



# Wood Chips

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Article  
Product name : Wood Chips

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Wood chips of the types fir, white fir, pine, spruce, and hemlock. For use in wood products.

#### 1.3. Supplier

##### Manufacturer

Roseburg Forest Products  
3660 Gateway St.  
Springfield, Oregon 97477 - USA  
T 541.658.6117 (non-emergency)  
<https://www.roseburg.com/>

##### Distributor

Pembroke MDF  
777 Fibreboard Drive  
Pembroke, ON K8A 6W4 - Canada  
T 613-732-3939  
<https://www.roseburg.com/>

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

In the event of a situation not covered in SECTION 4: First-aid Measures : 1(800)222-1222  
Available 24/7  
Emergency contact : Poison control center

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The hazards indicated in this document apply only when this product is cut, drilled, or modified in such a way that dust particles are released.

##### GHS classification

Not classified.

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS labelling

Signal word (GHS) : Warning  
Hazard statements (GHS) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Chemical name / Synonyms	Product identifier	%
Conifer Wood Chips	Conifer Wood Chips	CAS-No.: Not applicable	100

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: If inhaled and if breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: If skin irritation occurs: Wash skin with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Symptoms may be delayed. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Alcohol-resistant foam. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide or chemical foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use water jet.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Combustible dust. Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. cyanides. Aldehydes.
Explosion hazard	: Airborne dust in sufficient concentrations when confined and exposed to a sufficient ignition source can explode.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting	: Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).
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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (ie, clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Use only non-sparking tools.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain spill, then place in a suitable container. Minimize dust generation. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).  
Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Provide ventilation.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc, is not recommended. Use only in well ventilated areas. Handling this product may result in electrostatic accumulation. Use proper grounding procedures. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in dust-tight, dry, labelled containers. Avoid any dust buildup by frequent cleaning and suitable construction of the storage area.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e, there is not leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

<b>Hand protection:</b>
Wear suitable gloves
<b>Eye protection:</b>
Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>
Wear suitable protective clothing
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

#### Other information:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Chips.
Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability	: Combustible dust.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.4 – 0.8
Solubility	: Water: < 0.1
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available

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Oxidising properties : No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Aldehydes. Sulfur oxides.

## 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.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.
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Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Other information	: Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : No other effects known.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG

#### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not applicable

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

##### DOT

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

##### TDG

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

#### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable

Packing group (TDG) : Not applicable

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

#### DOT

No data available

#### TDG

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

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories.

### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

**⚠ WARNING:** Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. This product can expose you to chemicals including methanol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Avoid inhaling dust generated from wood products or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

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