

# Hazard Communication Statement

Pentachlorophenol Pressure-Treated Wood

## **Warning**

### **CHEMICALLY TREATED WOOD**

(CONTAINS PENTACHLOROPHENOL AND PETROLEUM DISTILLATES)

NOTE: SAWING OR MACHINING TREATED OR UNTREATED WOOD PRODUCTS CAN PRODUCE WOOD DUST, WHICH MAY PRESENT A FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD. EXPOSURE TO TREATED OR UNTREATED WOOD DUST MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO LUNGS, UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, AND/OR SKIN AND EYES. REPEATED EXPOSURE TO DUST FROM THIS PRODUCT CAN CAUSE DERMATITIS, KERATITIS, AND RESPIRATORY ALLERGIC EFFECTS. IN ADDITION, REPEATED EXPOSURE TO PENTACHLOROPHENOL TREATED WOOD DUST MAY CAUSE POTENTIAL TOXIC EFFECTS FROM THE ABSORPTION OF PENTACHLOROPHENOL.

EXPOSURE TO PURE PENTACHLOROPHENOL HAS BEEN SHOWN TO CAUSE CANCER IN LABORATORY ANIMALS; HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO CURRENTLY AVAILABLE STUDIES LINKING CASUAL EXPOSURE TO PENTACHLOROPHENOL TREATED WOOD WITH CANCER IN HUMANS.

- Avoid unprotected contact with treated wood.
- Sweep or vacuum dust for recovery or disposal.
- Avoid prolonged or repeated inhalation of wood dust.
- Avoid contact of wood dust with eyes and skin.

First Aid: If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. In case of contact with eyes or skin, flush with large amounts of water. If irritation or symptoms persist, contact physician.

For additional information, please refer to the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet. (MSDS which is available from your supplier.)

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