

Trade Essentials - Particleboard E0 Laminex Group Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 0

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

| Product name | Trade Essentials - Particleboard E0 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chemical Name | Not Applicable |
| Synonyms | Not Available |
| Chemical formula | Not Applicable |
| Other means of identification | Not Available |

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

| Relevant | identified | uses |
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Used for the construction of furniture and cabinets and/or general purpose building board.

Dust generated from shaping, cutting and sawing operations carried out on this product will contain cured binder/wood particles and may contain wood dust without binder.

Wood dust is a hazardous substance according to the NOHSC criteria, and "may cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact" (R42/43) and "may cause cancer by inhalation" (R49)

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| Registered company name | Laminex Group Pty Ltd | Laminex Group Pty Ltd |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Address | 90-94 Tram Road Doncaster VIC 3108 Australia | PO Box 407 Doncaster VIC 3108 Australia |
| Telephone | +61 3 9840 4347 | Not Available |
| Fax | +61 3 9840 6513 | Not Available |
| Website | www.laminex.com.au | www.laminexaustralia.com.au |
| Email | Sant.quaremba@laminex.com.au | Not Available |

Emergency telephone number

| Association / Organisation | CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Emergency telephone numbers | +61 1800 951 288 | |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | +61 2 9186 1132 | |

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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

| Poisons Schedule | Not Applicable |
|--------------------|---|
| Classification [1] | Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2 |
| Legend: | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI |

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Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |
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| H315 | Causes skin irritation. |

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

| P280 | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. |
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| P264 | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling. |

Precautionary statement(s) Response

| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. | |
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| P337+P313 | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. | |
| P302+P352 | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. | |
| P332+P313 | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. | |
| P362+P364 | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. | |

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

| CAS No | %[weight] | Name |
|---------------|--|--|
| Not Available | >83 | wood particles |
| 9011-05-6 | <15 | urea/ formaldehyde resin |
| 25036-13-9 | <15 | melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin |
| Not Available | | residual bonding reactants not more than |
| 50-00-0 | 0.01 | formaldehyde. |
| Not Available | | wood working operations may produce |
| Not Available | NotSpec | wood dust softwood |
| Not Available | NotSpec | cured binder |
| Legend: | Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available | |

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

If this product comes in contact with eyes:

- Eye Contact Wash out immediately with water.
 - If irritation continues, seek medical attention.
 - Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

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| Skin Contact | Brush off dust. In the event of abrasion or irritation of the skin seek medical attention. |
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| Inhalation | If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing. If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention. |
| Ingestion | Not normally a hazard due to the physical form of product. The material is a physical irritant to the gastro-intestinal tract Immediately give a glass of water. First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor. |

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

| Fire Incompatibility | Avoid contamination/mixing of dust with oxidising agents as fire may result |
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Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Advice for firefighters

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| | ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. |
| | ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. |
| | ▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. |
| Fire Fighting | ▶ DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. |
| | Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. |
| | If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. |
| | ▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use. |
| | Wood articles do not normally constitute an explosion hazard. |
| | Wood dusts, however, may constitute an explosion risk where the mean particle size is less than 200 microns, and where as |
| | little as 10% of the mixture contains dust less than 80 microns in size. Only weak explosions are likely where the mean particle |
| | size exceeds 200 microns. Wood dust is considered to be explosive if ignition of part of a cloud of wood dust results in the |
| | propagation of flame through the rest of the cloud. The vigour of flame propagation will vary from dust cloud to dust cloud and no |
| | all flammable dusts are equally explosive. |
| | The burning of an unconfined wood dust cloud produces a flash fire. However, if the wood dust is contained within a full or |
| | partial enclosure, the pressure build-up can produce a destructive explosion. Its severity will depend on the type and |

Fire/Explosion Hazard

· Mechanical or abrasive activities which produce wood dust, as a by-product, may present a severe explosion hazard if a dust cloud contacts an ignition source.

concentration of the dust, particle size distribution, moisture content, the size of the source of ignition and the strength of the

· Generally, the larger the volume of the exploding dust cloud, the more widespread its effects will be. It is important to ensure that wood dust does not escape from collection systems and be allowed to build up within workrooms. If dust does accumulate, any primary explosion which occurs in a collection unit may stir up dust deposits within the building which houses the plant. Burning particles from the primary explosion can ignite the dust cloud resulting from it, leading to a secondary explosion that is

- \cdot Hot humid conditions may result in $\emph{spontaneous combustion}$ of accumulated wood dust.
- · Partially burned or scorched wood dust can explode if dispersed in air.
- \cdot Wet dusts may ignite spontaneously.

usually more destructive than the first.

- · Solid fuels, such as wood, when subjected to a sufficient heat flux, will degrade, gasify and release vapours. There is little or no oxidation involved in this gasification process and thus it is endothermic. This process is referred to as forced pyrolysis but is sometimes referred to, wrongly, as smoldering combustion. This type of combustion, once initiated, can continue in a low-oxygen environment, even when the fire is in a closed compartment with low oxygen content.
- · An airborne concentration of 40 grams of dust per cubic meter of air is frequently used as the lower explosive limit (L.E.L) of wood dusts.
- · Thermal oxidative decomposition may produce vapours and gases including carbon monoxide, aldehydes (including formaldehyde), organic acids, cyanides, polycyclic aromatics, and other volatile organic fragments. Common ignition sources include naked flames, faulty or unsuitable electrics and impact sparks.

The sanding or hogging of off-cuts containing metal may produce friction sparks, which can cause sawdust to smoulder and subsequently be fanned into fires or explosions. Use dedicated collection systems for these operations. Consider spark detection and extinguishing devices where there are significant risks.

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Not Applicable

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

| Minor Spills | Refer to major spills. |
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| Major Spills | Wear gloves and safety glasses. Clean up all spills immediately. Secure load if safe to do so. Bundle/collect recoverable product. Collect remaining material in containers with covers for disposal. |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

| Safe handling | No special handling procedures required. |
|-------------------|---|
| Other information | Keep dry. Store under cover. Store in a well ventilated area. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. |

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

| Suitable container | ► Generally not applicable. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Storage incompatibility | ► Keep dry |

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

| Source | Ingredient | Material name | TWA | STEL | Peak | Notes |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | formaldehyde. | Formaldehyde | 1 ppm / 1.2 mg/m3 | 2.5 mg/m3 / 2 ppm | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | wood dust softwood | Wood dust (soft wood) | 5 mg/m3 | 10 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available |

Emergency Limits

| Ingredient | TEEL-1 | TEEL-2 | TEEL-3 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| formaldehyde. | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| Ingredient | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| urea/ formaldehyde resin | Not Available | Not Available |
| melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin | Not Available | Not Available |
| formaldehyde. | 20 ppm | Not Available |
| wood dust softwood | Not Available | Not Available |

Occupational Exposure Banding

| Ingredient | Occupational Exposure Band Rating | Occupational Exposure Band Limit |
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| Ingredient | Occupational Exposure Band Rating | Occupational Exposure Band Limit |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| urea/ formaldehyde resin | E | ≤ 0.01 mg/m³ |
| melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin | D | > 0.01 to ≤ 0.1 mg/m³ |
| Notes: | Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health. | |

MATERIAL DATA

None assigned. Refer to individual constituents.

NOTE D: Certain substances which are susceptible to spontaneous polymerisation or decomposition are generally placed on the market in a stabilised form. It is in this form that they are listed on Annex I

When they are placed on the market in a non-stabilised form, the label must state the name of the substance followed by the words "non-stabilised" European Union (EU) List of harmonised classification and labelling hazardous substances, Table 3.1, Annex VI, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) - up to the latest ATP

Exposure controls

Dust and vapour extraction system is recommended for static full time exposures.

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

- Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.
- F Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.
- If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered. Such protection might consist of:
- (a): particle dust respirators, if necessary, combined with an absorption cartridge;
- (b): filter respirators with absorption cartridge or canister of the right type;
- (c): fresh-air hoods or masks
- ▶ Build-up of electrostatic charge on the dust particle, may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to efficiently remove the contaminant.

Appropriate engineering controls

| Type of Contaminant: | Air Speed: |
|--|---------------------------------|
| direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion) | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 ft/min) |
| grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion). | 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 ft/min) |

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

| Lower end of the range | Upper end of the range | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture | 1: Disturbing room air currents | |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity | |
| 3: Intermittent, low production. | 3: High production, heavy use | |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion | 4: Small hood-local control only | |

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 4-10 m/s (800-2000 ft/min) for extraction of crusher dusts generated 2 metres distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

If exposure to workplace dust is not controlled, respiratory protection is required; wear SAA approved dust respirator.

Personal protection











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| Eye and face protection | No special equipment for minor exposure i.e. when handling small quantities. OTHERWISE: Safety glasses with side shields. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent] |
|-------------------------|---|
| Skin protection | See Hand protection below |
| Hands/feet protection | Protective gloves eg. Leather gloves or gloves with Leather facing Safety footwear |
| Body protection | See Other protection below |
| Other protection | No special equipment needed when handling small quantities. OTHERWISE: Overalls. Barrier cream. Eyewash unit. |

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

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| Material | СРІ |
|------------------|-----|
| BUTYL | A |
| NEOPRENE | A |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL | A |
| NITRILE | A |
| PE | A |
| PE/EVAL/PE | A |
| PVC | A |
| TEFLON | A |
| VITON | A |
| NATURAL RUBBER | В |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE | В |

^{*} CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

Respiratory protection

Type BAX-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES | BAX-AUS P2 | - | BAX-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2 |
| up to 50 x ES | - | BAX-AUS / Class 1 P2 | - |
| up to 100 x ES | - | BAX-2 P2 | BAX-PAPR-2 P2 ^ |

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Manufactured pressed boards ranging in thickness from 9mm to 33mm. Newly manufactured board and freshly cut surfaces may have a pine odour. Depending on age of board, formaldehyde odour may reappear on machining because of exposure of fresh surfaces by sawing, routing. When cutting with blunt tools or when cutting speeds are low more formaldehyde is given off as heat developed starts to decompose the urea formaldehyde glue.

| Physical state | Manufactured | Relative density (Water = 1) | 0.60 - 0.75 |
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| Odour | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available |
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| Odour threshold | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C) | >220 |
| pH (as supplied) | Not Applicable | Decomposition temperature | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C) | Not Applicable | Viscosity (cSt) | Not Applicable |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Applicable | Molecular weight (g/mol) | Not Applicable |
| Flash point (°C) | Not Applicable | Taste | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate | Not Applicable | Explosive properties | Not Available |
| Flammability | Not Applicable | Oxidising properties | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not Available | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m) | Not Applicable |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not Available | Volatile Component (%vol) | Not Applicable |
| Vapour pressure (kPa) | Not Applicable | Gas group | Not Available |
| Solubility in water | Immiscible | pH as a solution (Not Available%) | Not Applicable |
| Vapour density (Air = 1) | Not Applicable | VOC g/L | Not Available |

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

| Reactivity | See section 7 |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Chemical stability | Product is considered stable and hazardous polymerisation will not occur. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7 |
| Conditions to avoid | See section 7 |
| Incompatible materials | See section 7 |
| Hazardous decomposition products | See section 5 |

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Chronic

and respiratory sensitisation.

Information on toxicological effects

| | tract. |
|--------------|---|
| Inhaled | Although inhalation is not thought to produce harmful effects (as classified under EC Directives), the material may still produce health damage, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally confined to doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Hazard relates to dust released by sawing, cutting, sanding, trimming or other finishing operations. |
| Ingestion | The dust may be discomforting and abrasive if swallowed. Overexposure is unlikely in this form. |
| Skin Contact | The material may be mildly discomforting and abrasive to the skin. Sharp edges may abrade the skin Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. |
| Eye | Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. The dust may be discomforting |

Generated dust may be discomforting to the upper respiratory tract. Formaldehyde vapour is irritating to the upper respiratory

The material will emit small amounts of formaldehyde which is irritating to the mucous membranes. Wood dust may cause skin

This manufactured article is considered to have low hazard potential if handling and personal protection recommendations are

| Trade Essentials - Particleboard E0 | TOXICITY Not Available | IRRITATION Not Available |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| urea/ formaldehyde resin | dermal (rat) LD50: >2100 mg/kg ^[2] | Eye (rabbit): 0.1 ul/24h -SEVERE |
| | Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >0.167 mg/L4h ^[2] | Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h-SEVERE |

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Oral (Mouse) LD50; 6361 mg/kg^[2] **TOXICITY IRRITATION** melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin Oral (Rat) LD50; >5000 mg/kg[2] Not Available TOXICITY IRRITATION Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 270 mg/kg^[2] Eye (human): 4 ppm/5m Eye (rabbit): 0.75 mg/24H SEVERE Inhalation(Rat) LC50; <463 ppm4h^[1] Oral (Rat) LD50; 100 mg/kg^[2] Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1] formaldehyde. Skin (human): 0.15 mg/3d-I mild Skin (rabbit): 2 mg/24H SEVERE Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive)[1] TOXICITY IRRITATION wood dust softwood Not Available Not Available

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NOTE: Substance has been shown to be mutagenic in at least one assay, or belongs to a family of chemicals producing damage or change to cellular DNA.

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.

Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

Somnolence, impaired liver function tests, changes in leucocyte (WBC) count recorded.

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may produce severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure, and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) thickening of the epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. Prolonged contact is unlikely, given the severity of response, but repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.

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Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: **CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS**. Tenth Annual Report on Carcinogens: Substance anticipated to be Carcinogen [*National Toxicology Program: U.S. Dep. of Health & Human Services 2002*]

WOOD DUST SOFTWOOD

Allergic reactions which develop in the respiratory passages as bronchial asthma or rhinoconjunctivitis, are mostly the result of reactions of the allergen with specific antibodies of the IgE class and belong in their reaction rates to the manifestation of the immediate type. In addition to the allergen-specific potential for causing respiratory sensitisation, the amount of the allergen, the exposure period and the genetically determined disposition of the exposed person are likely to be decisive. Factors which increase the sensitivity of the mucosa may play a role in predisposing a person to allergy. They may be genetically determined or acquired, for example, during infections or exposure to irritant substances. Immunologically the low molecular weight substances become complete allergens in the organism either by binding to peptides or proteins (haptens) or after metabolism (prohaptens). Particular attention is drawn to so-called atopic diathesis which is characterised by an increased susceptibility to allergic rhinitis, allergic bronchial asthma and atopic eczema (neurodermatitis) which is associated with increased IgE synthesis.

Exogenous allergic alveolitis is induced essentially by allergen specific immune-complexes of the IgG type; cell-mediated reactions (Thymphocytes) may be involved. Such allergy is of the delayed type with onset up to four bours following exposure.

reactions (T lymphocytes) may be involved. Such allergy is of the delayed type with onset up to four hours following exposure. No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

For wood dusts:

Wood dusts may cause respiratory symptoms including sensitisation and diminished respiratory function and may also be carcinogenic.

OSHA has determined that the health evidence for the toxicity of wood dust cannot be separately distinguished for soft wood and hard wood. A final OSHA ruling however establishes an 8-hour TWA PEL of 2.5 mg/m3 for Western red cedar wood dust, based on its widely recognized ability to cause immune-system-mediated allergic sensitization. Evidence in the record demonstrates the seriousness of this effect.

Wood dust is defined as any wood particles arising from the processing or handling of woods. Hard woods derive from the deciduous broad-leaved flowering species of trees, and soft woods include the coniferous species that do not shed their leaves in

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the winter. The distinction between hard woods and soft woods is purely botanical. Many so-called "softwoods" are actually hard (i.e., Douglas fir as a softwood is harder than the hardwood birch) and one of the softest woods in existence (balsa) is botanically a hardwood.

Some commentators were of the opinion that many other woods, such as Douglas fir, pine, red and white oak, redwood, walnut, spruce, boxwood, cocobolo, teak, mahogany, and others, should also be designated by OSHA as allergenic in this rulemaking. However, OSHA finds that "it is unlikely that species other than WRC are responsible for large numbers of cases of respiratory allergies".

Other commonly used woods such as oak, birch, redwood, pine, teak, alder, and hemlock, produce pulmonary effects that are less well described than the asthma responses to Western red cedar.

OSHA is establishing a PEL of 5 mg/m3 as an 8-hour TWA and 10 mg/m3 as a 15-minute STEL for hard and soft wood dust, with the exception of Western red cedar. OSHA concludes that promulgation of these exposure limits will substantially reduce the significant risk of material impairment in the form of pulmonary dysfunction (including changes in peak flow, interference with mucociliary clearance, respiratory symptoms, and chronic effects) that is associated with exposure to wood dust at the higher levels that would be permitted in the absence of any limit.

Carcinogenicity The association between occupational exposure to wood dust and various forms of cancer has been explored in many studies and in many countries. In 1987, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classified furniture manufacturing in Category I (confirmed human carcinogen) and carpentry in Category 2B (suspected human carcinogen). IARC concludes that there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of wood dust. (Group 1) Wood dust causes cancer of the nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses and of the nasopharynx. IARC also concludes that there is inadequate evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of wood dust.

In 1998, IARC issued the results of its detailed analyses of the combined results from 17 studies of nasal cancers and wood dust exposures. These analyses supported IARC s earlier conclusions and led to the following findings:

- Excess sino-nasal cancers were seen primarily in studies of European furniture makers
- The degree of risk was increased in workers with the highest level and length of exposure
- Observed risk levels were lower in studies of U.S. populations, possibly due to differences in the types of exposures that had occurred (e.g., exposures to different types of wood).

Based on its analyses, IARC has concluded that wood dust may cause "adenocarcinomas of the nasal cavities and paranasal sinuses". This is a specific type of cancer in a specific region in the respiratory tract. IARC did not find sufficient evidence to associate wood dust exposure with other types of cancer of the nasal cavities (e.g., squamous cell carcinomas) or cancers in other parts of the body, such as the oropharynyx, hypopharynx, lung, lymphatic and haematopoietic systems, stomach, colon or rectum.

Dust particles may act as carriers for genotoxic agents. Chromium compounds are often present in oak and beech dusts as they are frequently used in the wood-processing industry, particularly as potassium dichromate in stains as well as fixing agents in wood preservatives. Stained furniture is made largely from oak and beech as they contain enough tannic acid to allow for chemical staining Direct genotoxic effects of wood dust extracts were summarized by IARC (1995).

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Exposure to hexavalent chromium has been associated with the development of sinonasal cancers.

NIOSH (Ex. 8-47) considers both hard and soft wood dust to be potentially carcinogenic in humans; for soft wood dust, NIOSH recommends a separate 6(b) rulemaking (Ex. 8-47, Table N6B). NIOSH concurred, however, with the proposed PEL of 1 mg/m3

Several chemicals were isolated from wood extracts, but only quercetin and delta-3 -carene were shown to be mutagenic (IARC, 1995)

Summary of evidence for nasal and sinus cavity cancers. NIOSH (1987a/Ex. 1-1005) concluded that the literature clearly demonstrates an association between occupational wood dust exposure and nasal cancer. English studies first identified this link by showing a 10- to 20-times-greater incidence of nasal adenocarcinoma among woodworkers in the furniture industry than among other woodworkers and 100 times greater than in the general population. In the United States, three studies have reported a fourfold risk of nasal cancer or adenocarcinoma in furniture workers, and another study noted a similar relationship between nasal cancer and wood dust exposure. One other study failed to find such an association for furniture workers, but did find an increase among logging and timber industry workers.

The association between lung cancer and occupational wood dust exposure is inconclusive, although several epidemiological studies have reported increases in lung cancer among wood-dust-exposed workers. A significant excess of malignant tumours of the bronchus and lung in carpenters and joiners. Only construction workers showed a statistically significant increase in lung cancer rate.

Although the data are conflicting, several epidemiological studies of U.S. workers do report increases in the incidence of Hodgkin's disease among woodworkers. This excess is particularly apparent among carpenters.

Data on the relationship between occupational exposure to wood dust and the development of cancers other than nasal, Hodgkin's disease, or lung cancers are insufficient and inconclusive.

Copper chrome arsenic (CCA) is used widely to treat timber in both industrial and domestic situations. CCA is a water-borne preservative and contains copper, chromium and arsenic salts dissolved in water. Exposure to CCA is considered a potential health risk mainly because some arsenic and chromium compounds are known to cause cancer. It is recommended practice that freshly treated timber is stored at the treatment plant for at least two weeks (and up to 6 weeks) to ensure fixation and surface drying of the CCA. Timber for domestic or playground use should also be surface washed prior to distribution.

Exposure to wood dust has long been associated with a variety of adverse health effects, including dermatitis, allergic respiratory effects, mucosal and non-allergic respiratory effects, and cancer. The toxicity data in animals are limited, particularly with regard to exposure to wood dust alone; there are, however, a large number of studies in humans. There are a large number of case reports, epidemiological studies, and other data on the health effects of wood dust exposure in humans. Dermatitis caused by

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genitals. This form of dermatitis generally appears after a few days or weeks of contact.

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exposure to wood dusts is common, and can be caused either by chemical irritation, sensitization (allergic reaction), or both of these together. As many as 300 species of trees have been implicated in wood-caused dermatitis.

Allergic respiratory responses are mediated by the immune system, as is also the case with allergic dermatitis. Asthma is the most common response to wood dust exposure, and the allergic nature of such reactions has been demonstrated by the presence of IgE antibodies and positive skin reactions on patch testing. The best-studied of the allergic reactions to wood dust is Western red cedar (WRC) asthma; it is estimated that 5 percent of the workers handling this species are allergic to it. The symptoms of sensitization are redness, scaling, and itching, which may progress to vesicular dermatitis and, after repeated exposures, to chronic dermatitis. The parts of the body most often affected are the hands, forearms, eyelids, face, neck, and

The chemicals associated with allergic reactions are generally found in the inner parts of a tree, e.g., the heartwood, and the workers most prone to these reactions are those involved in secondary wood processing (e.g., carpenters, joiners, and finishers). Cereal flours are used in the wood industry to improve the quality of the glues necessary to produce veneer panels and are a potential source of sensitising substances. Cereal alpha-amylase inhibitors have been previously described as important occupational allergens responsible for baker's asthma. IgE proteins belong to the cereal alpha-amylase inhibitor family have been identified in the sera of several wood workers.

Exposure to microorganisms that grow on wood can also cause potential health effects. Endotoxins from bacteria and allergenic fungi growing on wood are the main biohazards found in wood processing workplaces. Exposure to these biohazards can cause adverse health effects such as organic dust toxic syndrome (ODTS), bronchitis, asthma, extrinsic allergic alveolitis (EAA), and mucous membrane irritation. The fungi predominantly associated with EAA and ODTS are dry spored species such as Aspergillus and Penicillium.

A large number of studies have demonstrated that occupational exposure to wood dust causes both statistically significant and non-significant increases in respiratory symptoms at exposure levels as low as 2 mg/m3. These symptoms range from irritation to bleeding, wheezing, sinusitis, and prolonged colds. In addition, chronic wood dust exposure causes mucociliary stasis (i.e., the absence of effective clearance) in the nose and, in some workers, also causes changes in the nasal mucosa. Several studies have demonstrated decreased pulmonary function among wood-dust-exposed workers, although other studies have not confirmed these findings. One study relates exposure level to ventilatory function. In that study, exposure to concentrations of 2 mg/m3 of WRC dust caused significant decreases in forced vital capacity and forced expiratory volume. Exposures to concentrations above 3 mg/m3 produced eye irritation.

Mucosal and non-allergic respiratory effects have also been demonstrated. These changes include pasal dryness, irritation. bleeding, and obstruction; coughing, wheezing, and sneezing; sinusitis; and prolonged colds. These symptoms have been observed even at wood dust concentrations below 4 mg/m3. Workers (carpenters, sawmill workers, woodworkers) exposed from 3 to 24 years to the dust of several different hard woods showed radiologic evidence of pulmonary abnormalities. In all of these workers, mucociliary movement was markedly depressed, leading these authors to conclude that exposure to wood dust in the furniture industry for 10 years or more can impair mucociliary clearance. A respiratory survey in pulp and paper mill workers showed that workers exposed to wood dust at a mean total dust concentration of 0.5 mg/m3 had a slight but statistically significant decrease in pulmonary function values compared with controls. The authors concluded that the chemical preservatives used to treat the wood could also have been responsible for these adverse effects.

A further study found that exposure to higher (10+ mg-years/m3), as compared with lower (0 to 2 mg-years/m3), dust concentrations was associated with a statistically significant and higher incidence of decreased pulmonary function. However, dose-response effects were observed only for soft wood (i.e., pine) dusts. Yet another study found no correlation between years of exposure to pine wood dust and pulmonary function.

A study of Italian woodworkers showed that the number of wood-dust-exposed workers who had developed anosmia (loss of smell) was significantly higher than in a control group of non-exposed workers. This confirmed was confirmed in other workers exposed to hardwood dusts.

Exposure to wood dust can cause chronic obstructive lung disease. Exposure to saw fumes containing terpenes, which is a constituent of wood, also causes chronic obstructive impairment in lung function.

Medium density fibre boards (MDF) is widely used in the joinery and furniture industry as well as in building and housing construction. The major constituents of MDF particle boards are pulverised softwood and urea-formaldehyde resin, both of which are recognised as potential health hazards in the working environment. MDF produces very fine dust during processing and the dust particles act as a carrier of absorbed formaldehyde to the lower airways of the lungs. Wood dust and formaldehyde together have been reported to cause respiratory irritation with symptoms of dryness of the throat, rhinitis and eye irritation as well as occupational skin disease.

Groups of male guinea pigs were injected intratracheally with suspensions containing 75 mg of sheesham or mango wood dust or of hemp or bagasse fibers, or 20 mg of jute fiber. Lung examination revealed that, at 90 days, Grade I fibrosis of the lungs had occurred in the guinea pigs injected with mango or jute, while those treated with sheesham or hemp had developed Grade II pulmonary fibrosis.

In another experiment involving guinea pigs, animals were exposed by inhalation to average respirable dust concentrations of 1143 mg/m3 for 30 minutes/day, 5 days/week for 24 weeks. Histopathological examination showed lung changes, described as moderate to severe, in all exposed guinea pigs. The changes seen included an increase in septal connective tissue components and aggregation of lymphocytes; however, no pulmonary fibrosis or extensive destruction of the parenchymal tissue occurred. The study concluded that exposure to fir bark dust may cause inflammatory changes in the lung.

Two studies examined the effect of exposing Syrian golden hamsters to beech wood dust by inhalation, with or without concurrent administration of the known carcinogen diethylnitrosamine (DEN).

In Study I was given the DEN doses only (positive control), and the fourth group was given no exposure at all (negative control). Four hamsters exposed to wood dust and DEN exhibited squamous cell papillomas of the trachea, as did three animals in the positive control group and one in the negative control group. No differences in organs other than the respiratory organs were seen between the treated and control groups.

In Study II, there were 24 animals in each of four groups. Two groups of animals were exposed to fresh beech wood dust at a mean total dust concentration of 30 mg/m3 for six hours/day, five days/week for 40 weeks. All DEN-exposed hamsters had nasal lesions ranging from hyperplasias and dysplasias to papillomas. In addition, half of all DEN-exposed hamsters developed nasal adenocarcinomas, whether or not they had also been exposed to wood dust. Half of the DEN-exposed animals also had papillomas of the larynx and trachea. In the wood-dust-exposure-only group, two of the animals had nasal lesions, one of which

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was an unclassifiable malignant nasal tumor and the other of which consisted of focal metaplasia with mild dysplasia. The study concluded that exposure to wood dust did not increase the tumour incidence in DEN-exposed animals but did affect the respiratory tract of all exposed animals.

WARNING: Inhalation of wood dust by workers in the furniture and cabinet making industry has been related to nasal cancer [I.L.O. Encyclopedia] Use control measures to limit all exposures.

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The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.

| Acute Toxicity | × | Carcinogenicity | × |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion | ✓ | Reproductivity | × |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | • | STOT - Single Exposure | × |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | × | STOT - Repeated Exposure | × |
| Mutagenicity | × | Aspiration Hazard | × |

Legend: X − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

✓ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

| Trade Essentials - | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | | Value | Source |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|
| Particleboard E0 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | | Not Available | Not Availabl |
| | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | | Value | Source |
| urea/ formaldehyde resin | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | | Not Available | Not Availabl |
| | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | | Value | Source |
| formaidenyde resin | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | | Not Available | Not Availabl |
| | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Val | ue | Source |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 96h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.0 | 05mg/l | 4 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 1.6 | 07mg/L | 4 |
| formaldehyde. | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 1.0 | 34-1.984mg/l | 4 |
| | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | 3.2 | 6mg/l | 4 |
| | EC50 | 96h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.3 | 75-0.579mg/l | 4 |
| | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | | Value | Source |
| wood dust softwood | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | | Not Available | Not Availab |

Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| urea/ formaldehyde resin | LOW | LOW |
| formaldehyde. | LOW (Half-life = 14 days) | LOW (Half-life = 2.97 days) |

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| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| urea/ formaldehyde resin | LOW (LogKOW = -3.4014) |
| formaldehyde. | LOW (LogKOW = 0.35) |

Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| urea/ formaldehyde resin | HIGH (KOC = 1) |
| formaldehyde. | HIGH (KOC = 1) |

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

| Product / Packaging |
|---------------------|
| disposal |

- ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- ▶ Bury residue in an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

| Marine Pollutant | NO |
|------------------|----------------|
| HAZCHEM | Not Applicable |

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name | Group |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| urea/ formaldehyde resin | Not Available |
| melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin | Not Available |
| formaldehyde. | Not Available |
| wood dust softwood | Not Available |

Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

| Product name | Ship Type |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| urea/ formaldehyde resin | Not Available |
| melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin | Not Available |
| formaldehyde. | Not Available |
| wood dust softwood | Not Available |

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

urea/ formaldehyde resin is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin is found on the following regulatory lists

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Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

formaldehyde. is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 10 / Appendix C

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

wood dust softwood is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

National Inventory Status

| National Inventory | Status | |
|--|--|--|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | Yes | |
| Canada - DSL | Yes | |
| Canada - NDSL | No (urea/ formaldehyde resin; melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin; formaldehyde.) | |
| China - IECSC | No (urea/ formaldehyde resin) | |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | No (urea/ formaldehyde resin; melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin) | |
| Japan - ENCS | Yes | |
| Korea - KECI | Yes | |
| New Zealand - NZIoC | Yes | |
| Philippines - PICCS | opines - PICCS No (melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin) | |
| USA - TSCA | Yes | |
| aiwan - TCSI Yes | | |
| Mexico - INSQ | No (urea/ formaldehyde resin; melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin) | |
| Vietnam - NCI | Yes | |
| Russia - FBEPH | No (melamine/ urea/ formaldehyde resin) | |
| Legend: | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will re registration. | |

SECTION 16 Other information

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|---------------|------------|
| Initial Date | 01/11/2009 |

SDS Version Summary

| Version | Date of Update | Sections Updated |
|---------|----------------|--|
| 8.1 | 07/07/2016 | Classification, Fire Fighter (fire incompatibility) |
| 10.1 | 01/11/2019 | One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification |

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard
OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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