

1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Decospanel

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Product description: Compromising veneered panels with selectable base and backing.

2 COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Product construction:

Double-Sided veneer

Top layer: chosen veneer sheet (wood species, sliding technique, jointing

technique, quality)

Board: chipboard, MDF board, Block board or plywood in a range of

dimensions and thicknesses

Backing: the same thickness as the veneer sheet on the front

PVAC-glue D3 ($\pm 200 \text{ g/m}^2$) // Uf-glue ($\pm 160 \text{ g/m}^2$)

3 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Physical state and appearance:

Standard or structured veneered panel with selectable base and backing. Requires further finishing.

General hazard overview:

Not hazardous under normal conditions of storage and handling.

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Potential health effects:

Primary health hazard posed by this product in inhalation of dust resulting from sawing, abrasion or other similar activities that have the potential to generate breathable vapors and wood dust.

Routes of exposure:

Classification	Hazard Statements	Pictograms
INHALATION (H335 – Category 3)*	Can cause respiratory irritation, nasal dryness or obstruction if inhaled.	
PROLONGED INHALATION	May lead to chronic respiratory irritation.	
SKIN CONTACT	May cause skin irritation.	
(H350 – Category 2)*		<u>(1)</u>
PROLONGED SKIN	Can cause dermatitis or allergic sensitization	
CONTACT (H317 – Category 1)*		
EYE CONTACT	May cause eye irritation.	NONE
(H320 – Category 2B)*	·	

^{*} Hazard codes (GHS)

HMIS rating: Health = 0 Fire = 1 Reactivity = 0 Special hazard = NO

NOTE: These products are not hazardous in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer but may become hazardous as the result of downstream activities (e.g. cutting, sanding) which creates small particles resulting in the potential hazards as described below.

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4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention for persistent breathing

difficulty, severe coughing or persistent irritation.

Ingestion: Not applicable under normal use.

Eye contact: Immediately rinse eyes with water during 5 minutes. If applicable:

Remove contact lenses. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin contact: Wash skin with soap and water; If irritation persists, seek medical

attention.

Symptoms or effects: Acute Symptoms/Effects – Wood dust may cause mechanical and/or

chemical irritation of the respiratory system. Wood dust can cause physical obstructions in the nasal passages, resulting in dryness of nose, dry cough, and sneezing. Wood dust may cause mechanical

irritation of the eyes.

Delayed Symptoms/Effects – Unique delayed effects are not

anticipated after exposure.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point: Not applicable
Flash point method: Not applicable
Autoignition temperature: Not applicable

Extinguishing media: Water, carbon dioxide or chemical powder

Explosive limits: Depending on moisture content, particle diameter and airborne

concentration, a dust cloud can create an explosion hazard in

presence of an ignition source.

Specific hazards, anticipated combustion products:

Natural decomposition of organic materials such as wood may produce toxic gases and an oxygen deficient atmosphere in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas. Thermal decomposition (i.e. smoldering, burning) products include carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Special firefighting equipment/procedures:

No special equipment anticipated. Beware of potential combustible dust explosion hazard.

NOTE: Product as sold does not present any special risk concerning fire or explosion hazard. The same fire-fighting procedures as for wood are applicable. Wear fire protection equipment and also self-containing breathing apparatus appropriate for the surrounding fire.

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ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Sweep or vacuum up for recovery and disposal. Avoid creating dusty conditions whenever feasible. Maintain good housekeeping to avoid accumulation of wood dust on exposed surfaces. Use approved filtering dust masks or higher levels of respiratory protection as indicated and goggles where ventilation is not possible and exposure limits may be exceeded or for additional worker comfort.

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HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling precautions:

Protect exposed areas from cuts, crash, or abrasions. No hazard for normal handling of the product. If handled differently whereby dust is produced, avoid prolonged exposure and contact with eyes and skin. Minimize abrasive activities.

Storage requirements:

Store in a dry, well-ventilated area with normal room temperature.

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EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineered controls:

No special requirements for product as sold. Provide adequate ventilation to meet exposure guideline if fabrication operations generate dust of chips.

Respiratory protection:

When ventilation is not adequate, wear an approved/certified respirator with an appropriate particulate dust filter.

Skin protection:

Gloves suitable for protection against cuts and abrasions from sharp edges are recommended.

Eye protection:

Wear safety glasses during fabrication operations that produce materials, i.e. chips, that may be ejected and damage the eyes.

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9 PHISICAL AND CHE	9 PHISICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES		
Appearance:	Veneered, solid board		
Boiling point:	Not Applicable		
Flammability:	Not Applicable		
Physical state:	Solid board		
Freezing/Melting Pt.:	Not Applicable		
Odor:	None		
Solubility:	Insoluble		
pH:	Not Applicable		
Spec Gravity/Density:	Not Applicable		
Vapor Pressure:	Not Applicable		
Vapor Density:	Not Applicable		
VOC:	E1		
Viscosity:	Not Applicable		
Lower/upper explosive limits:	40000 mg of dust per cubic meter of air is		
	often used as the LEL for wood dust		

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not applicable

Stability: Stable
Conditions to avoid: None
Materials to avoid: None

Hazardous decomposition or by-products: Not applicable

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to humans: This product is not expected to be toxic to humans.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradation: Not available **Ecotoxicity:** Not available **Bioaccumulation:** Not available

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13 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product does not require special precautions during transport, not controlled under ADR.

14 OTHER INFORMATION

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User's responsibility:

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Definition of common terms:

LEL = Lower Explosive Limit

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

MDF = Medium-Density Fiberboard

PVAC = Polyvinyl acetate

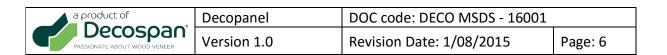
HMIS = Hazardous Materials Identification System

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

NO = No Applications

ADR = Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route

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