

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 – Identification				
SUPPLIER:	The Tile Shop	NOTE: Blank spaces are not permitted. If no relevant information found for any given subheading within a section, the SDS shall clearly indicate that no applicable information is available.		
ADDRESS:	14000 Carlson Parkway Plymouth, MN 55441	Emergency Telephone Number (CHEMTREC) Telephone Number for Information	(800) 424-9300 (888) 398-6595	
TELEPHONE:	888-398-6595	Recommended use of the product: Building material. Floor		
Product Identifier (as used on Label, SDS and list) Wood Tile Other means of identification: none		covering as a finished product. Resistant to fading, most liquids, temperatures, cleaning products and solvents.		

# Section 2 – Hazard Identification

\*Wood Tile as a whole finished product has minimal hazards, however, the expected installation, handling, and disposal processes of the product and its waste pose additional hazards. The possible hazards of these processes are listed below\*

Carcinogenicity 1A	Signal Word:	DANGER
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) 1	Signal Word:	DANGER
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) 3	Signal Word:	WARNING
Eye Damage/Irritation 2B	Signal Word:	WARNING
Combustible Dust	Signal Word:	WARNING



HAZARD STATEMENTS: May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes eye irritation. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:



PREVENTION: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/flames/heat sources. Take precautions against static discharge. Use only outdoors or in well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Avoid breathing dust/particles. Wear protective gloves/clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash face/hands/skin thoroughly after handling.

RESPONSE: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice/attention. Call a Poison Center if you feel unwell.

STORAGE: Store locked up, in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## Section 3 – Composition/Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name and synonyms	CAS No.	Percentage
Wood (various species	Lumber, Hardwood, Softwood	N/A	C-50
composed of Carbon, Oxygen,			O-44
Hydrogen, Nitrogen, and other			H-5-6
elements in trace amounts)			N-0.05-0.25

#### Section 4 – First Aid Measures

INHALATION: Cutting, sawing, and sanding of product can expose user to airborne dust/particles. Inhalation of these particles can cause respiratory irritation and breathing difficulty. If exposed, victim should be moved to fresh air. If symptoms persist after exposure, get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: If on skin: wash thoroughly with soap and water. If any symptoms or irritation result from exposure, get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Cutting, sawing, and sanding of product can expose user to dust/particles. If particles get in eyes: rinse with water for several minutes. Avoid rubbing eyes as action may worsen irritation. Remove contacts, continue rinsing. If irritation results from exposure, get medical attention.

INGESTION: No symptoms from ingestion are expected, however, if product is swallowed and symptoms or discomfort result, get medical attention.

MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS/EFFECTS: Acute: Inhalation of dust/particles can lead to respiratory irritation. Exposure to skin and eyes can cause mild to serious irritation. Delayed: Chronic or repeated inhalation of airborne dust/particles from cutting, sawing, or sanding tiles can cause chronic lung disorders and possibly cancer.

IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION/SPECIAL TREATMENT: Emergency medical attention is not likely however, exposure to dust/particles in large amounts/high concentrations can result in eye irritation and breathing difficulty. Chronic inhalation of product in dust/particle form may lead to lung disorders requiring medical intervention and treatments.

### Section 5 – Fire-fighting Measures

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Fires can be extinguished using water spray, fog, or mist. Use type A or ABC extinguishing agent.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained breathing appartus with full-face mask and fire-fighter protective clothing when fighting fires.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Product is considered a combustible dust in dust/particle form. Excess accumulation of sawdust from cutting/sanding operations should be avoided in areas with other flammables or any ignition sources.

Wood Tile	
HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARDS	0

NFPA Rating: Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

#### Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: When cutting, sawing, or sanding: Avoid inhalation of particles/dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash any exposed skin immediately with soap and water.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: A dust collection system is recommended for all indoor areas. PPE (eye and respiratory protection) is required when exposed to environment containing airborne particles/dust that meet or exceed the PEL. Only use NIOSH approved respirators (Half or Full Face).

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: None expected** 

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Good housekeeping measures are always recommended to keep waste in a safe condition. For clean-up of particles/dust, a vacuum system containing a High-Efficiency Particulate (HEPA) filtering system is recommended. User must use respiratory protection as levels of airborne contaminants are likely to exceed PEL's.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Product should be handled with normal care measures as to avoid dropping, tipping over of containers, or exposure to moisture.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE INCLUDING INCOMPATIBILITIES: Store in cool, dry area away from flammables, heat sources, and moisture.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection				
Component	CAS	OSHA PEL; TWA	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL
Wood (dust)	N/A	15 mg/m³/5 mg/m³-8 hour	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m³

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use sufficient local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain the level of respirable wood dust below the OSHA PEL. General ventilation may not be sufficient for most cutting, sawing, or sanding operations.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: To avoid exposures in excess of the OSHA PEL, it is suggested to wear air-purifying respirators with HEPA filters or NIOSH-approved dust respirators. Use ANSI-approved eye protection.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If it is not possible to reduce airborne exposure levels to below the OSHA PEL with ventilation, wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask or an air-purifying respirator with the appropriate HEPA filters.

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Under normal conditions, wear safety goggles that meet the ANSI Z87.1 standard.

HAND PROTECTION: Cotton or leather gloves are suggested to avoid contact with skin. Wash hands before and after using/handling product.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: None required under normal conditions but cover any exposed skin if you are going to be subjected to an atmosphere containing airborne dust or particles for a prolonged period of time.

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties			
APPEARANCE: Solid (various colors)	ODOR: Normal wood-like smell but varies with different types of species.		
pH: N/A	MELTING PT/FREEZING PT: N/A		
INTIAL BOILING POINT: N/A	FLASH POINT: N/A		
FLAMMABILITY: N/A	EVAPORATION RATE: N/A		
VAPOR DENSITY: N/A	RELATIVE DENSITY: .7589		
VAPOR PRESSURE: N/A	%VOLATILE BY VOLUME: None		
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: n-OCTANOL/WATER: N/A	VISCOSITY: N/A		
AUTOIGINITION TEMPERATURE: 400°F/204°C	SOLUBILITY IN WATER: < 0.1		

## Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

REACTIVITY: None

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Product is completely stable in its current form.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: In solid form: None. In dust form: combustible when exposed to ignition source.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid exposing product to ignition/heat sources.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Avoid exposing product to oxidizing agents, drying oils, and alcohol based solvents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Over time, wood products can release hazardous gases such as H2S. Smoldering and burning wood can release carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, carbon dioxide, as well as other toxic gases.

### Section 11 – Toxicological Information Routes of Entry (only from cut or sanded tile): Inhalation: YES Ingestion: YES Eye: YES Skin: YES SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Eyes and skin can become irritated from contact with product. Eyes may develop redness, itch, burn, and/or watering. Skin may become itchy or red. Lung/respiratory tract irritation, and/or difficulty breathing can result from being exposed to airborne dust/particles caused from cut or sanded tiles. Lung disorders can result from repeated inhalation of airborne dust/particles exceeding the OSHA PEL. These conditions can result in constant difficulty breathing as well as worsening of other health issues. IMMEDIATE EFFECTS: Redness, pain, itching, and swelling of eyes and surrounding skin. Itching, and redness to skin. Difficulty in breathing, coughing, and airway irritation. CHRONIC EFFECTS: Inhalation of airborne dust/particles multiple times can cause delayed health effects. Possible conditions are: Cancer of the lungs as well as other areas involving the airway, and worsening of kidney, heart, and other organ conditions. CARCINOGENICITY: IARC: Group I OSHA: Potential NTP: Known to be Human Carcinogen LD50/LC50: None Mutagenicity: None Neurotoxicity: None Reproductive Effects: None Section 12 – Ecological Information (Non-mandatory) **BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL: Not** ECOTOXICITY: None for finished product. expected OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS (such as hazardous to the ozone layer): None known PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY: MOBILITY IN SOIL: No test data Wood tile is biodegradable. available. Section 13 – Disposal Considerations (Non-mandatory) WASTE DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE: Although product and its waste in the form of dust/particles can be discarded and disposed of by normal means; meaning trash cans, dumpsters, landfills, etc, care should be taken to isolate waste from all ignition sources as waste in dust form poses a hazard to combustion. Waste in dust form should not be allowed to enter any waterway, canal, sewer, or stream. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. RCRA: None listed Section 14 – Transport Information (Non-mandatory) DOT, IATA, IMO/IMDG SHIPPING INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable	
Secondary Risk: Not applicable	
Label(s) Required: Not applicable	
Transport in Bulk: None (per Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC)	

S	ection 15 – Regulatory Information	(Non-mandatory)
SARA 302: None	SARA 311/312 Hazards: Wood (dust) Acute and Chronic Health Hazard	* This product may contain constituents listed under SARA (Title III) Section 313, but amounts are below minimum reporting levels per 40 CFR Part 372, Subpart C. *
U.S. CERCLA REPORTA	BLE QUANTITY (RQ): Not listed as reportable.	
U.S. TSCA INVENTORY	STATUS: Product "Wood" is not listed on the TSCA inver	ntory
TSCA SIGNIFICANT NEV	N USE RULE: Product does not have a SNUR under TSCA	
OTHER U.S. FEDERAL R	EGULATIONS: Not applicable	
This ma	aterial does not contain any hazardous air pollutants aterial does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors aterial does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors	
CLEAN WATER ACT: Th	is product is not listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the CV	VA.
as a substance known	IKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORWOOD ACT (PROPOSIT to the state of California to be a carcinogen. However, to sanding is considered a known carcinogen in the state	he dust generated from this product from
California No Significar	nt Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are li	sted.
OTHER STATE SPECIFIC Massachusetts: Wood Pennsylvania: Wood D New Jersey: Wood Du	Dust	, Worker and Community, etc.):
-	ntain trace amounts of Calcium, Potassium, Sodium, Ma is. All amounts are below the minimum for any reporting	=
	Section 16 – Other Inforr	nation
PREPARED BY: D. Petru EMAIL ADDRESS: Cleav	,	LAST UPDATED: December 1, 2016
TRAINING NECESSARY:	Yes. Training under the OSHA HazCom GHS requirements (29 CFR 1910.1200) must be completed upon initial assignment for new employees.	
INTENDED USE OF THIS PRODUCT:	·	

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