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# Safety Data Sheet

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## ThermaFoam R-Control Nailbase

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### Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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#### Material Identification

Product Use: INSULATED PANELS

#### Company Identification

##### MANUFACTURER

ThermaFoam Operating, LLC  
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##### PHONE NUMBER

(254)582-2730 24 hours

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### Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Hazard Classification	None
Label Elements	
Signal Word	None
Hazard Statement(s)	None
Other Hazards	Low toxicity under normal conditions of handling and use

Potential Health Effects:

EYE: May cause mechanical irritation.

SKIN: Unlikely to cause skin irritation.

INGESTION: Low oral toxicity.

INHALATION: Unlikely to be hazardous but dust or vapors from processing may cause irritation.

CHRONIC (CANCER) INFORMATION: No information but adverse effects unlikely. Potential degradation product, wood dust, is possible carcinogen.

TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECT) INFORMATION: No information but adverse effects unlikely.

REPRODUCTIVE INFORMATION: No information but adverse effects unlikely.

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**Section 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Laminate of wood and polystyrene foam.

	CAS Number	Percent
Wood (no Western Cedar)		54-89
Phenol-formaldehyde Resin	9003-35-4	0-8.9
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	<0.1
Wax		0-4.5
Polystyrene	9003-53-6	7-38
Pentane	109-66-0	0-0.8
(in pentane, isopentane, cyclopentane	78-78-4	
	287-92-3	

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or nonhazardous.

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**Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

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First Aid

Inhalation: Remove patient from exposure. Obtain medical attention if ill effects occur.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water.

Eye Contact: Remove particles by irrigating with eye wash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: Ingestion of small quantities of this material under normal circumstances would not cause harmful effects.

Further Medical Treatment: Symptomatic treatment and supportive therapy as indicated.

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**Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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Flash point: Not applicable

Dust generated by fabrication, e.g. sanding, may present a fire and explosion hazard and should be handled accordingly.

Extinguishing media: Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Special fire fighting protective equipment: Self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece and protective clothing.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: Burning product may emit dense black smoke.

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**Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Sweep up and recover or shovel into a chemical waste container.

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## **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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### STORAGE

Keep containers in a clean, cool and dry area away from heat sources. Natural ventilation is adequate. Storage Temperature: Ambient.

### HANDLING

#### Process Hazards

All polymers degrade to some extent at their processing temperature, an effect which increases with increasing temperature. It is therefore impossible to be precise about which substances may be evolved. However, it is only the minor components which vary substantially. The major components are given in the "STABILITY AND REACTIVITY" section.

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## **Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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### Engineering Controls

#### Ventilation:

Use ventilation adequate to maintain safe levels if overheating or dust occurs during processing.

Respiratory protection: Use MSHA-NIOSH approved respirator for organic vapors, dusts and mists.

Protective clothing: Impervious gloves and apron.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields.

Other protective equipment: Eyewash station in work area.

Special precautions or other comments: Follow procedures specified in the National Fire Protection Association Codes and Standards for handling combustible dusts. Maintain good housekeeping to avoid dust buildup

### Exposure Guidelines

#### Exposure Limits

PEL(OSHA) : Particulates (Not Otherwise Classified) 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 Hr. TWA, total dust 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 Hr. TWA, respirable dust TLV ACGIH): None Established

#### Other Applicable Exposure Limits

PEL(OSHA) : Total dust 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 Hr. TWA, 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable dust  
TLV (ACGIH): Total dust 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 Hr. TWA, 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable dust

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## **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Appearance and color: Wood laminated polystyrene foam.

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Odor: Very slight hydrocarbon.

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## Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Stability: Stable under normal conditions.  
Decomposition occurs at temperatures above 500 deg F (260 deg C).

Incompatibility: Oxidizing agents, organic solvents.

Hazardous decomposition products:  
Combustion products: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, styrene and other organic vapors.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

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## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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General: No toxicity information is available on this specific preparation; this health hazard assessment is based on information that is available on the properties of its components.

Ingestion: The acute oral LD50 in rat is probably above 15,000 mg/kg. Relative to other materials, this material is classified as "relatively harmless" by ingestion.

Eye contact: Irritation may develop following contact with human eyes. Dusts may cause mechanical irritation.

Skin contact: No irritation is likely to develop following contact with human skin.

Skin absorption: This product will probably not be absorbed through human skin.

Inhalation: Mechanical irritation may result from inhalation of dust from this material. May aggravate existing conditions. Long term exposure to wood dust has been reported with cases of pulmonary fibrosis.

### Carcinogenicity Information

The following degradation components are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as carcinogens.

Material	IARC	NTP	OSHA	ACGIH
FORMALDEHYDE	X	X	X	X
WOOD DUST	X			

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## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Solid with low volatility. The product is essentially insoluble in water. The product has low potential for bioaccumulation. The product is predicted to have low mobility in soil.

Persistence and Degradation: The product is non-biodegradable in soil. There is no evidence of degradation in soil and water.

Toxicity: The product is predicted to have low toxicity to aquatic organisms.

Effect on Effluent Treatment: The product is anticipated to be poorly removed in effluent treatment.

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### **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Waste Disposal

Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal must be in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations. Incinerate material in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local requirements.

Discarded product is not a RCRA hazardous waste.

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### **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

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DOT: Not regulated

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### **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not classified as hazardous to users or for transport. U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA Inventory Status: Article.

#### SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

This product contains no known toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

Canadian Regulations:

DSL regulatory status: Article.

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### **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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HMIS Rating

Health	:	1
Flammability	:	2
Reactivity	:	0

Personal Protection rating to be supplied by user depending on use conditions

#### STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAWS

No substances on the state hazardous substances list, for the states indicated below, are used in the manufacture of products on this Material Safety Data Sheet, with the exceptions indicated. While we do not specifically analyze these products, or the raw materials used in their manufacture, for substances on various state hazardous substances lists, to the best of our knowledge the products on this Material Safety Data Sheet contain no such substances except for those specifically listed below:

WARNING: SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER: Wood dust.

WARNING: SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS  
OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM: None known

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