

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Wood Shims
HMIS Ratings:
NFPA Ratings:

II. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Ingredients	C.A.S. Number	% By Weight	ACGIH TLV TWA/STEL	OSHA PEL TWA/STEL	Other TWA/STEL	LD50	LC50
NONE							
Notes	N/A						
Other:	WHEN PROCESSED BY SAWING, SANDING, PLANING, DRILLING, GRINDING, ETC., WOOD DUST PARTICLES ARE PRODUCED. EXPOSURE LIMITS WOOD DUST, ALL SOFT AND HARD WOODS EXCEPT WESTERN RED CEDAR; OSHA PEL: 5 MG/CU M, 8-HOUR TWA 10 MG/CU M, 15 MIN STEL WOOD DUST: WESTERN RED CEDAR OSHA PEL: 2.5 MG/CU M, 8-HOUR TWA WOOD DUST (CERTAIN HARD WOODS – BEECH AND OAK): ACGIH TLV: 1 MG/CU M, 8-HOUR TWA						

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY

Eyes: VARIOUS SPECIES OF WOOD DUST CAN CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.

Skin: CAN ELICIT ALLERGIC DERMATITIS IN SENSITIZED INDIVIDUALS.
 SKIN ABSORPTION:
 N/A

Ingestion: N/A

Inhalation: MAY CAUSE NASAL DRYNESS, IRRITATION AND OBSTRUCTION, COUGHING, WHEEZING AND SNEEZING, SINUSITIS AND PROLONGED COLDS HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED. CHRONIC EXPOSURE MAY ALSO RESULT IN RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION.

Medical Conditions

Aggravated by Exposure:

IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: FLUSH EYES WITH WATER TO REMOVE PARTICLES. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Ingestion: N/A

Inhalation: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF PERSISTENT IRRITATION OR BREATHING DIFFICULTIES PERSIST, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	N/A (AUTO IGNITION TEMP 400–500°F)
Extinguishing Agents:	WATER, CO ² , FOAM, SAND
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:	WOOD DUST FROM THE PROCESSING OF LUMBER IS A STRONG TO SEVERE EXPLOSION HAZARD IF A DUST "CLOUD" CONTACTS AN IGNITION SOURCE.
Fire Fighting Procedures:	NONE
Other:	AUTO IGNITION TEMP: N/A

VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Containment/Cleanup:	SWEEP OR VACCUM WOOD DUST SPILLS OR ACCUMULATIONS FOR RECOVERY OR DISPOSAL. AVOID CREATING DUST CONDITIONS. PROVIDE GOOD VENTILATION WHERE DUSTY CONDITIONS OCCUR. PLACE RECOVERED WOOD DUST IN CONTAINER FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.
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VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Other:	PRECAUTIONS/SAFE HANDLING: AVOID EYE CONTACT WITH WOOD DUST AVOID REPEATED OR PROLONGED SKIN CONTACT WITH WOOD DUST AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED OF WOOD DUST AVOID CONTACT WITH OXIDIZING AGENTS AVOID OPEN FLAMES
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VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering:	CONTROL MEASURES: PROVIDE ADEQUATE GENERAL AND LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO CONTROL WOOD DUST AND MAINTAIN HEALTHFUL WORKING CONDITIONS. WEAR GOGGLES OR SAFETY GLASSES TO PROTECT FROM WOOD DUST PARTICLES AND FLYING SPLINTERS WHEN PROCESSING LUMBER. OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MAY BE NEEDED, DEPENDING ON DUST CONDITIONS.
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IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	LIGHT TO DARK COLORED SOLID**
Boiling Point:	N/A
pH:	NOT APPLICABLE
Solubility in Water:	INSOLUBLE
Specific Gravity:	VARIABLE*
Vapor Pressure:	NOT APPLICABLE
Vapor Density:	NOT APPLICABLE
Volatile Content:	% VOLATILES BY VOLUME: NOT APPLICABLE
Other:	*DEPENDENT UPON WOOD SPECIES AND MOISTURE CONTENT. MELTING POINT: NOT APPLICABLE EVAPORATION RATE (BUYTL ACETATE =1) : NOT APPLICABLE ** APPEARANCE AND ODOR: COLOR AND ODOR ARE DEPENDENT ON WOOD SPECIES AND TIME SINCE PRODUCT WAS PRODUCED.

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	STABLE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS
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Hazardous Polymerization: NONE

Hazardous Decomposition Products: THERMAL–OXIDATIVE REDUCTION OF WOOD PRODUCES IRRITATING AND TOXIC FUMES AND GASES.

Incompatible Products: AVOID CONTACT WITH OXIDIZING AGENTS AND DRYING OILS. AVOID OPEN FLAME. PRODUCT MAY IGNITE AT TEMPERATURES IN EXCESS OF 400°F

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T. Shipping Name: N/A

D.O.T. Hazard Class: N/A

Other: PLACARD REQUIRED: N/A
EMERGENCY RESPONSE: N/A

XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Supplemental State

Compliance Information:

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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