

1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Common Name: Arborite® Laminate (All Grades and Thicknesses)

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Trade Name: High-Pressure Decorative Laminate (HPDL)
(All Grades and Thicknesses)

Material Uses: Decorative Laminate

Revision #: 2

In Case of Emergency Contact:

1 613 996 6666 Transport Canada's Canadian Transport Emergency Centre (CANUTEC)

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Route of Entry: None for product as sold. For dust or chips generated during fabrication operations: eye contact, skin contact, and inhalation.

Target Organs: None

Inhalation: No hazard for product as sold. Fabrication operations such as milling, cutting, grinding, etc., may produce dust or chips that may be irritating or harmful if inhaled. See Section 8. Repeated and prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Solid sheet may be abrasive to, or cut skin. Fabrication operations such as milling, cutting, grinding, etc., may produce dust or chips that may be irritating.

Eye Contact: No hazard for product as sold. Fabrication operations such as milling, cutting, grinding, etc., may produce dust or chips that may be irritating.

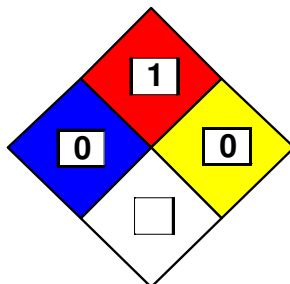
Ingestion: Not an expected route of entry.

HMIS (United States):

NFPA (United States):

WHMIS (Canada): Not classified as hazardous

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	1
REACTIVITY	0
PPE	B



3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	CAS#	% by Weight
Cellulose Fiber	9004-34-6	25 – 60
Formaldehyde Resins	not available	10 – 50

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation:** No hazard for product as sold. Fabrication operations such as milling, cutting, grinding, etc., may produce dust or chips that may be irritating or harmful if inhaled. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
- Skin Contact:** Solid sheet may be abrasive to, or cut skin. Fabrication operations such as milling, cutting, grinding, etc., may produce dust or chips that may be irritating. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
- Eye Contact:** No hazard for product as sold. Fabrication operations such as milling, cutting, grinding, etc., may produce dust or chips that may be irritating. For dust or chips, flush eyes with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Not an expected route of entry with normal use of product.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Flash Point:** Not Applicable.
- Flash Point Method:** Not Applicable.
- Autoignition Temp.:** Not Available.
- Burning Rate:** Not Available.

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Wear fire protective equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Hazardous products of combustion include carbon oxides (CO and CO₂).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Product as sold does not present an explosion hazard. Finely divided dust generated by fabrication operations such as milling, cutting, grinding, etc., can create an explosion hazard if the airborne dust concentration exceeds 900 grams per cubic meter and it contacts an ignition source greater than 8 Joules. (A person standing in a uniformly dispersed dust cloud of 50 grams per cubic meter will not be able to see his/her outstretched hand.)

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Small Spill or Leak:** Not Applicable.
- Large Spill or Leak:** Not Applicable.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions: No specific usage precautions required. Follow normal good hygiene practices. Protect exposed areas from cuts and abrasions.

Storage Requirements: Store in a dry well-ventilated area. Trace amounts of formaldehyde may be released when laminate is shipped or stored.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: No special ventilation requirements for product as sold. Provide adequate ventilation to meet exposure guideline if fabrication operations generate dust or fumes.

Protective Equipment: Respirators - No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Occupational Exposure Level (OEL).

Protective gloves - Gloves suitable for protection against cuts and abrasions from sharp edges are recommended.

Eye protection - Wear safety goggles during fabrication operations that produce chips, fines or dust.

Exposure Guidelines / Other:

Product Name	Exposure Limits
Cellulose	Cellulose dust*: OSHA PEL: 5 mg/m ³ Respirable 15 mg/m ³ Total ACGIH: TWA 10 mg/m ³

*This product is manufactured using cellulose (wood) fibers. Fabrication of this product may produce cellulose dust. Consult local authorities and regulations for exposure limits.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Solid Decorative Sheet	Boiling Point:	Not Applicable
Physical State:	Solid	Freezing / Melting point:	Not Applicable
Odor:	None	Solubility:	Not Soluble
pH:	Not Applicable	Specific Gravity / Density:	Not Available
Vapor Pressure:	Not Applicable		
Vapor Density:	Not Applicable		
VOC:	Not Applicable		

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Product is stable as supplied.
Conditions to Avoid:	None.
Materials to Avoid (incompatibility):	None.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon oxides (CO and CO ₂).
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not polymerize.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to Animals: This product has not been tested for animal effects. This product is not expected to be toxic to animals.

Toxicity to Humans: This product has not been tested for human effects. This product is not expected to be toxic to humans.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Not Available. Not expected to be ecotoxic.
BOD5 and COD:	Not Available
Biodegradable / OECD:	Not Available
Mobility:	Not Available
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:	Not Available
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:	Not Available

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Restrictions:	None known.
DOT Requirements:	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
ADR Requirements:	Not an ADR controlled material (Europe).
IMDG Requirements:	Not an IMDG controlled material.
IATA Requirements:	Not an IATA controlled material.
Marine Pollutant:	Not expected to be a marine pollutant.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canadian Federal Regulations

Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, S.C. 1992, c. 34: None

Hazardous Products Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. H-3: None

Controlled Products Regulations, S.O.R./88-66: None

Hazardous Materials Information Review Act, 1985, c. 24: None

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, S.C. 1999, c. 33 s. 200.1: This product contains, in trace amounts, ingredients included in the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI): Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0), Phenol 108-95-2, Methanol 67-56-1.

Canadian Provincial Regulations

None

United States of America Federal Regulations

TSCA inventory: The chemicals in this product are listed.

SARA 302/304/322/312 Extremely hazardous substances: None.

SARA 302/304 Emergency planning and notification: None.

SARA 302/304/311/312 Hazardous chemicals: None.

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution, chemical inventory, hazard identification: None.

SARA 313 Toxic chemical notification and release reporting: None.

CWA 307: None.

CWA 311: None.

CAA 112 Accidental release prevention: None.

CAA 112 Regulated flammable substances: None.

CAA 112 Regulated toxic substances: None.

United States of America States Regulations

California Proposition 65: This product contains the following ingredients known to the state of California to cause cancer: Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0) in trace amounts.

International Regulations

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

16**OTHER INFORMATION****References**

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Glossary

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials

ADR – Agreement on Dangerous Goods by Road (Europe)

BOD5 – Biological Oxygen Demand in 5 days

CAA – Clean Air Act

CAS – Chemical Abstracts Services

CEPA – Canadian Environmental Protection Act

CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensations and Liability Act

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

CWA – Clean Water Act

DOT – Department of Transportation

DSCL – Dangerous Substances Classification and Labeling (Europe)

DSL – Domestic Substance List (Canada)

EEC/EU – European Economic Community/European Union

EINECS – European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

HCS – Hazard Communication System

HMIS – Hazardous Material Information System

IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50/LC50 – Lethal Dose/Concentration kill 50%

LDLo/LCLo – Lowest Published Lethal Dose/Concentration

NFPA – National Fire Prevention Association

NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health

NTP – National Toxicology Program

OSHA – Occupational Safety & Health Administration

PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit

RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reorganization Act

STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit (15 minutes)

TDG – Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)

TLV-TWA – Threshold Limit Value-Time Weighted Average

TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act

WHMIS – Workplace Hazardous Material Information System

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