

**Section I – Identification**

**Product Identification:** Cellulose Based Fiber Board  
**Product Name:** 440 Homasote, 440 Sound Barrier (S/B), ComfortBase, 4-Way Floor Deck, Burlap Panel, Easy-Ply Roof Deck, Homex 300, Ice Deck, Nova Cork Panel  
**Product Use/application:** Building Material  
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**Section II – Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Cellulose based material containing 1 to 2% paraffin wax, CAS 8002-74-2, and less than 0.1% copper base pesticide, CAS 39290-85-2. The product contains no known hazardous or carcinogenic components.

**Section III – Hazards Identification**

**Routes of Entry:** skin contact, eye contact and inhalation of dust  
**Health Effects**  
**Inhalation:** nasal dryness and mild irritation  
**Eye contact:** dryness and mild irritation  
**Skin contact:** can cause minor irritation and dryness

**Section IV – First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** Move the individual to a dust-free area. Seek medical attention if persistent coughing or difficult breathing develops.  
**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.  
**Eye Contact:** Treat as a foreign object. Flush eyes with water.

**Section V – Fire Fighting Measures**

Material is flammable, not explosive  
**Extinguishing Media:** Water, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
**Special Risks:** Combustion produces irritating and toxic fumes and gases, including carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dust may explode at concentrations greater than 40 grams dust per cubic meter of air.  
**Special Protective Equipment:** Self contained breathing apparatus recommended.

**Section VI – Accidental Release Measures**

No health related procedures required. Avoid or control conditions that could result in fire.

**Section VII – Handling and Storage**

No health related procedures required. Avoid or control conditions that could result in fire.

**Section VIII – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Personal Protective Equipment:** recommended for sanding, sawing, and other machining

**Respiratory Protection:** dust mask and local exhaust

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses

**Hand Protection:** as required for mechanical operations

**Industrial Hygiene:** Follow normal work hygiene practices. No special practices required.

**Section IX – Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Form:** solid board

**Odor:** none

**Melting Point:** na

**Ignition Temperature:** 450 ° F

**Density:** 20 to 30 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

**Color:** gray

**pH:** na

**Boiling Point:** na

**Flash Point:** na

**Solubility in water:** negligible

**Explosion Limit – Lower:** 40 grams of dust per cubic meter air for cellulose dust

**Explosion Limit – Upper:** unknown

**Section X – Stability and Reactivity**

**Conditions to be Avoided:** Conditions that could cause ignition or fire

**Substance to be Avoided:** none known

**Hazardous Decomposition Product(s):** Burning produces irritating and toxic smoke and fumes including paraffin wax fumes, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide.

**Section XI – Toxicological Information**

no known toxicological effects

**Section XII – Ecological Information**

Significant ecotoxic effects are not expected.

**Section XIII – Disposal Considerations**

Dispose in accordance with local, state, federal, and provincial environmental regulations.

**Section XIV – Transportation Information**

**Road/Rail:** not regulated by DOT

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### Section XV – Regulatory Information

**CERCLA:** This product does not contain any chemicals subject to reporting as a CERCLA hazardous substance under 40 CFR 302.4

**EPCRA:** This product does not contain any chemicals subject to reporting as a toxic chemical under EPCRA Section 313.

**CIS R(isk) Phrases:**

R 10: Flammable

R 43: May cause sensitization by skin contact

R 66: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

**CIS S(afety) Phrases:**

S 15: Keep away from heat

S 16: Keep away from sources of ignition

S 17: Keep away from combustible material

S 22: Do not breathe dust

S 38: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

S 41: In case of fire, do not breathe fumes.

### Section XVI – Other Information

**HMIS Ratings:**

Health	1	slight hazard
Flammability	0	minimal hazard
Reactivity	0	minimal hazard

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### List of Acronyms

<b>ACGIH</b>	American Conferences of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
<b>CAS(RN)</b>	Chemical Abstracts (Registry Number)
<b>CERCLA</b>	Comprehensive Emergency Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
<b>CIS</b>	International Occupational Safety and Health Information Center
<b>EPCRA</b>	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
<b>HMIS</b>	Hazardous Materials Identification System
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>IDLH</b>	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health ( NIOSH )
<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>PEL</b>	OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit
<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Values ( Registered Trademark of ACGIH )
<b>TWA</b>	Time Weighted Average

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The information contained herein characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions.  
The information contained herein does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.