

Medite MDF

Safety Data Sheet

According to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012 and the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) WHMIS 2015

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name(s) : Medite MDF, Medite 3D, Medite Profile, Medite Premium, Medite Ultra

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Furniture/cabinetry

1.3. Supplier

Manufacturer

Roseburg Forest Products
3660 Gateway St.
Springfield, Oregon 97477 - USA
T 541.658.6117 (non-emergency)
<https://www.roseburg.com/>

Distributor

Pembroke MDF
777 Fibreboard Drive
Pembroke, ON K8A 6W4, Canada
613-732-3939

1.4. Emergency telephone number

In the event of a situation not covered in SECTION 4: First-aid Measures; : **1(800)222-1222**
Available 24/7
Emergency contact : 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
Comb. Dust

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS) :



Signal word (GHS) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS) :

May form combustible dust concentrations in air
May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements (GHS) :

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

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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	80 – 100

*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 inhaled and 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 contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation 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.

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).

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use water jet.

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5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : Combustible dust. Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Toxic fumes. Nitrogen oxides.
- Explosion hazard : Airborne dust in sufficient concentrations when confined and exposed to a sufficient ignition source can explode.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment 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 and cleaning up

- For containment : 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).
- Methods for cleaning up : 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".

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 contact with skin and eyes. Handle and open container with care. 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. Formaldehyde is subject to the standard 29 CFR 1910.1048, which may contain specific requirements for handling including protective equipment, regulated areas, monitoring and medical surveillance. The employer should review the standard and assure compliance with applicable requirements.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including 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 MDF
No additional information available
Wood/Wood dust (Not applicable)
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 no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

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.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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pH	: 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

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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. Nitrogen oxides. Toxic fumes.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified.

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Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified.
Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

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IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans This classification is primarily based on studies showing an association between occupational 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.
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified.
STOT-single exposure : Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified.
Aspiration hazard : Not classified.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
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.
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

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : No other effects known.

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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

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) : Not applicable

Packing group (TDG) : Not 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 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

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories

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Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313 Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)	
CERCLA RQ	100 lb
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	100 lb
Section 302 EPCRA Reportable Quantity (RQ)	100 lb
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500 lb

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.
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www.Nexreg.com



Full text of H-statements

Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity, Category 1A
Comb. Dust	Combustible Dust

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