

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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Section 1 Product and Supplier Identification

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Product Name	Clever Australian Timber
Product Use	Prefinished wood floor covering for residential or commercial
Chemical nature	Dried wood with acrylic coating and phenolic adhesive
Appearance and Odour	Appearance of timber, mild odour
Creation Date	September 2021 <i>(Valid for 5 years from the date of original preparation or the last revision of the SDS.)</i>
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Section 2 Hazard Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature	This product is classified as: Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of SWA. Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.
Type 1	Wood Dust
Description	Dust may aggravate pre-existing respiratory or allergy conditions.
NTP	Known to be a human carcinogen
IARC	Group 1
OSHA	Not Listed
Type 2	Formaldehyde
Description	Formaldehyde gas may be released under some conditions particularly when the boards are heated and laminated or cut by laser cutting machines.
NTP	Group 1
IARC	Monographs: Formaldehyde Group 1

OSHA Regulated: Formaldehyde

Type 3 Fire & Explosion

Description Combustible solid. Wood dust may ignite at certain temperatures greater than 204oC.

Type 4 Potential Health Effects

Swallow/Ingestion Unlikely under normal conditions. With significant exposure to intake there may be some abdominal discomfort or irritation. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
Short term effect: Significant exposure is considered unlikely.
Long term effect: This product is unlikely to cause problems in the long term.

Eye Contact Dust in the eye should be treated as a foreign object, and should be flushed with water several times. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Short term effect: eye irritation, redness and watering
Long term effect: There is currently no data available to support the long term effects associated with eye contact.

Skin Contact Although not typical, contact dermatitis in sensitive persons may occur. Frequent contact can cause skin irritation, dryness, abrasions, cuts, or slivers. Wash hands or skin after contact. Seek medical attention if necessary.
Short term effect: skin itching, redness, and dermatitis in some people
Long term effect: There is currently no data available for the effects associated with long term skin contact.

Inhalation
(respiratory & allergies) Not applicable after installation. Wood dust may cause obstruction in the nasal passages causing irritation, coughing and/or sneezing. Seek medical attention if respiratory conditions, cough or breathing become severe or persists.
Short term effect: Irritation to the nose, throat and lungs.
Long term effect: There is currently no data available for the health effects associated with long term inhalation.

Section 3 Product composition/information and ingredients

Name	CAS No.	Conc, %	TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)
Dried wood	Not set		Not set	Not set
UV Cured Acrylic Coating	Secret		Not set	Not set
Heat Cured Phenolic Adhesive	Secret		Not set	Not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

Section 4 First Aid Measures and Emergency Response

General	Follow general first aid procedures or seek medical advice. Call The Poisons Information Centre if you believe you have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 11 26 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand). Have this SDS available when you call.
Swallow/Ingestion	If the product is swallowed or gets in the mouth, do not induce vomiting; wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
Eye Contact	Dust in the eye should be treated as a foreign object. Immediately and with care, gently brush particles from your eyes. No effects expected. If irritation does occur, flush contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses
Skin Contact	Gently brush away excess particles. Irritation is unlikely. However, if skin irritation, dryness, abrasions, cuts or slivers does occur, apply first aid. Flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the chemical is removed. For severe or persistent issues, seek medical attention.
Inhalation (respiratory & allergies)	Not applicable after installation. Wood dust may cause obstruction, irritation, coughing and/or sneezing. Remove yourself from the area to fresh air. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or seek medical attention if respiratory conditions, cough or breathing become severe or persists.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards	The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire. Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures
Extinguishing Media	In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog
Fire Fighting	If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade
Flash Point	Combustible solid
Upper Flammability Limit	No data
Lower Flammability Limit	No data
Autoignition Temperature	No data
Flammability Class	Combustible solid

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment, & emergency procedures	As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. Suitable materials for protective clothing include cotton. Eye/face protective equipment should comprise as a minimum, protective glasses and, preferably, goggles. If there is a significant chance that dust is likely to build up and exceed exposure limits in the area, we recommend that you use a NIOSH approved dust respirator. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of the nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.
Environmental precautions	Not applicable in purchased form. However, sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash the area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Dust generated from sawing, sanding, planing, or routine may be vacuumed, or shoveled for recovery, removal, or disposal, whichever is appropriate.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handle with caution as products are heavy. Manual lifting procedures should be followed at all times. Packed product weights (per carton) are provided below as a guide only:

Bamboo 23.6kg | Australian Timbers 19kg | Classic Laminate 16.5kg
Hybrid 20kg | Hydro 25kg | Oak 12mm 20.5kg | Oak 14mm 19.5kg
Oak 21mm 23kg

Refer to installation and care and maintenance guides.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No specific transport requirements are considered necessary. The boards should be stored in well ventilated areas away from sources of heat, flames or sparks.

Specific end use/s

Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control Parameters

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

1. Respiratory Equipment: not required; however a NOISH approved respirator is recommended when allowable exposure limits are exceeded
2. Protective Gloves: not required; however, work gloves are recommended to avoid splinters, slivers, and cuts
3. Eye Protection: not required; however, protective goggles/glasses are highly recommended when sawing or sanding
4. Other protective clothing or equipment: Not required; however, outer garments may be desirable due to dust.
5. Work/Hygiene Practices: clean up settled dust to avoid slippery areas and accumulation of combustible materials. Avoid or minimise practices that generate high air-borne dust particles.

Exposure Controls

Ventilation: provide local exhaust as needed to avoid exposure limits,

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical description and colour

Appearance of timber

Odour

Mild odour

Boiling Point (@760-mm Hg)

Not applicable

Freezing/Melting Point

Decomposes before melting

Volatiles

Nil at 100 °C

Vapour Pressure (mm HG)

Nil at normal ambient temperatures

Vapour Density

Not applicable

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Specific Gravity (H2O=1)	No data
Water Solubility	Insoluble
PH	No data
Volatility	Nil at normal ambient temperatures
Odour Threshold	No data
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Coeff Oil/ water distribution	No data
Viscosity	Not applicable
Autoignition temp	No data

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable
Conditions to avoid	Containers should be kept dry.
Incompatible materials	strong oxidising agents
Hazardous decomposition or by-products	Thermal decomposition products include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aliphatic aldehydes, organic acids, terpenes, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
Hazardous Polymerization	N/A. This product will not undergo polymerization reactions.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

General	There is no toxicological information available in purchased form.
Other	Formaldehyde is listed by IARC as a human carcinogen. NTP includes formaldehyde in the Annual Report on Carcinogens. Formaldehyde is regulated by OSHA as a potential cancer agent. Some rats exposed under laboratory conditions to 14ppm formaldehyde (a level far exceeding human tolerance limits, and far exceeding that normally found in the workplace) for two years developed nasal cancer. The Universities Associated for REsearch and Education in Pathology (UAREP) has stated in a report, Epidemiology of a Chronic Occupational Exposure to Formaldehyde, (December, 1987,) that: "1: For no malignancy in man is

there convincing evidence of a relationship with formaldehyde exposure; and 2: Furthermore, that if a relationship does exist, the excess risk, in absolute terms, must be small.”

Section 12 Ecological Information

Control Parameters	Expected to not be an environmental hazard.
Exposure Controls	This product should only be used for its intended purpose.

Section 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods	It is preferable to recycle or burn. Burning must not be used as a means of disposal unless local authority and EPA approvals have been obtained. Land disposal is acceptable in most states or send to a commercial waste disposal site. It is the user’s responsibility to determine at the time of disposal whether this product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Follow applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
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Section 14 Transport Information

General	This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australia Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by road or rail.
UN Number	Unrestricted
Special precautions for users	Dry temperate conditions

Section 15 Regulatory Information

AICS	All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations
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Section 16 Other Information

Revised	September 2021	Next revision	September 2026
Definitions	ADG Code - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition) AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances SWA - Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC CAS number - Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number Hazchem Code - Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters		

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IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NOS - Not otherwise specified

NTP - National Toxicology Program (USA)

SUSMP - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons

UN Number - United Nations Number

References

<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sds#information-to-include-in-safety>

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