°C) has been suggested as the upper temperature limit for continuous exposure for wood without the risk of ignition (wood dust may require a still lower temperature). An airborne concentration of 40 grams of dust per cubic meter of air is often used as the lowest

explosion limit (LEL) for wood dust.

Hazardous
Combustion
Products:

Thermal-oxidative degradation or burning of wood can produce irritating and potentially toxic fumes and gases including carbon monoxide, aldehydes and organic acids.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 400°F - 500°F (204°C - 260°C)

Fire Extinguishing

Water, carbon dioxide or sand.

Media:

Special Fire Use water to wet down wood dust to reduce the likelihood of ignition or dispersion of dust into the air. Remove burned, charred,

Procedure: or wet dust to open, secure area after fire is extinguished.

HFPA Ratings

Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0= minimal, 1= slight, 2= moderate, 3= serious, 4= chronic

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Accidental Release:

Not applicable for product in purchased form.



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Clean-Up
Procedure:

Wood dust may be vacuumed or shoveled for recovery or disposal. Wet down dust prior to vacuuming or shoveling in order to prevent explosion hazards. Avoid dusty conditions and provide good ventilation. Wood dust clean-up and disposal activities should be accomplished in a manner to minimize creation of air borne dust. Do not inhale dusts during clean-up.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling Avoid repeated or prolonged breathing of wood dust. Avoid eye

Procedure: contact or repeated or prolonged contact with skin. Change

protective clothing and gloves when signs of contamination appear.

StorageWood products are combustible and therefore should not be **Procedures:**subjected to temperatures exceeding the auto-ignition

subjected to temperatures exceeding the auto-ignition temperature. Water spray may be used to wet down wood dust generated by sawing, sanding or machining to reduce the likelihood

of ignition or dispersion of dust into the air.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Due to the explosive potential of wood dust when suspended in air, **Controls:** precautions should be taken during sanding, sawing, or machining

or wood products to prevent sparks or other ignition sources in ventilation equipment. Use of totally enclosed motors is recommended. Provide local exhaust as necessary to meet OSHA

requirements for wood dust exposure.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Recommended PPE is below. It may be necessary to follow PPE requirements as determined by your workplace.

PPE Respiratory: Use an NIOSH/OSHA approved respirator when ventilation is not

possible and if permissible exposure limits to wood dust may be

exceeded.

PPE Eyes/Face: Use recommended goggles or safety glasses as conditions indicate

when sawing, sanding or machining wood products.



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PPE Skin:

Protective equipment such as gloves and outer garments may be needed to reduce skin contact. After working with the wood and before eating, drinking, toileting and using tobacco products, wash exposed areas thoroughly.

Other Protective

Clothing or Equipment: There are no special requirements under normal conditions of use. Protective clothing should be worn where prolonged skin contact may occur. Protective clothing should be laundered separately

from household clothing and before reuse.

WOOD SPECIES	CAS NO.	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Softwoods	None	5mg/m ³ TWA	5mg/m ³ TWA
		10mg/m ³ STEL	10mg/m ³ STEL

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Varies Odor: Wood species dependent Appearance:

Physical State: Solid pH: Not Applicable **Vapor Pressure:** Not Applicable Vapor Density: Not Applicable **Boiling Point:** Not Applicable **Melting Point:** Not Applicable

Solubility (H₂O): Specific Gravity: <1.0 Insoluble

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: This is a stable material.

Chemical Stability Conditions to

Avoid:

Wood dust generated from sawing, sanding, or machining the product is extremely combustible. Keep in a cool, dry place away

from ignition sources.

Incompatibility: Oxidizing agents and drying oils.

Hazardous Combustion **Products:**

Thermal-oxidative degradation or burning of wood can product irritating and potentially toxic fumes and gases including carbon

monoxide, aldehydes and organic acids.

Hazardous

Will not occur.

Polymerization:



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Section 11 - Toxicological information

Wood dust generated from sawing, sanding or machining this product may cause nasal dryness, irritation, coughing and sinusitis. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP) classify wood dust as a (known) human carcinogen (Group 1). This classification is based primarily on increased risk in the occurrence of adenocarcinomas of the nasal cavities and the Para nasal sinuses associated with exposure to wood dust.

State of California Proposition 65 Warning

Sawing, sanding, drilling, or machining this product can generate wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Use a respirator or other safeguards to avoid inhaling wood dust.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

General Product

This product is not expected to have ecological effects on the

Information: environment.

Component

Aquatic values were not found for the individual components listed

Analysis -

Ecotoxicity-

Aquatic Toxicity:

Environmental

No information available.

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Fate:

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

US EPA Waste Numbers and Descriptions

General Product

Information:

If the material is altered by processing, use or contamination, the waste must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR 261 to

determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes.

Component Waste No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for these product's

Numbers: components.

Disposal

In its purchased form, dispose of Wood and Wood Products by

Instructions:

ordinary trash collection. Sawdust and construction debris should



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be cleaned up and disposed of after construction. Incinerate or landfill in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT This material is not a DOT hazardous material.

Information:

Canadian These products are not listed as a hazardous material.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

(TDG):

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Federal Regulations

Information:

General Product Wood products are not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. However, wood dust generated by sawing, sanding or machining

these products may be hazardous.

Component These products in their purchased form do not contain SARA

Analysis: identified chemicals.

TSCA: These products comply with TSCA inventory requirements.

CANADA WHMIS: This product is not a controlled product.

Section 16 - Other Information



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Label Text

Wood Products

CAUTION! WOOD DUST CAN CAUSE A FLAMMABLE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

WOOD DUST MAY CAUSE LUNG, UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON LUNG CANCER (IARC) AND THE NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM (NTP) LIST WOOD DUST AS A (GROUP 1) CARCINOGEN.

Precautions

- Avoid dust contact with ignition source.
- Wood dust clean-up and disposal activities should be accomplished in a manner to minimize creation of air borne dust.
- Avoid breathing dust.
- Avoid dust contact with eyes and skin.

First Aid

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. In case of contact, flush eyes and skin with water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Handling and Storage

Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of wood dust. Protect eyes from flying particles. Avoid contact with skin and wash exposed areas thoroughly. Change protective clothing and gloves when signs of contamination appear.

Wood products are combustible and therefore should not be subjected to temperatures exceeding the auto-ignition temperature. Water spray may be used to wet down wood dust generated by sawing, sanding or machining to reduce the likelihood of ignition or dispersion of dust into the air.

OTHER INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: The information and data herein are believed to be accurate and have been compiled from sources that are believed to be reliable. It is offered for your consideration, investigation and verification. Buyer assumes all risk of use, storage and handling of the



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KEY / LEGEND

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

C Ceiling Limit

CAS Chemical Abstract Services Number

CFR Code of Federal Regulations
DOT Department of Transportation

DSL Domestic Substance List

EPA Environmental Protection Agency
HEPA High Efficiency Particulate Air

HMIS Hazardous Material Identification System
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

NA Not Available or Not Applicable
NFPA National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NJTSR New Jersey Trade Secret Registry
NSL Non-Domestic Substance List
NTP National Toxicology Program

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

STEL Short Term Exposure List TLV Threshold Limit Value

TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA Time Weighted Average

WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System