

CLASSIFICATION: 06 05 00

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Backing sheets used to balance high pressure laminate panels. Since panels can warp due to uneven moisture on one face vs the other backers help to maintain panel equilibrium as ambient humidity changes.

Section 1: Summary

Basic Method / Product Threshold

CONTENT INVENTORY

Inventory Reporting Format

- Nested Materials Method
 Basic Method

Threshold Disclosed Per

- Material
 Product

Threshold level

- 100 ppm
 1,000 ppm
 Per GHS SDS
 Per OSHA MSDS
 Other

Residuals/Impurities

- Considered
 Partially Considered
 Not Considered

Explanation(s) provided
for Residuals/Impurities?

- Yes No

All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated Are:

Characterized Yes Ex/SC Yes No

% weight and role provided for all substances.

Screened Yes Ex/SC Yes No

All substances screened using Priority Hazard Lists with results disclosed.

Identified Yes Ex/SC Yes No

One or more substances not disclosed by Name (Specific or Generic) and Identifier and/ or one or more Special Condition did not follow guidance.

CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY

Summary of product contents and results from screening individual chemical substances against HPD Priority Hazard Lists and the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals®. The HPD does not assess whether using or handling this product will expose individuals to its chemical substances or any health risk. Refer to Section 2 for further details.

[MATERIAL](#) | [SUBSTANCE](#) | [RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY](#)
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[BACKING SHEETS](#) [[KRAFT PAPER](#) [NoGS](#) [PHENOL-FORMALDEHYDE RESIN \(PRIMARY CASRN IS 9003-35-4\)](#) [LT-P1](#) | [RES](#)]

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 0

Contents highest concern GreenScreen
Benchmark or List translator Score ... LT-P1
Nanomaterial ... No

INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:

Ranges for substances' percent weight are provided.

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT

VOC Content data is not applicable for this product category.

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE See Section 3 for additional listings.

VOC emissions: UL/GreenGuard Gold Certified
Sustainable forestry: FSC Certification - Chain of Custody (COC)

CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

No pre-checks completed or disclosed.

Third Party Verified?

- Yes
 No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:

VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2019-01-23

PUBLISHED DATE: 2019-01-23

EXPIRY DATE: 2022-01-23



Section 2: Content in Descending Order of Quantity

This section lists contents in a product based on specific threshold(s) and reports detailed health information including hazards. This HPD uses the inventory method indicated above, which is one of three possible methods:

- Basic Inventory method with Product-level threshold.
- Nested Material Inventory method with Product-level threshold
- Nested Material Inventory method with individual Material-level thresholds

Definitions and requirements for the three inventory methods and requirements for each data field can be found in the HPD Open Standard version 2.1, available on the HPDC website at: www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-standard

BACKING SHEETS

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 100 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: Since Backers are produced using phenol formaldehyde resins there is some off gassing after production. Resins have been optimized to produce the minimal amounts of formaldehyde gas. Backers are submitted to UL Environment Green guard program and the gas measured. Formica Backers have received the Green guard Gold certification and tested to less than 7.3 ppb.

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES:

KRAFT PAPER

ID: Not registered

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-01-23

#: 74.0000 - 76.0000

GS: NoGS

RC: None

NANO: No

ROLE: Core structural layer

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

No hazards found

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Sheets of Kraft paper are saturated with resin and pressed under high temperature and pressure to produce backers. These core structural layers are bonded due to resin cross flow and cross linking between sheets. Produced without the decor layer typical of HPL

PHENOL-FORMALDEHYDE RESIN (PRIMARY CASRN IS 9003-35-4)

ID: 2180992-35-0

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-01-23

#: 24.0000 - 26.0000

GS: LT-P1

RC: None

NANO: No

ROLE: Polymeric core binder sheet

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

RESPIRATORY

AOEC - Asthmagens

Asthmagen (Rs) - sensitizer-induced

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Section 3: Certifications and Compliance

This section lists applicable certification and standards compliance information for VOC emissions and VOC content. Other types of health or environmental performance testing or certifications completed for the product may be provided.

VOC EMISSIONS

UL/GreenGuard Gold Certified

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**

ISSUE DATE: **2007-**

EXPIRY DATE: **2019-**

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **UL**

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **St. Jean, Canada and Evendale, Ohio**

04-30

10-28

Environment

CERTIFICATE URL:

<http://www.formica.com/en/us/landing-pages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/emissions-and-greenguard>

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: Certification is renewed on an annual basis. The renewal date is October 28th. Formica backers have been evaluated under the Green Guard certification program since 2007 UL 2818-2103 Gold Standard for Chemical Emissions for Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings. Building products and interior finishes are determined compliant in accordance with California Department of Public Health (CDHP) Standard Method V12-2007 using a Classroom Environment.

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

FSC Certification - Chain of Custody (COC)

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**

ISSUE DATE: **2015-**

EXPIRY DATE: **2020-**

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **SCS**

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **St. Jean Canada and Evendale, Ohio**

06-04

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CERTIFICATE URL:

<http://www.formica.com/en/us/landing-pages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/fsc-certified-wood>

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: FSC is an independent, non-government, not-for-profit organization established to promote responsible forest management practices worldwide. It was created out of concern for the loss of the world's forests and failure to address deforestation. FSC forest management certification is awarded to forest managers who adopt practices that provide environmental, social and economic benefits. FSC Principles and Criteria provide a foundation for all forest management standards globally.

Section 4: Accessories

This section lists related products or materials that the manufacturer requires or recommends for installation (such as adhesives or fasteners), maintenance, cleaning, or operations. For information relating to the contents of these related products, refer to their applicable Health Product Declarations, if available.

FORMICA BRAND CONTACT ADHESIVES

HPD URL:

<http://www.formica.com/en/us/products/adhesives18>

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Contact Adhesives are used to bond HPDL and Backers to various substrates including Particleboard, Medium Density Fiberboard and Hardwood Faced Plywood.

Formica brand laminates have been evaluated under the GREENGUARD certification program since 2007 UL 2818-2013 Gold Standard for Chemical Emissions for Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings. Building products and interior finishes are determined compliant in accordance with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method V1.2-2007 using a Classroom Environment. A generic EPD is available at <http://www.formica.com/en/us/landing-pages/sustainability-2017/sustainability17/leed>.



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KEY

OSHA MSDS Occupational Safety and Health Administration Material Safety Data Sheet

GHS SDS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Types

AQU Aquatic toxicity

CAN Cancer

DEV Developmental toxicity

END Endocrine activity

EYE Eye irritation/corrosivity

GEN Gene mutation

GLO Global warming

MAM Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity

MUL Multiple hazards

NEU Neurotoxicity

OZO Ozone depletion

PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic

PHY Physical Hazard (reactive)

REP Reproductive toxicity

RES Respiratory sensitization

SKI Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity

LAN Land Toxicity

NF Not found on Priority Hazard Lists

GreenScreen (GS)

BM-4 Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)

BM-3 Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)

BM-2 Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)

BM-1 Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)

BM-U Benchmark Unspecified (insufficient data to benchmark)

LT-P1 List Translator Possible Benchmark 1

LT-1 List Translator Likely Benchmark 1

LT-UNK List Translator Benchmark Unknown (insufficient information from List Translator lists to benchmark)

NoGS Unknown (no data on List Translator Lists)

Recycled Types

PreC Preconsumer (Post-Industrial)

PostC Postconsumer

Both Both Preconsumer and Postconsumer

Unk Inclusion of recycled content is unknown

None Does not include recycled content

Other Terms

Inventory Methods:

Nested Method / Material Threshold Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per material

Nested Method / Product Threshold Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per product

Basic Method / Product Threshold Substances listed individually per threshold indicated per product

Nano Composed of nano scale particles or nanotechnology

Third Party Verified Verification by independent certifier approved by HPDC

Preparer Third party preparer, if not self-prepared by manufacturer

Applicable facilities Manufacturing sites to which testing applies

The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments. The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not:

- a method for the assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use,
- a method for assessing potential health impacts of: (i) substances used or created during the manufacturing process or (ii) substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

Information about life cycle, exposure and/or risk assessments performed on the product may be reported by the manufacturer in appropriate Notes sections, and/or, where applicable, in the Certifications section.

The HPD Open Standard was created and is supported by the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (the HPD Collaborative), a customer-led organization composed of stakeholders throughout the building industry that is committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain.

The product manufacturer and any applicable independent verifier are solely responsible for the accuracy of statements and claims made in this HPD and for compliance with the HPD standard noted.