



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name **NATUREWOOD ACQ TREATED TIMBER**

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Synonym(s) ACQ TREATED TIMBER • NATUREWOOD - ACQ TREATED TIMBER
Use(s) TIMBER
SDS date 12 December 2014

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

Risk Phrases

None allocated

Safety Phrases

None allocated

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

UN Number	None Allocated	Transport Hazard Class	None Allocated
Packing Group	None Allocated	Hazchem Code	None Allocated

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
DIDECYL DIMETHYL AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	7173-51-5	230-525-2	0.1 to 1%
TIMBER (SOFTWOOD/HARDWOOD)	-	-	>97%
COPPER	7440-50-8	231-159-6	0.1 to 1%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation Due to product form / nature of use, an inhalation hazard is not anticipated (unless sanding and creating wood dust).

Skin Due to product form, acute skin hazards are not anticipated. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). Due to product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.

Advice to doctor Treat symptomatically.

First aid facilities Eye wash facilities should be available.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	Combustible. May evolve toxic gases (carbon/ copper/ nitrogen oxides, ammonia, chlorides) when heated to decomposition. Dust may form explosive mixtures with air.
Fire and explosion	Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire.
Extinguishing	Water spray or fog, for large quantities. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.
Hazchem code	None Allocated

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.
Methods of cleaning up	If spilt, collect and reuse where possible.
References	See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage	Store in a cool, dry area.
Handling	Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Copper (fume)	SWA (AUS)	--	0.2	--	--
Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu)	SWA (AUS)	--	1	--	--
Wood dust (certain hardwoods such as beech & oak)	SWA (AUS)	--	1	--	--
Wood dust (soft wood)	SWA (AUS)	--	5	--	10

Biological limits	No biological limit allocated.
Engineering controls	Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. If sanding, drilling or cutting, use appropriate local extraction ventilation. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standard.
PPE	
Eye / Face	Wear dust-proof goggles.
Hands	Wear leather or cotton gloves.
Body	Not required under normal conditions of use.
Respiratory	If cutting or sanding with potential for dust generation, wear a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	GREEN/GREY SOLID
Odour	SLIGHT ODOUR

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Flammability	COMBUSTIBLE
Flash point	NOT AVAILABLE
Boiling point	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point	NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation rate	NOT AVAILABLE
pH	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour density	NOT AVAILABLE
Specific gravity	NOT AVAILABLE
Solubility (water)	INSOLUBLE
Vapour pressure	NOT AVAILABLE
Upper explosion limit	NOT AVAILABLE
Lower explosion limit	NOT AVAILABLE
Partition coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE
Autoignition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Decomposition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE
Explosive properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Oxidising properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Odour threshold	NOT AVAILABLE
% Volatiles	NOT AVAILABLE

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Material to avoid	Compatible with most commonly used materials.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May evolve toxic gases (carbon/ copper/ nitrogen oxides, ammonia, chlorides) when heated to decomposition.
Hazardous Reactions	Polymerization will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard Summary	Low acute toxicity. This product may present a hazard if wood is sanded, drilled or cut with dust generation. Use with appropriate engineering controls (e.g. dust extraction) and safe work practices to avoid dust generation - inhalation and eye or skin contact. Wood dust is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). Adverse health effects are usually associated with long-term exposure to high dust levels.
Eye	Due to product form and nature of use, the potential for exposure is reduced. Product may only present a hazard if wood is cut or sanded with dust generation, which may result in lacrimation and irritation.
Inhalation	Due to product form and nature of use, the potential for exposure is reduced. An inhalation hazard is not anticipated unless cut, drilled or sanded with dust generation, which may result in irritation of the nose and throat. Chronic exposure to wood dust may result in result in nasal and paranasal sinus cancers (IARC Group 1).
Skin	Low irritant. Prolonged or repeated exposure to dust may result in irritation and dermatitis.
Ingestion	Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form.
Toxicity data	DIDECYL DIMETHYL AMMONIUM CHLORIDE (7173-51-5) LD50 (ingestion) 84 mg/kg (rat) LD50 (intraperitoneal) 11 mg/kg (mouse) LDLo (intraperitoneal) 7 mg/kg (guinea pig) COPPER (7440-50-8) LD50 (skin) > 2000 mg/kg (rat)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	No information provided.
Persistence and degradability	No information provided.
Bioaccumulative potential	No information provided.

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Mobility in soil No information provided.

Other adverse effects No information provided.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal Dispose of to an approved landfill or waste processing site. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information (if required).

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN Number	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Proper Shipping Name	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Transport Hazard Class	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Packing Group	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated

Environmental hazards No information provided

Special precautions for user

Hazchem code None Allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison schedule A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Inventory Listing(s) **AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)**
All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information The ACQ treatment protects against fungal and insect attacks. Koppers Performance Chemicals Australia Pty Ltd DO NOT SUPPLY NATUREWOOD ACQ TREATED TIMBER. THIS IS TREATED AND DISTRIBUTED BY INDEPENDENT TIMBER TREATERS. THIS SDS SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A GUIDE.

Do not burn treated timber. Do not use treated timber as mulch.

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a ChemAlert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

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Abbreviations	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
	CNS	Central Nervous System
	EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
	GHS	Globally Harmonized System
	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
	LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
	LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
	mg/m ³	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
	OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
	pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
	ppm	Parts Per Million
	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
	STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
	STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
	SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
	SWA	Safe Work Australia
	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
	TWA	Time Weighted Average

Revision history

Revision	Description
2.2	Standard SDS Review
2.1	Standard SDS Review
2.0	Standard SDS Review
1.1	Standard SDS Review
1.0	Initial SDS creation

Report status

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