## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



# 1. Product and Company Identification

**Material name** WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

**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

Synonym(s) Softwood Plywood \* Oriented Strand Board (OSB) \* Hardboard (Standard, Tempered, Perforated,

Paneling) \* Lumber Products \* Engineered Lumber (LVL, Wood-I-Joists, Rimboard)

Manufacturer information Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC

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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.

Potential health effects

Dust or splinters may cause irritation or injury to the eyes. **Eves** 

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.

**Target organs** Eyes, skin, gastrointestinal tract, and respiratory system

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS#	Percent
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.

If irritation develops, wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Skin contact

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

**Extinguishing media** 

Suitable extinguishing

media

Use methods for the surrounding fire.

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Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

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

#### Occupational exposure limits

#### **US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Туре	Value	Form
WOOD/WOOD DUST (Not Assigned)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
		1 mg/m3	(Inhalable)
U.S OSHA			
Components	Туре	Value	Form
WOOD/WOOD DUST (Not Assigned)	STEL	10 mg/m3	(Vacated)
,	TWA	5 mg/m3	(Total dust) (Vacated)

**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).

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## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Rigid boards or panels **Appearance** 

Various Color **Form** Solid wood Odor Resinous wood Not available **Odor threshold** Not applicable pН Not available Freezing point **Boiling** point Not applicable Not applicable Flash point **Evaporation rate** Not applicable Combustible **Flammability** 

Flammability limits in air, upper, Not available

% by volume

Flammability limits in air, lower, >= 40 g/m3 for wood dust

% by volume

Not applicable Vapor pressure Vapor density Not applicable Variable Specific gravity Partition coefficient Not applicable

(n-octanol/water)

Insoluble

Solubility (water)

399.2 - 500 °F (204.4 - 260 °C) for wood

# 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

**Chemical stability** Stable at normal conditions.

**Conditions of reactivity** None known.

Incompatible materials Strong acids, alkalies, oxidizing agents and drying oils.

Hazardous decomposition

**Auto-ignition temperature** 

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

No toxicological data available for this product. Toxicological information for components of this **Toxicological information** 

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. WOOD DUST. Wood dust may cause dryness, irritation, coughing or sinusitis. IARC and NTP classify wood dust as a carcinogen due to cancers of the upper

respiratory system.

Routes of exposure Not available.

Sensitization Not applicable for softwoods.

ACGIH Sensitizer

WOOD/WOOD DUST (CAS Not Assigned) US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Sensitiser

Carcinogenicity

**ACGIH Carcinogens** 

WOOD/WOOD DUST (CAS Not Assigned) US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: A1 carcinogen

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: A2 carcinogen

IARC Monographs Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

WOOD/WOOD DUST (CAS Not Assigned) 1 Volume 62, Volume 100C

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### US NTP Report on Carcinogens: Known carcinogen

WOOD/WOOD DUST (CAS Not Assigned) US NTP Report on Carcinogens: Known carcinogen

Mutagenicity Not available. Reproductive effects Not available. **Teratogenicity** Not available. Synergistic materials Not applicable.

# 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** Not available. Not available. **Environmental effects** 

## 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

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**TDG** 

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

Section 302 extremely

hazardous substance

Section 311 hazardous Yes

chemical

Section 313 hazardous chemical

No

#### **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.

California Proposition 65. WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products generates wood dust and titanium dioxide particles, both chemicals are known to the state of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling such dust and particles; use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal

protection.

WHMIS status Exempt

Inventory status

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL) Yes Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) No

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory United States & Puerto Rico

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other Information

#### **Product list**

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

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Yes

#### **Product list**

Lumber Sta-Strait™ 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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