ABET LAMINATI

Material Safety Data Sheet

SECTION I	PRODUCT INFORMATION AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION
Product Name:	ABET LAMINATI High Pressure Laminates (All Grades and Thicknesses)
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Chemtree: (800) 424-9300	Revision: R605
Chemical Name:	High Pressure Decorative Laminate Plastic

SECTION II	HAZARD INGREDIENTS/IDI	ENTIFY INFORMATION
HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	CAS NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
No hazardous components according to 29 CFR 1910.1200		
Nuisance dust may be generated during cutting or sanding operations. Nuisance dust is considered as "Particles Not Otherwise Classified" or "Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated"		

SECTION III	PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS
Physical State and Appearance	Solid sheet.
Molecular Weight	Not available due to composite nature of product.
Boiling Point	N/A
Specific Gravity (H2O = 1)	1.2 @ 70 F
Vapor Pressure (mm hg.)	N/A
Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	N/A
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A
Solubility in Water	Insoluble in water.
Odor	No discernible odor.
PH (1% Solution in Water)	N/A

SECTION IV	FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA
Flash Point	N/A
Flammable Limits	Not considered to be flammable.
LEL	N/A
UEL	N/A
Flammable Limits	Not Available.
Products of Combustion	Carbon Oxides (CO and CO2), Ammonia.
Extinguishing Media	This material is considered a "Class A" type combustible material. Use water, foam, or dry chemical to extinguish.
Fire Hazards	Combustible in presence of open flame.
Protective Clothing	Fire fighting requires the use of a self contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece and pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	Finely divided dust generated by sawing, sanding, or similar operations can create an explosion hazard if contacted with an ignition source.

SECTION V	REACTIVITY DATA
Stability	Product is stable.
Incompatibility	N/A
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts	Thermal decomposition may release toxic and/or hazardous gases.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid exposure to open flame.

SECTION VI	HEALTH HAZARD DATA
Routes of Entry	Potential routes of exposure are
	inhalation as well as skin and eye contact.
Health Hazards (Acute and	Dust from cutting or sanding operations
Chronic)	may cause irritation to the eyes, respiratory
	system, and skin. Any sharp edge will cut or
	abrade the skin.
OSHA Regulated	No
Signs and Symptoms of	Skin inflammation is characterized by
Exposure	itching and reddening. Inflammation of
	the eye is characterized by redness,
	watering, and itching.
Medical Conditions Generally	Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust
Aggravated by Exposure	may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.
	Asthmatic conditions may be aggravated
	by uncontrolled airborne dust exposures.
Emergency and First Aid	Eye Contact: Wash eyes immediately
Procedures	with large amounts of water. If irritation
	persists, seek medical attention.
	Ingestion: treat symptomatically and
	supportively if dust is ingested.
	Skin Contact: dust particles may cause
	skin sensitization. Wash affected area with
	soap and water to remove residual dust.
	Inhalation: remove from exposure to fresh
	air immediately.

SECTION VII	PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE
Steps to be Taken in Case	Pick up solids and put in appropriate
Material is Released or Spilled	container for disposal.
Federal Disposal Method	This material is a non-hazardous waste.
	Dispose of material according to applicable
	federal, state, and local regulations.
Precautions to be Taken in	Store in a dry, well ventilated area. Small
Handling and Storing	amounts of residual formaldehyde may be
	released in measurable quantities when
	laminate is shipped or stored in bulk
	quantities.

SECTION VIII	CONTROL MEASURES
Respiratory Protection	When ventilation is inadequate, wear
	approved respirators following requirements
	found in OSHA's respirator standard
	29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI's standard
	A88.2-1992 for respirator protection.
Ventilation	Provide adequate general and local exhaust
	ventilation to maintain airborne concentrations
	below the exposure limits.
Protective Gloves	Gloves suitable for protection against cuts
	from rough, sharp edges and from dust are
	recommended.
Eye Protection	Wear ANSI-approved safety glasses or
	goggles in fabrication operations that may
	generate airborne dust.
Other Protective Clothing	No special protective clothing is required.
or Equipment	
Work/Hygienic Practices	To prevent drying of skin, wear gloves during
	exposure to dust or frequently wash hands
	to remove residual dust. Use hand lotion
	to moisten hands.

	SECTION IX	REGULATORY INFORMATION
DOT:	Product not regulated by	D.O.T.
Additional Requirements for the State of California: Warning: Decorative laminate products contain		
formaldehyde, a substance known to the State of California that may cause cancer. Laminates		
contain small amounts of residual formaldehyde that may be released in measurable quantities		
when stored in bulk quantities.		

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