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: Mixture : Medite FR
n use
: Furniture/Cabinetry
Distributor Pembroke MDF 777 Fibreboard Drive Pembroke, ON K8A 6W4, Canada 613-732-3939
 1(800)222-1222 Available 24/7 Poison control center

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The hazards indicated in this document apply only when this product is cut, drilled, or modified in such a way that dust particles are released.

GHS classification

Carc. 1A Repr. 1B Comb. Dust

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS)

Signal word (GHS) Hazard statements (GHS)

Precautionary statements (GHS)



- : Danger
- : May form combustible dust concentrations in air May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- : Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Store locked up.

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Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Chemical name / Synonyms	Product identifier	%
Wood/Wood dust	Wood/Wood dust	CAS-No.: Not applicable	60 - 80
Disodium octaborate, tetrahydrate	Disodium octaborate, tetrahydrate Boric acid, disodium salt, tetrahydrate / Boron sodium oxide, tetrahydrate / Boron sodium oxide (B8Na2O13), tetrahydrate / Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate / Boron sodium oxide tetrahydrate	CAS-No.: 12280-03-4	10 – 30

*Chemical name, CAS number and/or exact concentration have been withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4: First-aid measures		
4.1. Description of first aid measures		
First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
First-aid measures after inhalation	 If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. 	
First-aid measures after skin contact	: If on skin: Brush off loose particles from skin. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash with plenty of water.	
First-aid measures after eye contact	: 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.	
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.	
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)		
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.	
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Dust may cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.	
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Dust may cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.	
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.	
Chronic symptoms	: May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).	

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4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Symptoms may be delayed. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

protection (SCBA).

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures		
5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) exting	guishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.Do not use water jet.	
5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical		
Fire hazard Explosion hazard	 Combustible dust. Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Toxic fumes. Nitrogen oxides. Metal oxides. Airborne dust in sufficient concentrations when confined and exposed to a sufficient ignition source can explode. 	
5.3. Special protective equipment a	nd precautions for fire-fighters	
Protection during firefighting	: Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory	

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures	
6.1. Personal precautions, protective equip	ment and emergency procedures
General measures	: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. 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. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (ie, clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Use only non-sparking tools.
6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel	
No additional information available	
6.1.2. For emergency responders	
No additional information available	
6.2. Environmental precautions	
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.	
6.3. Methods and material for containment a	and cleaning up
For containment Methods for cleaning up	 Contain spill, then place in a suitable container. Minimize dust generation. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Provide ventilation.
6.4. Reference to other sections	

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage	
7.1. Precautions for safe handling	
Precautions for safe handling	: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc, is not recommended. Use only in well ventilated areas. Handling this product may result in electrostatic accumulation. Use proper grounding procedures.
Hygiene measures	: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
7.2. Conditions for safe storage, includin	g any incompatibilities
Storage conditions	: Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in dust-tight, dry, labelled containers. Avoid any dust buildup by frequent cleaning and suitable construction of the storage area.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters	
Medite FR	
No additional information available	
Wood/Wood dust (Not applicable)	
No additional information available	
Disodium octaborate, tetrahydrate (12	280-03-4)
No additional information available	
8.2. Appropriate engineering controls	
Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e, there is not leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

Environmental exposure controls

: Avoid release to the environment.

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8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration

Eye protection:

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Other information:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

9.1. Information on basic physical and	chemical properties
Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Lumber.
Colour	: Straw
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
рН	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Capable of catching fire.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.4 – 0.8
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Incompatible materials. Avoid dust formation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Toxic fumes. Nitrogen oxides. Metal oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information		
11.1. Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity (oral):Acute toxicity (dermal):Acute toxicity (inhalation):	Not classified. Not classified. Not classified.	
Disodium octaborate, tetrahydrate (12280-03-4)		
LD50 oral rat	2500 mg/kg	
ATE CA (oral)	2500 mg/kg bodyweight	
Skin corrosion/irritation : Serious eye damage/irritation : Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Germ cell mutagenicity : Carcinogenicity : Wood/Wood dust (Not applicable) Not applicable	Not classified. Not classified. Not classified. Not classified. May cause cancer. 1 - Carcinogenic to humans This classification is primarily based on studies showing an association between occupational avecause to wood dust and advances relation of the page lagrified and page page 1ABC	
	exposure to wood dust and adenocarcinoma of the nasal cavities and paranasal sinuses. IARC did not find sufficient evidence of an association between occupational exposure to wood dust and cancers of the hypopharynx, oropharynx, lymphatic and hematopoietic systems, lungs, stomach, colon or rectum.	
Not applicable	Known Human Carcinogens	
Not applicable	Yes	
Reproductive toxicity :	May damage fertility or the unborn child.	
STOT-single exposure :	Not classified.	
:	Not classified.	
STOT-repeated exposure		
Aspiration hazard :	Not classified.	

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Symptoms/effects after inhalation Symptoms/effects after skin contact	 Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation. Dust may cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Dust may cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	 May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Chronic symptoms	: May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).
Other information	: Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

SECTION 12: Ecological information	
12.1. Toxicity	
Ecology - general :	May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	
Medite FR	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	
Medite FR	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
12.4. Mobility in soil	
No additional information available	
12.5. Other adverse effects	
Other information :	No other effects known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations	
13.1. Disposal methods	
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

SECTION 14: Transport information	
In accordance with DOT / TDG	
14.1. UN number	
Not regulated for transport	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Not applicable

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
DOT Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	: Not applicable
TDG Transport hazard class(es) (TDG)	: Not applicable
14.4. Packing group	
Packing group (DOT) Packing group (TDG)	Not applicableNot applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Other information	: No supplementary information available.
14.6. Special precautions for user	
Special transport precautions	: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
DOT No data available	
TDG No data available	
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex I	II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable	

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:	
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15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information	: Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the
	Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.
Prepared by	: Nexreg Compliance Inc.
	www.Nexreg.com

Full text of H-statements	
Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity, Category 1A
Comb. Dust	Combustible Dust
Repr. 1B	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

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