



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name **WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS**
Synonym(s) Softwood Plywood * Oriented Strand Board (OSB) * Hardboard (Standard, Tempered, Perforated, Paneling) * Lumber Products * Engineered Lumber (LVL, Wood-I-Joists, Rimboard)
Product use Building Materials - Structural, Industrial or Decorative
Chemical description Solid wood, such as lumber and wood products, such as softwood plywood, hardboard, oriented strand board and engineered wood products bonded with resin (phenol, phenol resorcinol, melamine formaldehyde-based, or polyvinyl acetate).
Product List See Product List found in Section 16
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview Sawing, sanding or machining wood or wood products can generate dust. Wood dust may ignite or form explosive mixture with air in the presence of an ignition source. Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin or respiratory system.
Target organs Eyes, skin and respiratory system
Potential health effects
Eyes Dust or splinters may cause irritation or injury to the eyes.
Skin Contact with skin may cause irritation.
Inhalation Dusts of this product may cause irritation to the nose, throat, or respiratory tract.
Ingestion Due to material form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely. May result in irritation of the digestive tract.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent/Wt
WOOD/WOOD DUST	Not Assigned	60 - 100
Composition comments	Some lumber products may be sprayed with sap stain control coatings. The lumber is air or kiln dried. No chemical residue is left on the surface of the board. Wood products are bonded with phenol, phenol resorcinol, melamine formaldehyde-based, or polyvinyl acetate resin. Some wood products may be coated with finishes, sealants and or overlays.	

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures
Eye contact In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water, continuing to flush for 15 minutes. Do not rub the eyes. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact If irritation develops, wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation Remove from area of exposure. If the affected person is not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If persistent irritation, severe coughing or breathing difficulty occurs, seek medical attention.
Ingestion If wood or wood dust is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice -- Do not induce vomiting.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

General fire hazards

Wood is combustible when exposed to heat or flame. Wood dusts may form explosive mixtures with air in the presence of an ignition source. An airborne dust concentration of 40 g/m³ of air is often used as the lower explosion limit (LEL) for wood dust. Avoid prolonged breathing of wood dust or decomposition products.

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use methods for the surrounding fire.

Protection of firefighters

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Partially burned dust is especially hazardous if dispersed into the air. Wet down to reduce likelihood of ignition or dispersion. Remove burned or wet dust to open, secure area after fire is extinguished.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to static discharge

Not available

Sensitivity to mechanical impact

Not available

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products may include irritating fumes or gases including carbon monoxide, aldehydes or organic acids.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions

Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust during clean up.

Methods for cleaning up

Vacuum or wet sweep small wood pieces and dust; place in appropriate container for disposal. Gather larger pieces by an appropriate method. Reduce airborne dust by use of wet methods and prevent scattering by moistening with water.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of wood dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum.

Storage

Store flat, supported and protected from direct contact with the ground. Keep in a well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Store in a cool dry place.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WOOD/WOOD DUST (CAS # Not Assigned)

	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
ACGIH	1 mg/m ³ TWA (Inhalable)	Not established	Not established
OSHA	5 mg/m ³ TWA (Total Dust) (Vacated)	10 mg/m ³ (Vacated)	Not established

Exposure guidelines

Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC voluntarily elects to adhere to exposure limits contained in OSHA's 1989 Air Contaminants Standard although certain limits were vacated in 1992. The present OSHA exposure limits governing wood dust is 15 mg/m³ (Total Dust) and 5 mg/m³ (Respirable Fraction).

Engineering controls

Due to the explosive potential of dust when suspended in air, precautions should be taken when sawing, sanding, or machining wood or wood products to prevent sparks or other ignition sources in ventilation equipment. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended when sawing, sanding, or machining this product. General dilution ventilation is recommended in processing and storage areas. Use wet methods, if appropriate, to reduce generation of dust.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using this product. Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standard (29 CFR 1910.132 and .133) for eye and face protection.

Skin protection

Impervious protective clothing and gloves recommended to prevent drying or irritation of skin. Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standards (29 CFR 1910.132 (general) and 138 (hand protection)). Safety shower/eye wash fountain is recommended in the workplace area (29 CFR 1910.151 (c)).

Respiratory protection

A NIOSH approved dust mask or filtering facepiece is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2)

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Color	Various
Form	Solid wood
Odor	Resinous wood
pH	Not applicable
Freezing point	Not applicable
Boiling point	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Flammability	Combustible
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	40 g/m3 for wood dust
Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Vapor density	Not applicable
Specific gravity	Variable
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Auto-ignition temperature	399.2 - 500 °F (204.4 - 260 °C) for wood
Bulk density	Not applicable

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials. High temperatures. Heat, flames and sparks. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Conditions of Reactivity	None known.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids, alkalies, oxidizing agents and drying oils.
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition may emit irritating fumes or gases of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes, or organic acids.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological information	No toxicological data available for this product. Toxicological information for components of this product is listed below.	
	Repeated inhalation of dust from this product may result in respiratory irritation.	
	WOOD DUST. Wood dust may cause dryness, irritation, coughing or sinusitis. IARC and NTP classify wood dust as a carcinogen. This classification is based on the increased occurrence of adenocarcinomas of the nasal cavities and paranasal sinuses associated with exposure to wood dust. The evaluation noted insufficient evidence to associate cancer of the oropharynx, hypopharynx, lung, lymphatic and hematopoietic systems, stomach, colon or rectum with exposure to wood dust.	
Sensitization	Not applicable for softwoods.	
Carcinogenicity		
	WOOD/WOOD DUST (CAS # Not Assigned)	
	IARC - Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans)	Monograph 62 [1995]
	NTP (National Toxicology Program) - Report on Carcinogens - Known Human Carcinogens	Known Human Carcinogen
	U.S. - OSHA - Hazard Communication Carcinogens	Present
Mutagenicity	Not available.	
Reproductive effects	Not available.	
Teratogenicity	Not available.	

Synergistic materials Not applicable.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

Environmental effects Not available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose of material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

14. Transport Information

Department of Transportation (DOT) Requirements

This product is not regulated as a hazardous material by the United States (DOT) transportation regulations.

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Requirements

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
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Section 302 extremely hazardous substance	No
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Section 311 hazardous chemical	Yes
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Section 313 hazardous chemical	No
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US federal regulations Wood and wood products are considered manufactured articles and are exempt under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. Wood dust, a by-product generated from sawing, sanding or machining wood and wood products, is considered hazardous and is regulated under the Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

WHMIS status Exempt

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

16. Other Information

Product list

Engineered Lumber Wood I Beam™ Joists and Broadspan™ I-Joists, GP Lam® LVL and Broadspan™ LVL, Fiberstrong® Rim Board

Lumber Sta-Straight™ Finger-Jointed Southern Yellow Pine Lumber, Solid Sawn Wood

Plywood Plytanium® Plywood, Plytanium® DryPly® Plywood, Sanded Pine Plywood, Cargo Panel Plywood, Plywood Sturd-I-Floor®, Plywood Rated Sheathing, Plywood Exterior Siding, Ply-Bead® Panels, Sanded Plywood Project Panels, PlyFrame® Panels, Plywood Underlayment, CDX Plywood; Plyform, T1-11 Textured Plywood Siding, Craftsman® Primer/Sealer Plywood Siding, Craftsman® Sanded Plywood

Oriented Strand Board (OSB) Oriented Strand Board (OSB), OSB Sturd-I-Floor®, OSB Rated Sheathing, Home Advantage® OSB Sturd-I-Floor®, DryGuard® OSB Sturd-I-Floor, Nautilus™ Wall Sheathing; Thermostat® OSB Radiant-Barrier Roof Sheathing

Engineered Boards Hardboard, Hushboard® Sound Deadening Board, Coreboard, Uncoated Container Pack, Table Pad Substrate, Jubilee® RTP and White Ice Beadboard Paneling, Lionite® Tileboard Paneling, SuperWood® Industrial Panels, Mark-R Board, Chalk Board, Clutter Cutter™ Panels, UltraStrate® Industrial Panels

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HMIS® ratings

Health: 1*
Flammability: 1
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

Other information

WOOD PRODUCTS

CAUTION!

SAWING, SANDING OR MACHINING WOOD PRODUCTS CAN PRODUCE WOOD DUST, WHICH CAN CAUSE A FLAMMABLE OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARD.

WOOD DUST MAY CAUSE LUNG, UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE OR SKIN IRRITATION. SOME WOOD SPECIES MAY CAUSE DERMATITIS AND/OR RESPIRATORY ALLERGIC EFFECTS. EXPOSURE TO WOOD DUST MAY CAUSE CANCER.

PRECAUTIONS

Avoid dust contact with ignition source. Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of wood dust. Protect eyes from flying particles. Avoid dust contact with skin and wash exposed areas.

FIRST AID

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. In case of contact, flush eyes and skin with water. If irritation persists, call a physician.

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 autoignition temperature. Wet down wood dust generated by sawing, sanding, or machining to reduce the likelihood of ignition or dispersion of dust into the air.

For additional information, see the Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

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