1. Identification

Product identifier
UFP Treated - Borate Preserved Wood
End tag will state “treated with Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate (DOT)”

Other means of identification
Synonyms: Borate, DOT, SBX

SDS number
UFP–Bor-02

Recommended use
Preservative Treated Wood for interior/weather protected exterior uses.

Recommended restrictions
None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information
Company Name
UFP Saginaw, LLC
Address
2801 E Beltline, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Telephone number
616-365-1526
Contact person
Regulatory Compliance Dept.
Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
E-mail
rdickens@ufpi.com

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards
Not classified.

Health hazards
Carcinogenicity
Category 1
Reproductive toxicity
Category 1B

OSHA defined hazards
Combustible dust

Label elements

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statement
May cause cancer by inhalation. May damage fertility or the unborn child by ingestion. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary statement

Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. In case of fire: Use CO2, foam or water spray for extinction.

Storage
Store locked up.

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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Composition comments

All concentrations are in percent by weight. 1Plywood supplied by others is bonded with various low formaldehyde emission bonding systems.

Depending on the additives applied to the treating solution, this wood may also contain < 1% of mold inhibitors, <1% of a non-hazardous wax emulsion, and <1% of a colorant.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if discomfort persists.

Skin contact
Flush skin with water.

Eye contact
Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Do not rub eye. If irritation persists get medical attention.

Ingestion
Get medical attention if any discomfort occurs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Dust may cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Treat symptomatically.

General information
First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Carbon dioxide, regular foam, dry chemical, water spray, or water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
None.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Wood dust is flammable and may explode in the presence of an ignition source. The presence of the borate wood preservative (known fire-retardant chemical) in treated wood dust may reduce the flammability hazard to some extent.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions
Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces and to protect personnel.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Saw dust: Sweep or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Treated wood should not be burned in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces or residential boilers because toxic chemicals may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes. Treated wood from commercial or industrial use (e.g., construction sites) may be burned only in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Environmental precautions
For good industrial practice avoid release to the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of dust. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Change contaminated clothing. Sawing/machining treated wood should be performed outdoors or where adequate ventilation is present to avoid accumulations of treated wood dust. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Protect against physical damage. The material should be kept off the ground. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.
8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls
Provide sufficient general/local exhaust ventilation to maintain inhalation exposures below current exposure limits and areas below explosive dust concentrations.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- **Eye/face protection**: Wear safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles when sawing or cutting.

- **Skin protection**
  - **Hand protection**: When handling wood, wear leather or fabric gloves. Wear normal work clothes and safety shoes.
  - **Other**
  - **Respiratory protection**: Not necessary under normal conditions. Wear respirator if there is dust from machining operation. Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
  - **Thermal hazards**
  - **General hygiene considerations**: If preservatives/sawdust accumulate on clothes, launder before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties

- **Appearance**: Solid.
- **Physical state**
  - **Form**: Solid. Chips. Dust.
  - **Color**: Not available.
- **Odor**: May have a slight scented odor.
- **Odor threshold**: Not available.
- **pH**: Not available.
- **Melting point/freezing point**: Not available.
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range**: Not available.
- **Flash point**: Not available.
- **Evaporation rate**: Not available.
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: Not available.
- **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
  - **Flammability limit - lower (%)**: Not available.
  - **Flammability limit - upper (%)**: Not available.
  - **Explosive limit - lower (%)**: Not available.
  - **Explosive limit - upper (%)**: Not available.
- **Vapor pressure**: Not available.
- **Vapor density**: Not available.
- **Relative density**: 0.4 - 0.8 (Water = 1)
- **Solubility(ies)**
Solubility (water)  
< 0.1

Partition coefficient  
(n-octanol/water)  
Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature  
Not available.

Decomposition temperature  
Not available.

Viscosity  
Not available.

Other information  
Percent volatile  
0 %

VOC (Weight %)  
0 %

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity  
The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability  
Stable at normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions  
Hazardous reactions do not occur.

Conditions to avoid  
Open flame.

Incompatible materials  
Oxidizing agents. Drying oils.

Hazardous decomposition products  

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Airborne treated or untreated wood dust may cause nose, throat, or lung irritation and other respiratory effects. Breathing excessive amounts of wood dust (primarily hardwood) has been associated with nasal cancer in some industries. Various species of untreated wood dust can elicit allergic respiratory response in sensitized persons.

Skin contact  
Handling may cause splinters. Dust may irritate skin. Some wood species may cause allergic dermatitis in certain individuals.

Eye contact  
Dust may irritate the eyes.

Ingestion  
Not likely, due to the form of the product. However, ingestion of dusts generated during working operations may cause nausea and vomiting.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics  
Dust may cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity  
Not expected to be acutely toxic. Airborne treated or untreated wood dust may cause nose, throat, or lung irritation and other respiratory effects. Breathing excessive amounts of wood dust (primarily hardwood) has been associated with nasal cancer in some industries. Various species of untreated wood dust can elicit allergic respiratory response in sensitized persons. Epidemiological studies of workers in the woodtreating industry have shown no significant health effects due to occupational exposure to pentachlorophenol preservative. May be absorbed through the skin including mucous membranes and eye either by airborne mist, or more particularly, by direct contact.

Skin corrosion/irritation  
Dust may irritate skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Dust may irritate the eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

ACGIH Sensitization  
Wood (CAS N/A)  
Dermal sensitization  
Respiratory sensitization

Respiratory sensitization  
May cause inhalation hypersensitivity (occupational asthma) in sensitive individuals.

Skin sensitization  
May cause allergic skin disorders in sensitive individuals.

Germ cell mutagenicity  
Not classified.

Carcinogenicity  
Untreated wood dust or saw dust: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
classifies untreated wood dust as a Group I human carcinogen. The classification is based primarily on IARC’s evaluation of increased risk in the occurrence of adenocarcinomas of the nasal cavities and paranasal sinuses associated with occupational exposures of untreated wood dust. Epidemiological studies have been reported on carcinogenic risks of employment in the furniture-making industry, the carpentry industry, and the lumber and sawmill industry. IARC has reviewed these studies and reports that there is sufficient evidence that nasal carcinomas have been caused by employment in the furniture-making industry where the excess risk is associated with exposure to untreated wood dust or sawdust from hardwood species. IARC concluded that epidemiological data are not sufficient to make a definite assessment of the carcinogenic risk of employment as a carpenter or worker in a lumber mill or sawmill.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
Wood (CAS N/A) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.
NTP Report on Carcinogens
Wood (CAS N/A) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity
May damage fertility or the unborn child by ingestion.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Not classified.
Aspiration hazard
Not classified.

12. Ecological information
Ecotoxicity
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous.
Persistence and degradability
No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential
Not classified.
Mobility in soil
The product is not mobile in soil.
Other adverse effects
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations
Disposal instructions
Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Local disposal regulations
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Hazardous waste code
Not regulated.
Waste from residues / unused products
Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Contaminated packaging
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information
DOT
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

- **Hazard categories**
  - Immediate Hazard - No
  - Delayed Hazard - Yes
  - Fire Hazard - Yes
  - Pressure Hazard - No
  - Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

- **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**
  Not regulated.

- **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**
  Not regulated.

- **Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**
  Not regulated.

US state regulations

- **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**
  Not regulated

- **US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**
  Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate (CAS 12280-03-4)
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- **US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**
  Wood (CAS N/A)

- **US. Rhode Island RTK**
  Not regulated.

- **US. California Proposition 65**

  WARNING: This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

  **US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

  Wood (CAS N/A)
International Inventories

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“A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

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NFPA ratings

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