

Safety Data Sheet

Product Identifier: Armstrong Wood Ceilings and Walls

SDS ID: ARM-030

Section 1 - IDENTIFICATION

Material Name: Armstrong Wood Ceilings and Walls (WoodWorks)

Chemical Family

Wood particle board ceilings and walls

Recommended Use

ceilings and wall coverings

Restrictions on Use

None known.

Manufacturer Information

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Section 2 - HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD DISCLOSURE: Wood ceiling products are not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. However, wood dust generated by sawing, sanding or machining these products is hazardous.

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION FOR WOOD DUST:

Symbol(s)



Signal Word

WARNING!

Hazard Statement(s)

Suspected of causing cancer
Causes eye irritation
Causes mild skin irritation
May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statement(s)

Avoid exposure. Use only with adequate ventilation. If power tools are used, they should be equipped with a dust collector. If high dust levels are encountered, use an appropriate NIOSH-designed dust mask. Avoid dust contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Disposal

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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*****Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS*****

CAS	Component	Percent
Not Listed	Wood Dust	>90%

*****Section 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES*****

Description of Necessary Measures

Inhalation

If breathing becomes difficult, remove victim to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Seek medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact

Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye Contact

If wood dust enters the eyes, open eyes while under gentle running water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation or blurred vision continues.

Ingestion

If wood dust is swallowed, call physician or poison control center for most current information. If professional advice is not available, do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or who cannot swallow. Seek medical advice. Take a copy of the label and/or SDS with the victim to the health professional.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects

Acute

eye irritation, skin irritation, respiratory tract irritation.

Delayed

cancer hazard, lung damage.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed, If Needed

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

*****Section 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES*****

Suitable Extinguishing Media

carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical, regular foam, water spray

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use forced stream as this could cause fire to spread

Special Hazards Arising from the chemical

Wood dust is a strong to severe explosion hazard if a dust cloud contacts an ignition source. Depending on the moisture content and particulate diameter, wood dust may explode in the presence of an ignition source. An airborne concentration of 40 grams of dust per cubic meter is often used as the LEL for wood dusts.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Incipient fire responders should wear eye protection. Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Isolate materials not yet involved in the fire and protect personnel. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk; otherwise, cool with carefully applied water spray. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas.

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Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Avoid actions that cause dust to become airborne. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as described in Section 8. Cleanup using shovel, sweeping or vacuum. Avoid dry sweeping which creates dust. Apply water spray to prevent airborne dust. Scrape up wet material and place in appropriate container.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid dusty conditions and provide good ventilation. Avoid eye contact. Avoid repeated or prolonged contact with skin. Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of wood dust in air.

Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents and drying oils. Avoid open flame. Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

Follow all applicable exposure limits. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Component Exposure Limits

Wood Dust

ACGIH: 1.0 mg/m³ Inhalable, 0.5 mg/m³ Inhalable Western Red Cedar

OSHA: 15 mg/m³ Total Dust, 5.0 mg/m³ Respirable fraction

Appropriate Engineering Controls

When creating wood dust, use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided above. Use local exhaust ventilation to control airborne vapors.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes/Face Protection

Wear safety glasses as appropriate where contact is possible. If necessary, refer to US OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133 or appropriate Canadian Standards.

Skin Protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact (e.g. overalls).

Glove Recommendations

Wear gloves as appropriate to reduce skin contact.

Respiratory Protection

Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed above, if applicable.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical State:	Solid	Appearance:	Ceiling tile
Color:	various colors	Physical Form:	solid
Odor:	None	Odor Threshold:	Not available
pH:	Not available	Melting Point:	Not available
Boiling Point:	Not available	Flash Point:	Not available
Decomposition:	Not available	Evaporation Rate:	Not available
OSHA Flammability Class:	Not available	Vapor Pressure:	Not available
Vapor Density (air = 1):	Not available	Density:	Not available
Specific Gravity (water = 1):	Not available	Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Log KOW:	Not available	Coeff. Water/Oil Dist:	Not available
Auto Ignition:	Not available	Viscosity:	Not available
VOC:	Not available	Volatility:	Not available
Molecular Formula:	Not available		

*****Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY*****

Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Avoid generating dust. Avoid contact with molten material.

Incompatible Materials

Not available

Hazardous Decomposition

Combustion: Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

*****Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION*****

Acute Toxicity

No information available for the product. See component data.

Component Analysis

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

Wood Dust

Wood dust (softwood and hardwood) OSHA hazard rating = 3.3; moderately toxic with probable oral lethal dose to human being 0.5 – 5 g/kg (about 1 pound for a 150 pound person) Source: OSHA Regulated Hazardous Substances, Government Institutes, Inc.

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation

Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

No information on significant adverse effects.

Skin Contact

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Causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact

Causes eye irritation.

Immediate Effects

eye irritation, skin irritation, respiratory tract irritation.

Delayed Effects

cancer hazard

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

No data available.

Irritation/Corrosivity Data

Causes eye irritation, skin irritation, and respiratory tract irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization

No information available for the product.

Dermal Sensitization

No information available for the product.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information available for the product.

Carcinogenicity

Component Carcinogenicity

Wood Dust

IARC: Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans; significant evidence of carcinogenicity

NTP: Carcinogenic

OSHA: Present

Reproductive Toxicity

No information available for the product.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No target organs identified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No target organs identified

Aspiration Hazard

No data available.

*****Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION*****

Ecotoxicity

No information available for the product.

Persistence and Degradability

No information available for the product.

Bioaccumulation

No information available for the product.

Mobility

No information available for the product.

*****Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS*****

Disposal Methods

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Regulations vary. Consult local authorities before disposal.

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Component Waste Numbers

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

Disposal of Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

*****Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION*****

US DOT Information

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

TDG Information

No Classification assigned.

Marine Pollutant

No component(s) of this material is specifically listed in the IMDG Code as an identified marine pollutant.

*****Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION*****

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA Reporting Requirements: Wood dust is not subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304 and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act as follows:

SARA 311/312

Acute Health: Yes **Chronic Health:** Yes **Fire:** No **Pressure:** No **Reactive:** No

U.S. State Regulations

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Wood Dust		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Canadian Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL)

There are no components listed on the Ingredients Disclosure List.

Canada-WHMIS

This is not considered hazardous material under the Hazardous Products Act as defined by the Controlled Products Regulations. Labeling not required.

Chemical Inventory Listings

Component Analysis - Inventory

*****Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION*****

Summary of Changes

New SDS: 06/1/2015

NFPA Ratings: Health: 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

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Key / Legend

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; AU = Australia; BOD = Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C = Celsius; CA = California; CAN = Canada; CAS = Chemical Abstract Service; CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; CFR = Code of Federal Regulations; CN = Canada; DFG = Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT = Department of Transportation; DSL = Canadian Domestic Substance List; EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; EU = European Union; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; IDL = Ingredient Disclose List; IDLH = Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; JP = Japan; KR = Korea; LC50 = Lethal Concentration; LD50 = Lethal Dose; LEL = Lower Explosive Limit; LMPE-CT = Mexico STEL equivalent; LMPE-PPT = Mexico TWA equivalent; MSDS = Material Safety Data Sheet; NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR = New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP = National Toxicology Program; NZ = New Zealand; OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit; PH = Philippines; RQ = Reportable Quantity; SARA = Superfund Amendments Act; SDS = Safety Data Sheet; STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG = Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TLV = Threshold Limit Value; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; TWA = Time Weighted Average; UEL = Upper Explosive Limit; UN = United Nations; US = United State; WHMIS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Other Information

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