

## 1. Identification

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Identity** Tectum Panels, Natural

**Alternate Names** Tectum Panels, Natural

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Intended use** Acoustical wall, ceiling and roof deck panels.

**Application Method** See Technical Data Sheet.  
(www.armstrongceilings.com/tectum)

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company Name** Armstrong World Industries, Inc.  
2500 Columbia Avenue, P.O. Box 3001  
Lancaster, PA 17604

### Emergency

**24 hour Emergency Telephone No.** (800) 255-3924 (ChemTel)

**Customer Service: Armstrong World Industries, Inc.** (877) 276-7876 (email: techline@armstrongceilings.com)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Irrit. 2;H315	Causes skin irritation.
Skin Sens. 1;H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carc. 1A;H350	May cause cancer.
Combustible Dust	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**Note: The classifications are for the dust of the product, and do not apply to the product as shipped. Please take care when cutting or sanding to avoid contact with the dust.**

### 2.2. Label elements



**Danger**

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H350 May cause cancer.

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**[Prevention]:**

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P210 Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces - No smoking.
- P240 Ground / bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical / ventilating / light / equipment.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

**[Response]:**

- P301+310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.
- P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
- P308+313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.
- P321 Specific treatment (see information on this label).
- P333+313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice / attention.
- P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- P370+378 In case of fire: Use extinguishing media listed in section 5 of SDS for extinction.

**[Storage]:**

- P405 Store locked up.

**[Disposal]:**

- P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / national regulations.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Aspen Wood Excelsior CAS Number: Proprietary	25 - 50	Combustible Dust Carc. 1A; H350 (as wood dust)	[1]
Magnesium oxide CAS Number: 0001309-48-4	10 - 25	Not Classified	[1][2]
Sodium silicate CAS Number: 0001344-09-8	10 - 25	Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Eye Dam. 1;H318 STOT SE 3;H335	[1][4]
Magnesium sulfate CAS Number: 0007487-88-9	5 - 10	Skin Sens. 1;H317	[1]
Calcium carbonate CAS Number: 0000471-34-1	5 - 10	Not Classified	[1][2]

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

[4] Hazardous not present in finished Tectum panel.

\*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General</b>	In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Wash with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

<b>Overview</b>	<b>EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:</b> <b>SKIN:</b> May cause skin irritation. <b>EYES:</b> Contact may cause eye irritation. Wear protective safety glasses / goggles when cutting to avoid contact with dust. <b>INGESTION:</b> Not an expected route of exposure. If ingested, contact a medical professional immediately. <b>INHALATION:</b> Mists may cause respiratory tract burns, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Possible cancer hazard. Contains an ingredient which may cause cancer based on animal data (See Section 3 and Section 15 for each ingredient). Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure. See section 2 for further details.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Water, dry chemical and other agents rated for a wood fire (Type A fire). Use an extinguisher rated for a Type A fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, and other products of wood combustion.

Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces - No smoking.

Ground / bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical / ventilating / light / equipment.

Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

Evacuate the area and notify the fire department. If possible isolate the fire by removing other combustible materials. If the fire is small, use a hose-line or extinguisher rated for a Type A fire. If possible, dike and collect water used to fight fires. Fire fighters should wear normal protective equipment (full bunker gear) and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep or vacuum to clean up spills. Do not use any procedure which causes dispersion of dust into the air if any possibility of ignition exists. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**7. Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Avoid dust generation when handling product to minimize dust explosion potential.

Provide ventilation to limit dust exposure.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep product away from sources that exceed the auto ignition limit.

Incompatible materials: Keep away from high temperatures and strong oxidizers, such as concentrated nitric acid, oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, and chlorine.

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

No data available.

**8. Exposure controls and personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Exposure**

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0000471-34-1	Calcium carbonate	OSHA	TWA 10 mg/m3 (total) TWA 5 mg/m3 (resp)
		ACGIH	No Established Limit

		NIOSH	TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp)
		Supplier	No Established Limit
0001309-48-4	Magnesium oxide	OSHA	TWA 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		ACGIH	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust/fume) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fume) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fume)
		NIOSH	no established RELs
		Supplier	No Established Limit
0001344-09-8	Sodium silicate	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit
0007487-88-9	Magnesium sulfate	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit
Proprietary	Aspen Wood Excelsior	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit

The exposure limits for nuisance dust (Particulate Not Otherwise Specified - PNOS) are: OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (50 mppcf\*) TWA, 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction). OSHA regulates wood dust as PNOS.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>Respiratory</b>	If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.
<b>Eyes</b>	Protective safety glasses recommended
<b>Skin</b>	Protective gloves recommended.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
<b>Other Work Practices</b>	Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Off White Solid
<b>Odor</b>	Slight to None.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>pH</b>	Not Available
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	Not Available
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not Available

<b>Flash Point</b>	Not Available
<b>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</b>	Not Available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b> Not Available <b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b> Not Available
<b>Vapor pressure (Pa)</b>	Not Known
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not Known
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not Available
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not Available
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Typically 450-600°F
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not Available
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Relative Density</b>	16-26 lbs/ft3

**9.2. Other information**

No other relevant information.

**10. Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal circumstances.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

High temperatures and fires.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Keep away from high temperatures and strong oxidizers, such as concentrated nitric acid, oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, and chlorine.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, and other products of wood combustion.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Acute toxicity**

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm

Aspen Wood Excelsior - (Proprietary)	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Magnesium oxide - (1309-48-4)	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Sodium silicate - (1344-09-8)	3,400.00, Rat - Category: 5	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Magnesium sulfate - (7487-88-9)	No data available	>2,000.00, Rat - Category: 5	No data available	No data available	No data available
Calcium carbonate - (471-34-1)	6,450.00, Rat - Category: NA	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

### Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0000471-34-1	Calcium carbonate	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
0001309-48-4	Magnesium oxide	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
0001344-09-8	Sodium silicate	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
0007487-88-9	Magnesium sulfate	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
Proprietary	Aspen Wood Excelsior (as wood dust, not regulated in solid form)	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: Yes
		NTP	Known: Yes; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: Yes; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

#### Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Aspen Wood Excelsior - (Proprietary)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Magnesium oxide - (1309-48-4)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium silicate - (1344-09-8)	301.00, Lepomis macrochirus	216.00, Daphnia magna	Not Available
Magnesium sulfate - (7487-88-9)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Calcium carbonate - (471-34-1)	56,000.00, Gambusia affinis	Not Available	Not Available

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Not Measured

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

No data available.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

**14. Transport information**

	<b>DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)</b>	<b>IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)</b>	<b>ICAO/IATA</b>
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	Not Applicable	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	<b>DOT Hazard Class:</b> Not Applicable	<b>IMDG:</b> Not Applicable <b>Sub Class:</b> Not Applicable	<b>Air Class:</b> Not Applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>			
<b>IMDG</b>	Marine Pollutant: No;		
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>			
	No further information		

**15. Regulatory information**

**Regulatory Overview** The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

**Toxic Substance Control Act ( TSCA)** All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

**US EPA Tier II Hazards**

**Fire:** Yes

**Sudden Release of Pressure:** No

**Reactive:** No

**Immediate (Acute):** Yes



**Delayed (Chronic):** Yes

**EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.1%):**

Wood dust

**Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

## 16. Other information

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