

## Safety Data Sheet

#### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Common Name** 

**Supplier/ Manufacturer** 

#### NORBORD OSB BOARD

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Synonym Oriented Strand Board

Trade Name Norbord: OSB, TallWall, Windstorm, Stabledge, Solarbord, TruFlor, Pinnacle,

Trubord, Rimboard, Rimboard Plus, Durastrand Rimboard,

Durastrand Point Six, Point Six, and SteadiTread.

Ainsworth: OSB, CE Marked, JAS Rated and Tai-Q.

Product Description These panel products contain hardwood and/or softwood strands bonded with phenol

formaldehyde copolymer adhesive resin and/or polymeric diphenylmethane diisocyanate (PMDI) adhesive resin and wax. The Solarbord product has a heat-reflecting foil laminated onto one side of the OSB (Oriented Strand Board) board.

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARD (S) IDENTIFICATION**

GHS Classification

This product is not classified as hazardous according to GHS criteria

WHIMS Classification

This product is not classified as hazardous according to WIHMS criteria

Other Hazards Sawing, sanding or machining processes performed on these products may result in

generation of dusts (wood dust and polymerized resin dust).

**Emergency Overview** Sawing, sanding or machining wood or wood products can generate combustible 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:

The wood panels in purchase form do not represent health hazard. The health effects mentioned below could happen if the panel is mechanically processed and dusts (wood and polymerized resin) are generated in the environment.

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects**

Inhalation Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory system

Skin May cause chemical and/or mechanical irritation of the skin

Eyes May cause chemical and/or mechanical irritation of the skin

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of entry

Medical conditions Respiratory ailments or pre-existing skin conditions may be aggravated by exposure to

aggravated by overexposure wood dust.

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#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects**

Chronic effects Repeated exposure to dust may cause asthmatic and/or dermatitis symptoms and

signs. Chronic exposure to some species of wood and sensitivity of some workers may cause the outbreak of some allergies that can become a potential health hazard

to these individuals

Carcinogenicity Possible carcinogen See section 11 Toxicological Information

Mutagenicity Possible mutagen See section 11 Toxicological Information

Sensitization Possible Sensitizer See section 11 Toxicological Information

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredients	CAS#	Wt. %
Variety of Hardwood (e.g., Aspen, Poplar, Black Poplar,Birch etc.) and/or Softwood (Southern Yellow Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Tamarack, Spruce) - But not Western Red Cedar	Not applicable	84-99
Cured Phenol Formaldehyde Adhesive Resin Solid. (less than 0.01% of free formaldehyde) <sup>1</sup>	9003-35-4	1-10
Cured Polymeric Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (PMDI) Adhesive (Once pressed these wood panels do not contain free or unreacted MDI) <sup>1</sup>	9016-87-9	0-10
Slack Wax	64742-61-6	0 - 5.0
Heat Reflecting Overlay (Foil, MDO) <sup>2</sup>	Not available	0-2.5
Free Formaldehyde	50-00-0	<0.01
Zinc Borate <sup>3</sup>	138265-88-0	0-3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PMDI or phenol-formaldehyde adhesive could not be used in some panel productions

The above ingredients are bonded together under heat and pressure. The process cures the resin, but small amounts of formaldehyde may be released from the finished product. The finished product contains less than 0.01% free formaldehyde by weight.

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURE**

**Eye Contact** Wood dust may cause mechanical irritation.

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding lids apart to ensure flushing of each entire eye. Get medical

attention immediately.

Skin Contact Various species of wood dust may cause allergic contact dermatitis in sensitized

individuals.

In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash clothing before reuse Get medical attention if rash or persistent irritation or dermatitis occurs.

Inhalation Depending on species, wood dust may cause respiratory sensitization and/or

irritation.

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical advice if persistent irritation, severe

coughing or breathing difficulty occurs.

**Ingestion** Not likely to occur.

Notes to Physician Respiratory ailments or pre-existing skin conditions may be aggravated by

exposure to wood dust.

#### **SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammability of the Product

These wood-based panels are flammable but difficult to ignite.

Auto-ignition Temperature204 to 260 °CFlash PointNot available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Foil and MDO (Medium Density Overlay) – Proprietary component information available with signed disclosure agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Zinc Borate only in treated OSB products; Borogard<sup>®</sup>ZB SDS available on request.

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Flammable Limits Higher: undetermined (varies with composition particle size, moisture level, rate of

heating and dust concentration).

Lower: 40 grams/m³ (LEL) wood dust.

**Extinguishing Media**Use water spray, dry chemical or carbon dioxide when fighting fires involving this

material. Dry sand or earth can be used for small fire.

Hazardous Combustion Products Burning of wood panel produces irritating and toxic emissions, including carbon

dioxide, carbon monoxide, noxious fumes, aldehydes and organic acids.

**Special Fire-Fighting Equipment/Procedure**Firefighters must wear fire resistant protective equipment. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated under positive pressure demand

mode.

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various** 

**Substances** 

There is risk of fire/explosion when high concentrations of fine dust particles come in contact with a source of ignition as best or flame.

in contact with a source of ignition as heat or flame.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances** 

Dust explosion is strongly possible if dust concentrations rise to critical values (above 40 grams/m³) and if there is a source of ignition present (flame, heat, static discharge, etc.). May explode when in contact with strong acids and oxidants.

Sensitivity/mechanical impact

Sensitivity/static discharge

These products are not sensitive to mechanical impact.

These products are not sensitive to static discharge. However, fine dust clouds may be sensitive to static discharge and lead to a dust explosive hazards.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions See protective measures in section 8.

**Environmental Precautions** 

Spill and Leak

None

Not likely to occur as a wood panel. Wood dust spill, sweep with wet technique or vacuum and avoid creating airborne dust conditions. Dried wood dust can be a source of combustible and explosion hazard. Remove ignition source and provide good ventilation where dust conditions may occur. Place recovered wood dust in a container for proper disposal.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Safe Handling Procedures Avoid any source of heat or ignition and avoid creating "clouds" of dust during

mechanical processes (sawing, sanding, drilling...) on wood panel. Wood dust can be source of fire and explosion hazards. Use in a well-ventilated area. Wash

thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing before reuse.

AVOID DUST CONTACT WITH EYES AND SKIN. AVOID BREATHING DUST.

Storage Requirement Store away from incompatibles. Keep in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep

away from any ignition source.

**Incompatibility** Avoid contact with oxidizing agents and drying oils. Avoid open flame.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients	USA ACGIH (2015)	USA OSHA 29CFR1910.1000	QUEBEC OSHA (OEL S-2.1, r.15 - 2010)	ONTARIO OSHA OEL-reg 833 (2013)
Variety of Hardwood (e.g., Aspen, Poplar, Black Poplar,Birch etc.) and/or Softwood (Southern Yellow Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Tamarack, Spruce, , ) - But not Western Red Cedar	TLV-TWA (Inhalable Dust) 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL-TWA <sup>1</sup> (Total Dust as PNOR) 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> PEL-TWA <sup>1</sup> (Total Dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL-TWA <sup>1</sup> (Total Dust) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWAEV (Total Dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWAEV (Softwood Total Dust) 5 mg/m³ STEL (Softwood Total Dust) 10 mg/m³ TWAEV (Certain Hardwoods Total Dust) 1 mg/m³

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Cured Phenol Formaldehyde Adhesive Resin Solid. (less than 0.01% of free formaldehyde)	None Established	None Established	None Established	None Established
Cured Polymeric Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (PMDI) Adhesive (Once pressed these wood panels do not contain free or unreacted MDI)	None Established	None Established	None Established	None Established
Formaldehyde <sup>2</sup>	TWA/Ceiling 0.3 ppm	PEL 0.75 ppm STEL 2.0 ppm (See 29CFR1910.1048)	TWAEV/Ceiling 2.0 ppm	STEV 1 ppm Ceiling 1.5 ppm
Heat Reflecting Foil (Solarbord Only)	None Established	None Established	None Established	None Established
Slack Wax (as Paraffin Wax Fume)	TWA 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Regulated	TWAEV 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWAEV 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Zinc Borate (as inorganic compounds)	TWA (Inhalable Dust) 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL-TWA (Total Dust as PNOR) 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWAEV (Total Dust as PNOR) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWAEV 2 mg/m³

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In *AFI - CIO v. OSHA*, 965 F. 2d 962 (11th Cir. 1992), the court overturned OSHA's 1989 Air Contaminants Rule, including the specific PELs for wood dust that OSHA had established at that time. **The 1989 PELs were: TWA - 5.0 mg/m³; STEL(15 MIN.) - 10.0 mg/m³ (all soft and hard woods, except Western Red Cedar); Western Red Cedar; TWA - 2.5 mg/m³.** 

Wood dust is now officially regulated as an organic dust under the Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) or Inert or Nuisance Dust Categories at PELs noted under Section 8 of this MSDS. However, a number of states have incorporated provisions of the 1989 Standard in their state plans. Additionally, OSHA indicated that it may cite companies under the OSH Act General Duty Clause under appropriate circumstances for non-compliance with the 1989 PELs.

<sup>2</sup>The OSHA 'Action Level' for Formaldehyde is 0.5 ppm based on an 8-hour TWA under 29 CFR 1910.1048. This level is not achieved under normal occupational exposures to these products. The British-Colombia formaldehyde Occupational Health and Safety Regulation's 8-hour TWA is 0.3 ppm. The formaldehyde 8-hour TWA exposure limits under the British-Columbia, Alberta, Quebec and Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act have the "As Low As Reasonably Achievable" (ALARA) designation.

#### **Engineering Controls**

For reducing exposure to below recommended exposure limits, methods include mechanical ventilation using diluting or control of process, and process conditions or personal enclosure. System design should consider nature of contaminants and any explosive characteristics. Eyewash stations are recommended.

#### **Personal Protection**

### Eyes Not required if no transformation is performed on the product. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES.

Use safety glasses with side shields or dust resistant safety goggles if manual or mechanical cutting or abrasion processes is performed on the product.

#### Body Not required if no transformation is performed on the product.

**AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN.**Coveralls or long-sleeved shirt is recommended if manual or mechanical cutting or

abrasion processes is performed on the product. Remove and wash dust contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Respiratory Not required if no transformation is performed on the product.

#### **AVOID BREATHING DUST.**

When engineering controls and work practices are not effective in controlling exposure to recommended exposure limits, wear suitable respiratory protection. If respirator required, use an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator N95 or higher.

#### Hands AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN.

Wear leather work gloves to protect skin against mechanical irritation and splinters.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Wash hands after use. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before accessing to eating area.

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#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state Solid Odor Depend on wood species and time since panel was produced.

Appearance Wood panel Threshold Odor Not available

pH Not available Color Light to dark brown

Melting /Freezing point (°C) Not available Vapour pressure (@20 °C) Not available Boiling point (°C) Vapour density (Air=1) Not available Not available Flash point (°C) Not available Solubulity (in water) Not soluble **Evaporation rate** Not available Coefficient of water/oil Not Available distribution

Auto-ignition temperature 204 to 260 °C Decomposition temperature Not available

Flammability (Solid, gas)

These wood panels are flammable in presence of ignition source

Upper flammability/explosive limit Higher: undetermined (varies with composition particle size, moisture level, rate of

(% by volume) heating and dust concentration)
Lower flammability/explosive limit 40 grams/m³ (wood dust)

(% by volume) Dust explosion is strongly possible if dust concentrations rise to critical values (above 40

grams/m<sup>3</sup>) and if there is a source of ignition present (flame, heat, static discharge, etc.)

Relative density (@25 °C) Variable (dependent on wood species and moisture content)

Viscosity Not applicable

#### **SECTION 10.STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity Not available

Stability Stable under normal conditions
Possible hazardous reactions Not hazardous reactions will occur

Conditions to avoid Keep away of ignition sources (excessive heat, open flames, sparks) and incompatible

materials

Materials to avoid and

incompatibility

Wood dust can ignite if it comes in contact with strong oxidizing agents such as perchloric acid and nitric acids, and with strong acids such as sulfuric acid and if it comes in contact

with drying oils such as linseed oil.

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal and/or thermal oxidative decomposition can produce irritating and toxic fumes

and gases, including carbon monoxide, aldehydes, isocyanate, organic acids and

polynuclear aromatic compounds.

#### **SECTION 11.TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### In purchase form these products do not represent health hazard

Routes of exposures Inhalation, skin and eyes contact

**Toxicological data**No test data exists on the purchased form products. Listed below is the data available on

individual chemical ingredients entering in the composition of the wood panels and wood

dust.

Exposure to wood dust may cause asthmatic symptoms and signs.

	LD <sub>50</sub>		LC <sub>50</sub> (4-hours)		GHS	
Chemical ingredients	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation	Irritation	впо	
Polymeric Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (PMDI) Adhesive	>5,000 mg/kg (rat)	>5,000 mg/kg (rat)	0,49 mg/l (rat)	100 mg (Mild) (rabbit)	Acute toxicity, Inhalation of dusts, category 2	
Phenol Formaldehyde Adhesive Resin Solid.	>2,500 mg/kg (rat)	>5,000 mg/kg (rat)	0,49 mg/l (rat)	No Data	Acute toxicity, Inhalation of dusts, category 2	
Free Formaldehyde	100 - 830 mg/kg (rat)	270 mg/kg (rabbit)	0,20 - 0.59 mg/l (rat) 0.45 mg/l (mouse)	No Data	Acute toxicity, Inhalation of dusts, category 1	
Slack Wax	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	
Heat Reflecting foil	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	

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Zinc Borate	10,000 mg/kg (rat)	10,000 mg/kg (rabbit)	5 mg/l (rat)	No Data	Acute toxicity, Inhalation of dusts, category 4
Variety of Hardwood (e.g., Aspen, Poplar, Black Poplar, Birch, etc.) and/or Softwood (Southern Yellow Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Tamarack, Spruce, etc.) - But not Western Red Cedar	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data

**Skin Irritation**No test data available on the wood panel itself. Data available on identified ingredients

are listed below.

Dermatitis has been reported in humans; nature of the wood and origin of the dust has to

be taken into consideration during cutting or sanding operations of this product.

**Eye Irritation** Conjunctivitis has been reported in humans, nature of the wood and origin of the dust has

to be taken into consideration.

Skin Sensitization No test data available on the wood panel itself. Data available on identified ingredients

are listed below.

Repeated exposure to some species of wood and sensitivity of some workers may cause the outbreak of some allergies that can become a potential health hazard to these

individuals.

However, considering the small quantity of the resins contained in these products and the polymerization of these resins during the press cycle, the risk of exposure to formaldehyde and/or MDI during cutting and sanding operations must be considered of

very low

Respiratory Sensitization No test data available on the product itself. Data available on identified ingredients are

listed below.

Inhalation of wood dust may sensitize the respiratory system and cause asthmatic

symptoms and signs.

People with existing respiratory tract ailments, (e.g. bronchitis) should avoid exposures to

wood dust as they may suffer severe irritation and difficulty in breathing.

Some reports suggest that formaldehyde and MDI may cause respiratory sensitization, such as asthma, and pre-existing respiratory sensitization may be aggravated by exposure. However, considering the small quantity of the resins contained in these products and the polymerization of these resins during the press cycle, the risk of exposure to formaldehyde and/or MDI during cutting and sanding operations must be

considered of very low.

Mutagenicity

No test data available on the product itself. Data available on identified ingredients are

listed below.

Data on wood dust suggests that exposure to wood dust may cause cellular changes in

the nasal epithelium.

Carcinogenicity

No test data available on the product itself. Data available on identified ingredients are

listed below.

Formaldehyde IARC (Group 1) Human carcinogen

ACGIH (Group A2) Suspected human carcinogen

NTP Known to be a human carcinogen

Wood Dust IARC (Group 1) Human carcinogen

ACGIH (Group A1) Oak and beech - Confirmed human carcinogen

ACGIH (Group A2) Birch, mahogany, teak, walnut - Suspected human carcinogen ACGIH (Group A4) All other wood dusts - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

NTP Known to be a human carcinogen

**Teratogenicity** Not available. **Synergetic Effects** Not available.

Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** Wood dust May cause irritation to the upper respiratory system.

**Skin** Wood dust may cause irritation to the skin.

**Eyes** Wood dust may cause chemical and/or mechanical irritation to the eye.

**Ingestion** Not likely to occur.

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#### **SECTION 12.ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** Not available. The product has not been tested.

Presistence and degrability

The product has not been tested.

Depending on the kind of wood

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are unlikely.

Long term degradation products may arise due to formaldehyde.

Bioaccumulation potential Mobility in soil

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

**PMDI** 

Other adverse effects

Not available. The product has not been tested.

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PMDI represent low to very low environmental hazard. A pond study showed gross

contamination caused no significant toxic effects on a wide variety of flora and in all trophic levels (including fish), no detectable diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA) and no evidence of bioaccumulation of MDI or MDA. (see Heimbach F. et al. 1996)

Result Reference Category **Species** Test Scenedesmus 72 h NOEC 1640 following Blom et **Algae** No effects were noted subspicatus OECD Guideline 201 Oldersma (1994) Rhône -Poulenc 24 h EC50 = ≥ 500 -(1977)1000mg/l Caspers et al. Daphnia magna Static test following OECD (1986)Invertebrates Guideline 202/1 Caspers et al. 24 h EC50 = ≥ 1000 mg/l (1986)Rhône -Poulenc EC50 = ≥ 500 mg/l Limnea stagnalis (1977)Static test following OECD Caspers et al. 96h LC0 = ≥1000 mg/l Guideline 203 (1986)Branchydanio rerio (Zebrafish) Static test similar to OECD Rhône -Poulenc Fish (Fresh water) 24h LC0 = ≥ 500 mg/l Guideline 203 (1977)Static test similar to Semi-static Oryzias latipes (medaka) 96h LC0 = ≥ 3000 mg/l Nakata (1983) test. Japanese standard test

Formaldehyde Formaldehyde is acutely toxic for aquatic organisms

Category	Species	Test	Result	GHS Acute Hazard Category
Algae (Fresh water)	Scenedesmus quadricauda	Not specified	24 h EC50 = 14.7 mg/l	3
Invertebrates	Daphnia magna	DIN 38412 Part 11	24 h EC50 = 42 mg/l	3
(Fresh water)	Dapilila magna	OECD Guideline 203	48 h EC50 = 29 mg/l	3
	Morone Saxatilis	Not Specified	96 h LC50 = 6.7 mg/l	2
Fish (Fresh water)	Fathead minnow	Flow-through	96 h L50 = 24.1 mg/l	3
	Micropterus Dolomieu	Not Specified	96 h LC50 = 54.4 mg/l	3

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Waste Information**

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** Not a hazardous waste as sold. Comply with all provincial and local regulations. Incineration or dry-land disposal is acceptable in most jurisdictions.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA): Not a United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hazardous waste as sold. Comply with all state and local regulations. It is the user's responsibility to determine at the time of disposal if their waste product meets RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261 criteria for hazardous wastes. Incineration or dry-land disposal is acceptable in most jurisdictions.

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#### **SECTION 14.TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulatory Information	UN Number	Proper Shipping Name	Classes	Packing Group	Label	Other Information
Canada - TDG Classification	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	None
US - DOT Classification	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	None
ICAO/IATA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	None
Marine pollutant	No component of 172.101, Append	•	ed as a marine p	ollutant by the DOT	(49 CFR	

#### **SECTION 15.REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. Federal Regulations** 

The product in purchase form is not controlled under the US Hazard Communication Rule (29 CFR 1900.1200).

TSCA A

All listed ingredients appear on the TSCA inventory and/or are exempted.

Formaldehyde (100 lbs reportable quantity) is on the CERCLA chemical substance

inventory.

**OSHA** 

CERCLA

Wood products are not hazardous under the criteria of the federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazcom 2012). ). However, wood dust and other chemical substances generated by mechanical activities performed on this product are regulated under this standard. Workplace exposure to formaldehyde is specifically regulated under 29 CFR 1910.1048.

SARA Title III Section 311/312 Hazard Category:

Hazard classification under 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes:

An immediate acute health hazard	Yes	A delayed chronic health hazard	Yes	A fire Hazard	Yes
A corrosive hazard	No	A reactive hazard	No	A sudden release Hazard	No

**SARA Section 313 Reporting:** 

This product does not contain any chemical substance(s) listed under 40 CFR 372.65 and in concentrations that should required reporting under SARA 313.

State Right-to-Know

While freshly pressed and/or depending of the environmental conditions (temperature and relative humidity) a very small level of formaldehyde may be released from the panels.

Chamber tests performed on OSB panels and conducted by the APA Engineered Association have demonstrated that the formaldehyde level from the off-gas of these type of panels were negligible (below 0.1 ppm).

However, the user should ensure that its specific mechanical process, handling, storage, and ventilation conditions will not contribute to formaldehyde emission exceeding the safe threshold level.

#### **California Proposition 65**

#### Warning:

Warning

Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products generates wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards to avoid inhaling wood dust (California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6).

The paint applied on the edges of this product may contain titanium dioxide which is a substance "as airborne, unbound particles of respirable size" qualified accordingly to the California Sate to cause cancer.

In purchase form the titanium dioxide contained in the paint will remain fixed in the paint applied on the edges of the panel. If the panel is machined (cut, sanded, drilled...) a small quantity of titanium dioxide dust may be released. However, considering the very small quantity of paint (<0.2 %) applied on the edges of this product and the small quantity of titanium dioxide contained in the paint, it is not believe that the titanium dioxide exposure will present a health risk.

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California's listing was based on the IARC TIO2 classification as Group 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans based on studies that showed evidence of carcinogenicity in rats exposed to very high concentrations. (IARC Monographs, Volume 93 Summary). An elevated lung cancer risk associated to titanium dioxide exposure couldn't have been demonstrated in two major epidemiology studies (European and US) among titanium dioxide workers.

Boffetta P, Soutar A, Cherrie JW et al. (2004) Mortality among workers employed in the titanium dioxide production industry in Europe. Cancer Causes Control; 15: 697–706. Fryzek JP, Chadda B, Marano D et al. (2003) A cohort mortality study among titanium dioxide manufacturing workers in the United States. J Occup Environ Med; 45: 400–9.

**New Jersey** 

Machined processes performed on these wood panels may generate wood dust and titanium dioxide dust. Very small quantity of formaldehyde and wax fume may be released from hot panel. All these substances are on the New Jersey's Hazardous Substance Lists.

Pennsylvania

Machined processes performed on these wood panels may generate wood dust and titanium dioxide. Very small quantity of formaldehyde and wax fume may be released from hot panel. All these substances are on the Pennsylvania's Appendix A, Hazardous Substance Lists.

Minnesota

This product is not regulated by the Minnesota 2012 sections 144.495 and 325F.181 in regard to the HUD Formaldehyde Emission Standard, 24 CFR Sections 3280.308 and 3280.406. This product does not contain urea-formaldehyde resin and does not correspond to a plywood, MDF or particleboard product.

**Canadian Regulations** 

The product is not controlled under WHMIS.

It has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL

Excepted wood, all listed ingredients appear on the DSL (Domestic Substance List) list

**International Regulations** 

(CLP) All components are listed or exempted and the product is exempted **Europe Inventory** (AICS) All components are listed or exempted and the product is exempted **Australian inventory** (IECSC) All components are listed or exempted and the product is exempted China inventory (ENCS) All components are listed or exempted and the product is exempted Japan inventory (ISHL) All components are listed or exempted and the product is exempted Japan inventory (KECI) Not determined. Korea inventory All components are listed or exempted and the product is exempted

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) All components are listed or exempted and the product is exempted

Philippines inventory (PICCS) All components are listed or exempted and the product is exempted

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **HMIS** Rating

# Health Flammability Reactivity Protective Equipment

#### NFPA Rating



#### **Glossary Terms**

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CSA Chemical Abstracts System Number

CFR Code of Federal Regulation
GHS Globally Harmonized System

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

LC50 Concentration L50 (the concentration in air of a chemical which kills 50% of a experimental animal population)
LD50 Lethal Dose 50 (the administered dose of a chemical which kills 50% of a experimental animals population)

**LEL** Lower Explosion Limit

MDI 4'4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate

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mg/kg Milligram per kilogram
mg/m³ Milligram per cubic meter

MSHA Mining Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NFPA National Fire Protection Association

NR Not Regulated

NTP National Toxicology Program

**OECD** Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

**PPM** Parts per million

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
STEL Short –Term Exposure Limit (United States)
STEV Short-Term Exposure Value (Ontario)
TWA Time Weighted Average (United States)
TWAEV Time Weighted Average Value (Ontario)

VEMP Valeur d'exposition moyenne pondérée (Québec) = TWAEV = TWAVECD Valeur d'exposition de courte durée (Québec) = STEV = STEL

WHISM Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Other Special Considerations

This 16 heading format SDS complies or exceeds the Canadian WHMIS criteria, the GHS and the OSHA

hazard communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. (Hazcom 2012).

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