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**WOOD DUST**

**(For all Untreated Wood and Untreated Wood Products)**

**CAUTION!**

**SAWING, SANDING OR MACHINING WOOD PRODUCTS CAN PRODUCE WOOD DUST WHICH CAN CAUSE A FLAMMABLE OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARD.**

**WOOD DUST MAY CAUSE LUNG, UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. SOME WOOD SPECIES MAY CAUSE DERMATITIS AND/OR ALLERGIC RESPIRATORY EFFECTS. THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER (IARC) AND THE NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM (NTP) HAS CLASSIFIED WOOD DUST AS A NASAL CARCINOGEN IN HUMANS.**

- \* Avoid dust contact with ignition source.
  - \* Sweep or vacuum dust for recovery or disposal.
  - \* Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of wood dust in air.
  - \* Avoid dust contact with eyes and skin.
- \* **FIRST AID:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. In case of contact, flush eyes and skin with water. If irritation persists, call a physician.

**For additional information, see the Material Safety Data Sheet or <http://www.thepenrodcompany.com>**