

## 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Common Name** Arborite® Fire Rated Laminate  
(All Grades and Thicknesses)

**Manufacturer** ARBORITE, DIVISION DE/OF ITW CANADA  
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**Trade Name** Fire Rated High-Pressure Decorative Laminate

**Material Uses** Decorative Laminate

**Revision #** 2

### In Case of Emergency Contact:

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.

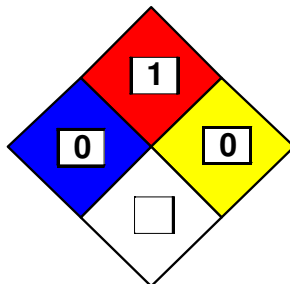
**Ingestion:** Not an expected route of entry.

**HMIS (United States):**

**NFPA (United States):**

**WHMIS (Canada):** Not classified as hazardous

<b>HEALTH</b>	0
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	1
<b>REACTIVITY</b>	0
<b>PPE</b>	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 Applicable.
- Burning Rate:** Not Applicable.

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 CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### 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 chips.

**Protective Equipment:** No specific recommendations made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Occupational Exposure Level (OEL).  
Gloves suitable for protection against cuts and abrasions from sharp edges are recommended.  
Wear safety glasses or goggles during fabrication operations that may produce dust or chips.

### Exposure Guidelines / Other:

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

\*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

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

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Product is stable as supplied.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None.
<b>Materials to Avoid (incompatibility):</b>	None.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Carbon oxides (CO and CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	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

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

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. 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.

### International Regulations

**DSL (Canada) –** None.  
**EINECS –** None.  
**WHIMS –** Not classified as hazardous.

### State Regulations

**Massachusetts RTK:** None.  
**Minnesota:** None.  
**New Jersey RTK:** None.  
**Pennsylvania RTK:** None.  
**Rhode Island:** None.  
**California Proposition 65:** This product contains the following ingredients know to the state of California to cause cancer:  
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0) in trace amounts.

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

### References

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NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 2004.  
TLVs and BEIs, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Agents, ACGI Worldwide, Cincinnati, 2003.

### 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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