

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Article

: AHF Laminate Flooring Product name

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Flooring Restrictions on use : None known

1.3. Supplier

AHF Products 3840 Hempland Road Mountville, PA, 17554 T (717) 251-1073

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-255-3924

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Respiratory sensitization, Category 1 H334 May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing

difficulties if inhaled

Skin sensitization, Category 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

Carcinogenicity Category 1A H350 May cause cancer

Combustible Dust

May form combustible dust concentrations in air Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)

Hazard statements (GHS US) May form combustible dust concentrations in air

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H334 - May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H350 - May cause cancer

Precautionary statements (GHS US) P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P284 - [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

P304+P341 - If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable

for breathing.

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P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P342+P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or doctor.

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification

: This material is not expected to cause health hazards in its current form. Exposure to product dust can result in the hazards described in this data sheet.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
wood dust	-	60 – 100	Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 Carc. 1A, H350 STOT SE 3, H335 Comb. Dust
Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester	CAS-No.: 9016-87-9	1 – 2	Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H330 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Resp. Sens. 1, H334 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT RE 2, H373
4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	CAS-No.: 101-68-8	0.5 – 1.5	Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Carc. 2, H351 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT RE 2, H373

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory

symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs:

Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Not determined.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Avoid dust formation. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing

apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Avoid

breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer

to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle

until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly. Avoid contact with skin

and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid dust formation.

Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not

eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester (9016-87-9)

No additional information available

4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (101-68-8)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH OEL TWA [ppm] 0.005 ppm (Methylene bisphenyl isocyanate (MDI))

USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

 OSHA PEL (Ceiling)
 0.2 mg/m³

 OSHA PEL C [ppm]
 0.02 ppm

wood dust

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH OEL TWA 1 mg/m³

USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

OSHA PEL (TWA) [1] 5 mg/m³ respirable fraction

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

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Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):







SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid Appearance : Solid

Color : Various colours

Odor : wood

Odor threshold : No data available : No data available pН Melting point : No data available Freezing point Not applicable Boiling point No data available Flash point Not applicable Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) No data available Non flammable. Flammability Vapor pressure No data available Relative vapor density at 20°C : No data available Relative density : No data available Solubility : No data available Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : ≈ 260 °C

Decomposition temperature : No data available Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable Viscosity, dynamic : No data available Explosion limits : Not applicable Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

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10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified.

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified.

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified.

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester (9016-87-9)	
LD50 oral rat	49 g/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 9.4 g/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	490 mg/m³ (Exposure time: 4 h)
ATE US (oral)	49000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (vapors)	0.49 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.49 mg/l/4h

4.4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (101-68-8)

LD50 oral rat	31600 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	369 mg/m³ (Exposure time: 4 h)
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an

allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified.

Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester (9016-87-9)

IARC group 3 - Not classifiable

4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (101-68-8)

IARC group 3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified. STOT-single exposure : Not classified.

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Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester (9016-87-9)		
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.	
4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (101-68-8)		
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.	
wood dust		
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.	
STOT-repeated exposure :	Not classified.	
Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester (9016-87-9)		
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (101-68-8)		
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Aspiration hazard :	Not classified.	
Viscosity, kinematic :	Not applicable	
Symptoms/effects after inhalation :	May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.	
Symptoms/effects after skin contact :	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (101-68-8)	
BCF - Fish [1]	(92 dimensionless)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	4.51 (at 22 °C (at pH 7)

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / IMDG / IATA

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14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (TDG) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not applicable

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT

No data available

IMDG

No data available

IATA

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

AHF Laminate Flooring	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Physical hazard - Combustible dust
	Health hazard - Carcinogenicity
	Health hazard - Respiratory or skin sensitization

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:

wood dust CAS-No. 60 – 100%

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Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.		
Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester	CAS-No. 9016-87-9	1 – 2%
4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	CAS-No. 101-68-8	0.5 – 1.5%

4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (101-68-8)	
Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)	
CERCLA RQ	5000 lb

15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

Component	State or local regulations
Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester(9016-87-9)	U.S New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate(101-68-8)	U.S New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List; U.S Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases	
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H334	May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H350	May cause cancer
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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