

Hardwood Plywood

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name: Hardwood Plywood

Synonyms: Hardwood plywood, plywood paneling, plywood

Intended Use of the Product

Construction Material

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Company /Manufacturer

Birchland Plywood-Veneer Ltd.

HWY 17

Thessalon, ON

POR 1L0 CANADA PH: 705 842-3430

Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : 1-800-424-9300 24hrs For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, call CHEMTREC

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Comb. Dust H232

Carc. 1A H350

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

Label Elements

GHS-US Labeling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS08

Signal Word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard Statements (GHS-US) : H232 - May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
H350 - May cause cancer.

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves, respiratory protection.

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Other Hazards

Dust generated from material cutting may cause a slight irritation. Slivers may be generated, which could cause mechanical irritation or injure the eye. Product itself is not explosive but if dust is generated, dust clouds suspended in air can be explosive.

Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US) Not available

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	% (w/w)
Wood dust, all soft and hard woods	(CAS No) RR-00514-1	96 - 99

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UF Resin	(CAS No) NA	1-3
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Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Inhalation: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin Contact: Brush off loose particles from skin.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause cancer. May cause an allergic reaction in sensitive individuals.

Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause cancer by inhalation. Inhalation of material being cut may cause respiratory irritation or other harmful effects.

Skin Contact: Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation. Exposure may produce an allergic reaction.

Eye Contact: Dust generated from material cutting may cause a slight irritation. Slivers may be generated, which could cause mechanical irritation or injure the eye.

Ingestion: Gastrointestinal irritation.

Chronic Symptoms: Repeated or prolonged inhalation may damage lungs. May cause cancer by inhalation.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: The following applies to the product if it is cut, sanded or altered in such a way that excessive and/or significant particulates and/or dusts may be generated: Combustible Dust.

Explosion Hazard: Dust clouds can be explosive.

Reactivity: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. **Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generating dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate danger area. Eliminate ignition sources.

For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

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Emergency Procedures: Eliminate ignition sources. Ventilate area. If possible, stop flow of product.

Environmental Precautions Not available

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Use only non-sparking tools.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely.

Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

Precautions for Safe Handling: When dry sawing or grinding, use dustless systems for handling, storage, and clean up so that airborne dust does not exceed the PEL. Use adequate ventilation and dust equipment. Practice good housekeeping. Do not permit dust to collect on walls, floors, sills, ledges, machinery, or equipment. Maintain, clean, and fit test respirators in accordance with OSHA regulations. Maintain and test ventilation and dust collection equipment. Wash or vacuum clothing which has become dusty.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Store in a dry area.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. **Storage Area:** Store in a dry area.

Specific End Use(s)

Construction Material

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government

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USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	15 mg/m ³ (total) or 5 mg/m ³ (resp)
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³
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USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³
Alberta	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³ (total)
Nunavut	OEL STEL (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³
Nunavut	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³
Northwest Territories	OEL STEL (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³
Northwest Territories	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³
Québec	VEMP (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³ (except red cedar, containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica-total dust)
Yukon	OEL STEL (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ (non-allergenic) 5 mg/m ³ (allergenic, including cedar, mahogany, teak)
Yukon	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³ (non-allergenic) 2.5 mg/m ³ (allergenic, including cedar, mahogany, teak)
Yukon	OEL STEL (mg/m ³)	310 mg/m ³
Yukon	OEL STEL (ppm)	250 ppm
Yukon	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	260 mg/m ³
Yukon	OEL TWA (ppm)	200 ppm

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Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof equipment. Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations.

Personal Protective Equipment: Dust formation: dust mask. In case of dust production: protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.



Materials for Protective Clothing: Not

available Hand Protection: Cloth gloves.

Eye Protection: In case of dust production: protective goggles.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH-approved air-purifying or supplied-air respirator where airborne concentrations of dust are expected to exceed exposure limits.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: Not available
Odor	: Slight wood odor
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Evaporation Rate	: Not available
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: Not available
Relative Density	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: Not available
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Take precautions against static discharge where there is a risk of dust explosion.

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability: Dust clouds can be explosive.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None under normal use.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid formation of concentrated dusts suspended in air.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity: Not classified

LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available

Hardwood Plywood – Wood Dust	
IARC Group	1
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Teratogenicity: Not available

Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): May cause respiratory irritation. **Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause cancer by inhalation. Inhalation of material being cut may cause respiratory irritation or other harmful effects.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation. Exposure may produce an allergic reaction.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Dust generated from material cutting may cause a slight irritation. Slivers may be generated, which could cause mechanical irritation or injure the eye.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Gastrointestinal irritation.

Chronic Symptoms: Repeated or prolonged inhalation may damage lungs. May cause cancer by inhalation.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Wood dust, all soft and hard woods (RR-00514-1)	
IARC Group	1
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens.
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity No additional information available

Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

Bioaccumulative Potential

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Mobility in Soil Not available

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Other Adverse Effects

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

In Accordance With ICAO/IATA/DOT/TDG

14.1. UN Number Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name Not regulated for transport

14.3. Additional Information Not regulated for transport

Transport by Sea Not regulated for transport

Air Transport Not regulated for transport

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Fire hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard Immediate (acute) health hazard

US State Regulations

Wood dust, all soft and hard woods (RR-00514-1)	
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Wood dust, all soft and hard woods (RR-00514-1)	
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	

Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List	
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List	
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances	
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List	

Canadian Regulations

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WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



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WHMIS Classification Class D	Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

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

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

Revision Date

01/01/2017

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Other Information

: This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Full Text Phrases:

Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Comb. Dust	Combustible Dust
H232	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
H350	May cause cancer

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.