

ID#:	4015009	User making request:	FASTTRACK
Fax:		Phone:	
Email:		Date Created:	19/03/2020
Date Assessment Reviewed	19/03/2020	Next Review Date:	19/03/2023
Material Code:	36146	Tradename:	GENERIC - SOFTWOOD (DUST EXPOSURE)
Supplier:	NOT APPLICABLE	IMC:	
Keyword:	Wood (Soft-Wood)	Frequency of use:	Weekly
Approximately how much of the material is used by one person in one working day:	10grams - 100grams	How many people are directly exposed?:	1
Are any other people put at risk from indirect exposure?:	No	How are they exposed?:	0 - 1HR
Are there any susceptible workers?:		Susceptible Categories:	
Other info:		Is this material being used outside of the normal temperature range?:	No
Additional work practices:	Health monitoring		
Existing Control measures:			
Exp Limit	Softwood dust 5mg/m3 8hTWA WEL		
Notes	This assessment has been compiled on the premise that the user has considered alternative methods of working under the hierarchy of control in accordance with the COSHH Regulations and the Carcinogens Directive and deemed them not practicable.This assessment is for exposure to softwood dust; refer to assessment for Softwood for precautions on use on handling/ article. Contains Softwood dust. May produce an allergic reaction.		

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Activities

Act No.	Method	Area	Exposure
67	Direct Exposure	Inside Well Ventilated	Up to 1/2 hour per shift

Work Area

Work Area Code	Sub Area Code
TELECOMS	

Safer Substitute Chosen No Reason for leaving/swapping material

MATERIAL/PROCESS

HEALTH HAZARDS

CONSIDERATIONS

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MEDIUM HAZARD

SOLID

SUPPLIER

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CONTENTS

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SIGNAL WORD

DANGER

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METHOD

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MEDIUM CHRONIC RISK - FULL EXPOSURE

CONTROL MEASURES

MEDIUM ACUTE RISK - INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY

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KEEP SKIN COVERED

POLYTHENE OR NITRILE

PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR

BS EN166

AND



AND

FILTER TYPE P3

WASH AFTER EXPOSURE

IF HEAVILY SOILED

SWEEP OR VACUUM

SENSITISER

SPILLAGE

Ventilate area
Wear polythene or nitrile gloves
Wear eye protection if contact likely
Suitable respiratory protection must be worn
Wear protective overalls and footwear for large spillages
Scoop or scrape up and place in suitable container
Dispose or recycle of spillages in a controlled manner - Refer to Hazardous Waste Regulations if appropriate



FIRST AID

In case of allergic reaction/anaphylactic shock call for immediate assistance from trained first aiders
Inhalation - remove immediately from area, call medical assistance and administer oxygen in severe cases
Ingestion - do not induce vomiting, wash out mouth with water
If feeling unwell consult your doctor immediately
Eye - irrigate with water until irritation subsides; if irritation persists then consult a doctor
Skin - wash with soap/cleanser and rinse with water; if irritation persists then consult a doctor



FIRE

Isolated small scale fire:
Water - carbon dioxide - powder - foam - inert material
Large fire: evacuate area, call fire brigade or follow site procedure
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing

ACTIVITY COMMENTS



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OTHER INFORMATION

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CONSIDERATIONS		Answer
	Has the elimination or substitution of this material been considered?	YES
	Have you implemented the use of the engineering controls before resorting to the use of RPE?	YES
	Have users been informed, instructed and trained in the use of the relevant risk control measures?	YES
	Are all personnel provided with necessary RPE, suitably trained in its correct use, maintenance, and storage and been fit tested where required?	YES



Are procedures to ensure the maintenance of controls in place?

YES



Are procedures to undertake lung function tests in place?

YES



Are specific records for inspection of control measures, exposure monitoring health and/or surveillance suitably maintained?

YES



Have users been informed, instructed and trained in the specific hazards for this material?

YES



Have all actions to be taken in the event of an emergency been considered?

YES



Are First Aiders trained in the specific First Aid requirements for this material?

YES