

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Material name</b>	<b>WOOD PRODUCTS (Asphalt Impregnated and/or Coated)</b>
<b>Product use</b>	External wall sheathing; insulation board; and roofing underlayment
<b>Product List</b>	See Product List found in Section 16
<b>Synonym(s)</b>	Fiberboard * Blackboard * Softboard * Insulation Board * Roofing Underlayment * Engineered Board
<b>Chemical description</b>	Composed of wood fibers bonded with asphalt pitch and starch; rendered water resistant by the addition of paraffin wax and asphalt containing coatings.
<b>Manufacturer information</b>	Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC 133 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, GA 30303 MSDS Request 404.652.5119 Technical Information 800.284.5347 Chemtrec - Emergency 800.424.9300

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Emergency overview</b>	Sawing, sanding or machining wood or wood products can generate dust. Wood dust may ignite or form explosive mixture with air. Wood dust or asphalt may be irritating to eyes, skin or respiratory system. If heated beyond 200°F, or if the product catches fire, product will emit toxic fumes and/or gases. Avoid inhaling asphalt fumes and/or gases.
<b>Target organs</b>	Eyes, skin and respiratory system
<b>Potential health effects</b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	Dust or splinters may cause irritation or injury to the eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	Contact with skin may cause irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dust or asphalt fume when heated may cause irritation to the nose, throat or respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Due to material form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely. May result in irritation of the digestive tract.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Dust and or asphalt may aggravate preexisting skin, eye and respiratory conditions or allergies.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<b>Components</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Asphalt	8052-42-4	7 - 13
Wood/Wood Dust	Not Assigned	60 - 100
Petroleum Pitch	68187-58-6	5-10

## 4. First Aid Measures

<b>First aid procedures</b>	
<b>Eye contact</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water, continuing to flush for 15 minutes. Do not rub the eyes. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	If irritation develops, wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from area of exposure. If the affected person is not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If persistent irritation, severe coughing or breathing difficulty occurs, get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If wood or wood dust is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice -- Do not induce vomiting.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>General fire hazards</b>	Asphalt impregnated and/or coated wood, if heated or catches fire, will emit irritating fumes and/or gases. Wood is combustible when exposed to heat or flame. Wood dusts may form explosive mixtures with air in the presence of an ignition source. An airborne dust concentration of 40 g/m <sup>3</sup> of air is often used as the lower explosion limit (LEL) for wood dust.
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## Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use methods for the surrounding fire.

## Protection of firefighters

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Partially burned dust is especially hazardous if dispersed into the air. Wet down to reduce likelihood of ignition or dispersion. Remove burned or wet dust to open, secure area after fire is extinguished.

## Explosion data

**Sensitivity to static discharge** Not available

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** Not available

## Hazardous combustion products

Burning of asphalt impregnated and/or coated wood can produce irritating fumes and gases, black smoke, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, sulfur oxides and hydrogen sulfide.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions** Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust during clean up.

**Methods for cleaning up** Vacuum or wet sweep small pieces and dust; place in appropriate container for disposal. Gather larger pieces by an appropriate method. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Do not inhale dust during clean up. Use NIOSH/OSHA approved dust mask or filtering facepiece where ventilation is not possible and exposure limits could be exceeded.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of wood dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Storage** Store flat, supported and protected from direct contact with the ground. Keep in a well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Store in a cool dry place.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Exposure guidelines** Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC voluntarily elects to adhere to exposure limits contained in OSHA's 1989 Air Contaminants Standard although certain limits were vacated in 1992. The present OSHA exposure limits governing wood dust is 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total Dust) and 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable Fraction).

### Wood/Wood Dust (CAS # Not Assigned)

	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
<b>ACGIH</b>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Inhalable)	Not established	Not established
<b>OSHA</b>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Total Dust) (Vacated)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated)	Not established

### Asphalt (CAS # 8052-42-4)

	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
<b>ACGIH</b>	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA fume, inhalable fraction, as benzene soluble aerosol	Not established	Not established
<b>OSHA</b>	Not established	Not established	Not established

### Petroleum Pitch (CAS # 68187-58-6)

	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
<b>ACGIH</b>	Not established	Not established	Not established
<b>OSHA</b>	Not established	Not established	Not established

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Due to the explosive potential of dust when suspended in air, precautions should be taken when sawing, sanding, or machining wood or wood products to prevent sparks or other ignition sources in ventilation equipment. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended when sawing, sanding, or machining this product. General dilution ventilation is recommended in processing and storage areas. Use wet methods, if appropriate, to reduce generation of dust.
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye / face protection</b>	Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product. Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standard (29 CFR 1910.132 and .133) for eye and face protection.
<b>Skin protection</b>	Impervious protective clothing and gloves recommended to prevent drying or irritation of hands. Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standards (29 CFR 1910.132 (general) and 138 (hand protection)). Safety shower/eye wash fountain is recommended in the workplace area (29 CFR 1910.151 (c)).
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	A NIOSH approved dust mask or filtering facepiece is recommended in dusty environments and where ventilation is not sufficient to keep dust or asphalt fume levels below permissible exposure limits. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2)

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Rigid board
<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Odor</b>	Resinous wood
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability</b>	Combustible
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	40 g/cm <sup>3</sup> for wood dust
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Variable
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	399.2 - 500 °F (204.4 - 260 °C) for wood
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Bulk density</b>	Not applicable

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable at normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. High temperatures. Heat, flames and sparks. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
<b>Conditions of Reactivity</b>	None known.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Solvents or solvent-based adhesives. Oxidizing agents and drying oils.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Burning of asphalt impregnated and/or coated wood can produce irritating and potentially toxic fumes and gases, black smoke, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, sulfur oxides and hydrogen sulfide.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Toxicological information** No toxicological data available for this product. Toxicological information for components of this product is listed below.

WOOD DUST. Wood dust may cause dryness, irritation, coughing or sinusitis. IARC and NTP classify wood dust as a carcinogen. This classification is based on the increased occurrence of adenocarcinomas of the nasal cavities and paranasal sinuses associated with exposure to wood dust. The evaluation noted insufficient evidence to associate cancer of the oropharynx, hypopharynx, lung, lymphatic and hematopoietic systems, stomach, colon or rectum with exposure to wood dust.

ASPHALT. Asphalt exists in a solid state and does not impart any special hazard to the product. If asphalt containing product is heated or comes in contact with heated material, avoid breathing fumes.

### Toxicological information (Ingredients)

#### Asphalt (CAS # 8052-42-4)

Toxicology Data - Selected LD50s and LC50s

Oral LD50 Rat: 5000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 Rabbit: 2000 mg/kg

#### Petroleum Pitch (CAS # 68187-58-6)

Toxicology Data - Selected LD50s and LC50s

Oral LD50 Rat: 4320 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 Rabbit: 2000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 Rat: 2000 mg/kg

**Irritancy** Wood dust may cause irritation to eyes, skin an/or lungs.

**Sensitization** Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

#### Wood/Wood Dust (CAS # Not Assigned)

IARC - Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans)

Monograph 62 [1995]

NTP (National Toxicology Program) - Report on Carcinogens - Known Human Carcinogens

Known Human Carcinogen

U.S. - OSHA - Hazard Communication Carcinogens

Present

**Mutagenicity** Not available.

**Reproductive effects** Not available.

**Teratogenicity** Not available.

**Synergistic materials** Not applicable.

## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Petroleum Pitch (CAS # 68187-58-6)

Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish Species Data

96 Hr LC50 Brachydanio rerio: 48 mg/L [semi-static]

**Environmental effects** Not available.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal instructions** Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose of material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

### Department of Transportation (DOT) Requirements

This product is not regulated as a hazardous material by the United States (DOT) transportation regulations

### Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Requirements

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## 15. Regulatory Information

**US federal regulations** Wood and wood products are considered manufactured articles and are exempt under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. Wood dust, a by-product generated from sawing, sanding or machining wood and wood products, is considered hazardous and is regulated under the Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**Section 302 extremely hazardous substance** No

**Section 311 hazardous chemical** Yes

**Section 313 hazardous chemical** No

### Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	Compliant w/inventory requirements (yes/no)
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

**Canadian regulations** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

## 16. Other Information

### Product list

Stedi-R® Regular Fiberboard Sheathing (Blackboard or Softboard Sheathing)

Stedi-R® Structural Fiberboard Sheathing

Mobile Home Fiberboard Sheathing

High Density Roof Fiberboard

Regular Density Roof Fiberboard

Expansion Joint Substrate

Structural Expansion Joint Substrate

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**HMIS® ratings** Health: 1\*  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazard: 0  
Personal protection: X

**NFPA ratings** Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

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