

<b>*** Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification ***</b>
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**Chemical Name:** Borate treated wood**Product Use:** Lumber**Manufacturer Information****General Comments**

NOTE: Emergency telephone numbers are to be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident involving chemicals. All non-emergency questions should be directed to customer service.

<b>*** Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients ***</b>
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**Total Confidential Composition**

CAS #	Component	Percent
Not Available	Wood/Wood dust	99-100
12280-03-4	Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	0.1-1

**Component Related Regulatory Information**

This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following: Wood dust, all soft and hard woods, Wood dusts-soft woods, Wood dusts-hard wood.

**Component Information/Information on Non-Hazardous Components**

TIMBERSAVER PT treated wood products are made up of >99% "wood" and <1% TIMBERSAVER PT (Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate), an EPA registered wood preservative; EPA Registration No. 64405-8.

This product is considered hazardous under the criteria specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication Standard) and the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

<b>*** Section 3 - Hazards Identification ***</b>
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**Emergency Overview**

WARNING ! Wood dust may form explosive mixture with air. Wood dusts may cause irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

**Potential Health Effects: Eyes**

Wood dust may cause irritation to the eyes. Symptoms can include irritation, redness, scratching of the cornea, and tearing.

**Potential Health Effects: Skin**

Wood dust may cause irritation to the skin. Mechanical rubbing may increase skin irritation. Some wood species may cause dermatitis or allergic skin reactions in sensitized individuals.

**Potential Health Effects: Ingestion**

Ingestion of wood or wood dust is unlikely. If ingestion does occur, slight gastrointestinal irritation may result. Certain species of wood and their dusts may contain natural toxins which can have adverse effects in humans.

**Potential Health Effects: Inhalation**

Wood dust is irritating to the nose, throat and lungs. Symptoms may include nasal dryness, deposits or obstructions in the nasal passages, coughing, sneezing, dryness and soreness of throat and sinuses, hoarseness, and wheezing. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of wood dusts may cause respiratory irritation, recurrent bronchitis and prolonged colds. Some species may cause allergic respiratory reactions with asthma-like symptoms in sensitized individuals. Prolonged exposure to wood dust by inhalation has been reported to be associated with nasal and paranasal cancer.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

Pre-existing eye, respiratory system and skin conditions.

HMIS Ratings: Health: 1\* Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

\*\*\* Section 4 - First Aid Measures \*\*\*

**First Aid: Eyes**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

**First Aid: Skin**

For skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water. Continue flushing skin with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. If wood splinters are injected under the skin, get medical attention immediately.

**First Aid: Ingestion**

If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice -- Do not induce vomiting.

**First Aid: Inhalation**

If dusts are inhaled, remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, have trained personnel give oxygen to the victim.

**First Aid: Notes to Physician**

Respiratory ailments and pre-existing skin conditions may be aggravated by exposure to wood dust.

\*\*\* Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures \*\*\*

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Upper Flammable Limit (UFL):** Not available

**Auto Ignition:** Not available

**Rate of Burning:** Not available

**Method Used:** Not available

**Lower Flammable Limit (LFL):** 40 g/m3 (Wood dust)

**Flammability Classification:** Flammable

**General Fire Hazards**

Wood is combustible, and wood dusts may form explosive mixtures with air in the presence of an ignition source.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hazardous decomposition products include irritating and toxic fumes and gases of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes, and organic acids.

**Extinguishing Media**

Use water to wet down wood and to reduce the likelihood of ignition or dispersion of dust into the air.

**Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions**

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

\*\*\* Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures \*\*\*

**Containment Procedures**

No containment procedures are needed, as this product cannot spill or leak the preservative. Keep away from sparks and flame.

**Clean-Up Procedures**

Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Wet down accumulated dusts prior to sweeping or vacuuming in order to prevent explosion hazards. Sweep up or vacuum small pieces and dusts and place in appropriate container for disposal. Gather larger pieces by an appropriate method. Avoid the generation of airborne dusts during clean-up. Do not inhale dusts during cleanup.

**Evacuation Procedures**

Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

**Special Procedures**

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Follow all Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations for disposal.

**\*\*\* Section 7 - Handling and Storage \*\*\*****Handling Procedures**

Do not generate airborne dusts in the presence of an ignition source when sawing, cutting or grinding wood. Wash hands after handling and before eating. Avoid contact of wood dusts with skin and eyes. Do not breathe wood dusts. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this material or in areas where dusts of this product are present.

**Storage Procedures**

Maintain good housekeeping procedures, such as sweeping regularly to avoid accumulation of dusts. Store product in a dry area away from excessive heat, sparks and open flame.

**\*\*\* Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection \*\*\*****Exposure Guidelines****A: General Product Information**

Follow all applicable exposure limits.

**B: Component Exposure Limits****Wood/Wood dust (Not Available)**

- ACGIH: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (related to Wood dust (soft wood))  
(10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) STEL (related to Wood dust (soft wood))  
OSHA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (related to Wood dust, all soft and hard woods, except western red cedar)  
Vacated: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL (related to Wood dust, all soft and hard woods, except western red cedar)  
NIOSH: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA; NIOSH Potential Occupational Carcinogen - see Appendix A (related to Wood dust)

**Engineering Controls**

Use exhaust ventilation when cutting, grinding or sanding in enclosed areas and if it is anticipated the exposure limits for wood dust may be exceeded during working with this product.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT****Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face**

Wear safety glasses with side shields when handling, cutting, sanding or grinding this material. Use a face shield during processes that may generate excessive dusts and splinters.

**Personal Protective Equipment: Skin**

Wear puncture resistant work gloves, such as leather.

**Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory**

Not normally needed. Use a dust mask for particulate concentrations exceeding the Occupational Exposure Limit.

**Personal Protective Equipment: General**

Launder work clothes frequently. Eye wash fountain is recommended.

**\*\*\* Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties \*\*\***

<b>Appearance:</b>	May vary	<b>Odor:</b>	Wood
<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid wood	<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not available	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Melting Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility (H<sub>2</sub>O):</b>	Insoluble	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	Not available

**\*\*\* Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information \*\*\*****Chemical Stability**

This is a stable material.

**Chemical Stability: Conditions to Avoid**

Keep away from excessive heat, sparks and open flame. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatibility**

Strong oxidizing agents (peroxides, chlorine, strong acids) and drying oils.

**Hazardous Decomposition**

Hazardous decomposition products include irritating and toxic fumes and gases of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes, and organic acids.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

**\*\*\* Section 11 - Toxicological Information \*\*\***

**Acute and Chronic Toxicity**

**A: General Product Information**

Wood dusts may be irritating to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of wood dust may cause respiratory irritation, recurrent bronchitis and prolonged colds. Depending on the species of wood, recurrent exposure may cause allergic skin and respiratory reactions in some individuals.

**B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50**

No LD50/LC50's are available for this product's components.

**Carcinogenicity**

**A: General Product Information**

Borate treated wood and its components are not listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, NIOSH, or IARC. Wood dust is classified as a human carcinogen or occupational carcinogen by ACGIH, NIOSH and IARC. This classification is based on an increased incidence of nasal and paranasal cancers in people exposed to wood dusts.

**B: Component Carcinogenicity**

**Wood/Wood dust (Not Available)**

ACGIH: A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen (Certain hard woods such as beech and oak) (related to Wood dust - hard wood)

NIOSH: occupational carcinogen (related to Wood dust)

IARC: Monograph 62, 1995 (related to Wood dust) (Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans))

**\*\*\* Section 12 - Ecological Information \*\*\***

**Ecotoxicity**

**A: General Product Information**

This product is not expected to leach harmful amounts of preservative into the environment. The wood preservative, TIMBERSAVER PT is an inorganic sodium borate salt. The boron contained in this preservative may be harmful to some plants and animals in excessive concentrations.

**B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity**

No ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

**Environmental Fate**

No information available.

**\*\*\* Section 13 - Disposal Considerations \*\*\***

**US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions**

**A: General Product Information**

You must test your waste using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes.

**B: Component Waste Numbers**

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

**Disposal Instructions**

Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

**\*\*\* Section 14 - Transportation Information \*\*\***

**US DOT Information**

**Shipping Name:** Not regulated

**Hazard Class:** None

**UN/NA #:** None

**Packing Group:** None

**Required Label(s):** None

**Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods Information**

**Shipping Name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard Class:** None  
**UN/NA #:** None  
**Packing Group:** None  
**Required Label(s):** None

**\*\*\* Section 15 - Regulatory Information \*\*\***

**US Federal Regulations**

**A: General Product Information**

This product is pressure treated with small amounts of a FIFRA registered wood preservative which falls under Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate is registered with the EPA under registration number 64405-8.

**B: Component Analysis**

None of this products components are listed under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

**C: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act**

This material contains the following chemicals present on either the Listing of Pesticide Chemicals (40 CFR 180) or Pesticides Classified for Restricted Use as listed by FIFRA :

**Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate (12280-03-4)**

FIFRA Section number 180.1121

**SARA 311/312:** Acute Health Yes Chronic Health Yes Fire Yes Pressure No Reactive No

**State Regulations**

**A: General Product Information**

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

**B: Component Analysis - State**

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS #	CA	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Wood/Wood dust ( <sup>1</sup> related to Wood dust, all soft and hard woods) ( <sup>2</sup> related to Wood dusts-soft woods)	Not Available	No	No	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>

**Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL**

No components are listed in the WHMIS IDL.

**WHMIS Classification:** D2A, D2B

**Additional Regulatory Information**

**A: General Product Information**

Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate is a hydrate of an anhydrous form that is on the US TSCA and Canadian DSL inventories, and can be referenced under the parent compound name.

**B: Component Analysis - Inventory**

Component	CAS #	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	AUST	MITI	PHIL	KOREA	ELINCS	CHINA
Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	12280-03-4	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No

**\*\*\* Section 16 - Other Information \*\*\*****Other Information**

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**Key/Legend**

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. AICS = Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances. CAS = Chemical Abstract Service. CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act. CFR = Code of Federal Regulations. CHEMTREC = Chemical Transportation Emergency Center. DSL = Canadian Domestic Substance List. EINECS = European Inventory of New and Existing Chemical Substances. ELINCS = European List of Notified Chemical Substances. EPA = Environmental Protection Agency. HEPA = High Efficiency Particulate Air. HMIS = Hazardous Material Information System. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. IDLH = Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health. MITI = Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry. NDSL = Canadian Non-Domestic Substance List. NFPA = National Fire Protection Association. NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. NJTSR = New Jersey Trade Secret Registry. NTP = National Toxicology Program. OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration. NA = Not available or Not Applicable. SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. TDG = Transportation of Dangerous Goods. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act. WHMIS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

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