

Redwood

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) —Wood Dust

TRADE NAME: Wood Dust (Redwood)
SYNONYMS: None
CAS. NO.: None
DESCRIPTION: Particles generated by any manual or mechanical cutting or abrasion process performed on wood.

PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point Not Applicable
Specific Gravity Variable
(Dependent on wood and moisture content)
Vapor Density Not Applicable
% Volatiles of Volume Not Applicable
Melting Point Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure Not Applicable
Solubility in H₂O (% by wt.) Insoluble
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1) Not Applicable
pH Not Applicable
Appearance & Odor Light to dark colored granular solid
Odorless

FIRE and EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature Variable (typically 400-500° F)
Explosive Limits in Air 40 grams M³(LEL)
Extinguishing Media Water, CO₂, Sand
Special Fire Fighting Procedures Wet down with water.
Wet down wood dust to reduce the likelihood of ignition or dispersion of dust into the air.
Remove burned or wet dust to open area after fire is extinguished.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazard Strong to severe explosion hazard (if wood dust "cloud" contacts an ignition source).

HEALTH EFFECTS DATA

Exposure Limit ACGIH TLV^(R):
TWA - 5.0 mg/m³
STEL(15 min.) - 10 mg/m³
OSHA PEL - 5 mg/m³
Skin & Eye Contact Eye Irritation & Allergic Contact Dermatitis
(Wood dust can cause eye irritation.
Various species of wood dust can elicit allergic contact dermatitis in sensitized individuals.)
Ingestion Not Applicable
Skin Absorption Not known to occur
Inhalation May cause nasal dryness, irritation and obstruction.
Coughing, wheezing and sneezing; sinusitis and prolonged colds have also been reported.
Chronic Effects May cause dermatitis on prolonged, repetitive contact; may cause respiratory sensitization and/or irritation. Prolonged exposure to wood dust has been reported by some observers to be associated with nasal cancer. Wood dust is not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NIP, ACGIH or OSHA.

REACTIVE DATA	<p>Conditions Contributing to Instability Incompatibility</p> <p>Hazardous Decomposition Products</p> <p>Conditions contributing to Polymerization</p>	<p>Stable under normal conditions Avoid Contact with: oxidizing agents, drying oils and flame. Product may ignite at temperatures in excess of 400°F.</p> <p>Thermal-oxidative degradation of wood produces irritating and toxic fumes and gases, including CO, aldehydes and inorganic acids.</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>
PRECAUTIONS and SAFE HANDLING	<p>Eye Contact Skin Contact</p> <p>Inhalation</p> <p>Oxidizing Agents and Drying Oils Open Flame</p>	<p>Avoid</p> <p>Avoid repeated or prolonged contact with skin. Careful bathing and clean clothes are indicated after exposure.</p> <p>Avoid repeated or prolonged breathing of wood dust in air.</p> <p>Avoid contact Avoid</p>
GENERALLY APPLICABLE CONTROL MEASURES	<p>Ventilation</p> <p>Safety Equipment</p>	<p>Provide adequate general & local exhaust venti- lation to maintain healthful working conditions Provide and wear goggles or safety glasses. Other protective equipment such as gloves and approved dust respirators may be needed depending upon dust conditions.</p>
EMERGENCY and FIRST AID PROCEDURES	<p>Eyes</p> <p>Skin</p> <p>Inhalation</p> <p>Ingestion</p>	<p>Flush with water to remove dust particles. If irritation persists, get medical attention.</p> <p>Get medical advice if a rash or persistent irrita- tion or dermatitis occur, and before returning to work where wood dust is present.</p> <p>Remove to fresh air and get medical advice if per- sistent irritation, severe coughing, breathing difficulties occur, before returning to work where wood dust is present.</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>
SPILL/LEAK CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES	<p>Recovery or disposal</p>	<p>Clean-up: Sweep or vacuum spills for recovery or disposal; avoid creating dust conditions. Provide good ventilation where dust conditions may occur. Place recovered wood dust in a container for proper disposal.</p>
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