

## Regular Particleboard, laminated

### Section 1. Chemical product and company identifications

**Common name:** Regular Particleboard, laminated

**Description:** Laminated particle board.

**Grade:** M0, M1, MS, M2, M3i, LD1, LD2

**CAS:** N/A

**Material uses:** Furniture, cabinetry and finishing.

**Supplier / Manufacturer:**

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**In case of emergency:**

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**Or call your local Emergency Health Services Center.**

### Section 2. Hazards identifications

**Physical state:** Solid panel pieces, various sizes

**Warning:** Unlikely in current form. The panels in actual form pose no particular risk. However, dusts created in the course of sawing or sanding can cause irritation effects to the respiratory tracts, eyes and skin as well as cause allergic reactions. Wood dust is also known to cause industrial asthma in certain patients. It has also been linked to sinus and nasal cancers. Avoid inhaling dusts. Select appropriate respiratory protection and personal protection equipment according to task and dust concentrations.

**GHS (Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals):**



Not regulated

**GHS hazard statement**

None

**GHS Precautionary statements**

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required

P401: Store in controlled temperature and humidity

### Section 3. Composition and information on ingredients

| <u>Name</u>       | <u>CAS</u> | <u>Concentration %</u> |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Wood              | None       | 80 - 90                |
| Urea-formaldehyde | N/A        | 6 - 9                  |

**Note:**

Product contains ingredients known to be hazardous in concentrations lower than 1%.

## **Section 4. First aid measures**

**Eye contact:** Rinse eyes immediately for 20 to 30 minutes while maintaining eyelids open. Obtain medical assistance immediately.

**Skin contact:** Wash affected area immediately with soapy water and rinse abundantly. Obtain medical assistance immediately in case of irritation.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Monitor vital signs and consult a doctor. If victim is no longer breathing, administer cardio-pulmonary-resuscitation (CPR). Do not use mouth-to-mouth technique if the victims face, mouth or respiratory tracts are contaminated with the substance. Administer CPR with a pocket mask equipped with a safety valve or any other appropriate medical breathing equipment. Contact emergency services immediately.

**Ingestion:** Unlikely, however, in case large quantities are ingested, DO NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical assistance immediately.

**Notice to Physician:** For cases in which a victim must consult a doctor or if emergency services are required on scene for an intervention or medical transport, provide a copy of this MSDS to the victim if health condition allows it, to person accompanying victim or to emergency responder in order for the information to readily be available in the emergency room or to doctors.

## **Section 5. Fire fighting measures**

**Flammability of the product:** Product is combustible. Wood dusts may form an explosive mix with air in the right circumstances and concentrations.

**Lower limit of explosivity:** Class A - combustible material, 40 grams per m<sup>3</sup> of air (Wood dusts). Class C - ASTM E84 (Panels).

**Upper limit of explosivity:** Not applicable

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Variable, from 218°C to 246 °C (424.4°F to 474.8°F).

**Flash point:** Not available

**Products of combustion:** Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon Monoxide (CO), aldehydes, ketones, organic acids, Nitrogen oxides and alcohols.

**Particular fire hazards:** Product itself does not present explosion hazard. However, dust created upon transformation (sanding, sawing) may be explosive in high concentrations (40 grams per m<sup>3</sup> of air) in presence with an ignition source.

**Fire fighting media and instructions:** Water, dry chemical powder, Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), sand etc.

**Special note:** Treat as wood fire.

## **Section 6. Accidental release measures**

Unlikely in current form, however dust may be problematic.

**Personal precautions:** Wear all necessary personal protective gears to avoid contact with dust. Avoid accumulations of wood dust upon sanding and sawing.

**Environmental precautions:** Not applicable

**Methods for cleaning up:** Sweep up or vacuum dust regularly to avoid heavy concentrations.

## **Section 7. Handling and storage**

**Handling:** Handle according to task. Wear all necessary personal protective equipment. Exercise good occupational hygiene practices.

**Storage:** It is recommended to store product at room temperature in a dry area.

## **Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protections**

**Engineering controls:** Ensure adequate explosion-proof ventilation with local exhaust in order to maintain contaminant concentrations below 40 grams per m<sup>3</sup> of air.

**Eyes:** Wear safety glasses with side shields.

**Respiratory:** In case of dust emanation, wear a dust mask or cartridge mask for fine particle.

**Hands:** Work gloves in order to prevent cuts, splinters and abrasions.

**Skin:** Standard work clothing.

**Other:** Provide an emergency eye wash and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

## **Section 9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Molecular mass:** Not available

**Physical status:** Solid

**Color:** Variable

**Odour:** Possible wood odour

**Odour threshold:** Not applicable

**Humidity:** Not available

**Density:** Varies depending on wood type and humidity level.

**Freezing point:** Not applicable

**Boiling point:** Not applicable

**Vapour tension:** Not available

**Density of vapour:** Not available

**Solubility in water with saturation:** Insoluble

**Specific gravity @ 4°C (Water=1):** Variable (generally <1).

**Rate of evaporation:** Not applicable

**Volatility:** Not applicable

**Evaporation rate:** Not applicable

**pH:** Not applicable

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability and reactivity:** Stable

**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, aldehydes, ketones, organic acids, and alcohols.

**Reactivity conditions:** High temperatures, high humidity, low air exchange. In case of wood dusts, avoid contacts with oxidizing agents and drying oils. Avoid open flames. Product may burn in temperatures exceeding 200°C. Dusts may form an explosive mix with air in the right circumstances and concentrations.

**Hazardous polymerizations:** Will not occur.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Ingredient information:

#### Wood dust / Cellulose fibre:

**OSHA PEL:** TWA, 15.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total dust) and 5.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable)

**ACGIH TLV:** TWA, 1.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (some hardwoods)

**ACGIH TLV:** TWA, 5.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Softwoods)

**ACGIH TLV:** STEL, 10.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Softwoods)

**NIOSH REL:** TWA, 1.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Ontario (2005):** TWA, Softwoods 1.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust) Hardwoods 5.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**British-Columbia reg. 296-297 (1997):** 1.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> K1

**Québec RQMT (2005):** TWA, 5.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust)

| <u>Name</u>  | <u>CAS#</u> | <u>LD<sub>50</sub></u>                               | <u>LC<sub>50</sub></u>           |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0     | Rat (Oral) 500 mg/kg<br>Rabbit (Epidermal) 270 mg/kg | Rat (Inhalation) 0.578 mg/L - 4h |

### Routes of entry of fine particles during transformation:

Inhalation, eyes and skin. Absorption through ingestion is unlikely.

#### Potential acute health effects:

**Eyes:** Fine particles may cause irritation, even damage to the eye.

**Skin:** May cause irritation in case of pre-existing skin sensitivity.

**Inhalation:** Fine particles may cause respiratory tract irritations including dryness to the nose, throat or trachea. Cases of coughing, wheezing, sneezing, sinusitis and prolonged colds were equally reported and linked to the presence of wood dusts.

**Ingestion:** Unlikely. In case of a large quantity ingestion, product may cause gastro-intestinal obstructions.

#### Potential chronic health effects:

**Carcinogenic effects:** Unlikely in current form, however, wood dust created whole sanding and sawing is known to cause nasal and sinus cancers in humans.

**Mutagenic effects:** Unknown

**Teratogenic effects:** Unknown

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure to the product:** Unlikely in current form, however dust generated when sanding and sawing may aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions.

### Ingredient information:

#### Wood dust:

**I.A.R.C. evaluation:** The agent (mixture) is carcinogenic to humans (group 1).

**N.T.P. evaluation:** The substance is recognised as a carcinogen (K).

**ACGIH evaluation:** For certain hard woods, substance is classifiable as a carcinogen to humans (group A1)\*.

**ACGIH (2007) classified:** Oak and Beech as « Confirmed human carcinogens (group A1) »;

Birch, Mahogany, Teak and Walnut « Suspected human carcinogens (group A2) »;

All other wood dusts « Not classifiable carcinogens to humans (group A4) ».

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Ecological data:

| <u>Name</u>  | <u>Results</u>          | <u>Species</u> | <u>Period</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Formaldehyde | LC <sub>50</sub> 15mg/L | Leuciscus idus | 96 h          |
|              | EC <sub>50</sub> 20mg/L | Water flea     | 96 h          |
|              | EC <sub>50</sub> 2mg/L  | Water flea     | 96 h          |

**Effects on environment:** No effects expected

**Environmental precautions:** Not applicable

**Breakdown products:** Data not available

**Toxicity of the biological breakdown products:** Data not available

## **Section 13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste disposal:** Dispose of waste in conformity with the federal, provincial and local laws. Product is recyclable.

## **Section 14. Transportation information**

**Classification DOT/ IMDG/IATA label:** Not regulated

**DOT (Shipping name):** Not applicable

**UN Number:** Not applicable

**Class:** Not applicable

**Packaging group:** Not applicable

**Quantity index limit:** Not applicable

**Additional information:** Not applicable

## **Section 15. Regulatory information**

Applies to product in current form

### **CANADA:**

**WHMIS (Canada):**



Not controlled

### **UNITED STATES:**

**NFPA classification:**



**Health:** 0

**Flammable:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Specials conditions:** None

**Legend:** 4: Severe, 3: High, 2: Moderate, 1: Slightly, 0: Not hazardous

### **United States regulations:**

**California proposition 65 requirements:**

**Warning:** Piercing, sawing, sanding or shaping wood products creates wood dusts, a substance recognized for causing cancer according to the state of California. Avoid inhaling wood dusts or use a dust mask or other personal protection measures.

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration:**

Wood products are not considered dangerous merchandise according to mentioned criteria in the Hazard Communication Standard of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200. However, formaldehyde emissions and wood dusts produced by sawing, sanding or shaping of the panels may be hazardous. This product contains formaldehyde.

**Department of Housing and Urban Development:**

The 24 CFR 3280 regulations by the United-States Department of Housing and Urban Development HUD define the emission standards and emits a certification emitted by a third party pour particle panels and Formaldehyde emissions emitted from MDF panels.

### **REACH Classification (US):**

**ESIS - European chemical Substances Information System:** Not regulated

**REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances:** Not regulated

**List of Registered Phase-in Substances:**

| EC No. | CAS RN | Substance Name | Registered As: |      |     |
|--------|--------|----------------|----------------|------|-----|
|        |        |                | Full           | OSII | TII |

Not regulated

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|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Full         | Indicates registration under REACH Article 10 as a full dossier.                                                                                                                     |
| OSII         | Indicates registration under REACH Article 17 as an on-site isolated intermediate (OSII).                                                                                            |
| TII          | Indicates registration under REACH Article 18 as a transported isolated intermediate (TII).                                                                                          |
| 'Yes'        | Indicates the substance registration under REACH is complete.                                                                                                                        |
| 'In Process' | Indicates a dossier on the substance has been successfully submitted to ECHA and is being processed, i.e. the completeness check is pending (and could potentially be unsuccessful). |

## **Section 16. Additional information**

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### **References:**

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- Federal act on the controlled products
- Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods, Regulations and Schedules, Clear Language version 2002.
- Toxicological repertory, HSC.
- The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/a>
- Phase-in Substances Registered 7-Dec-2010.
- Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.
- Material safety data sheet from the components.

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