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# **SECTION 1:**

# PRODUCTION AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT** 

**Product Identifier: Evolve Plastic Lumber** 

Product form: cellular solid

CAS No.: None Formula: N/A

Synonyms: HDPE Plastic Lumber, Recycled Plastic Lumber

Intended Use: Plastics, Plastic Decking, Plastic Manufacturing

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION** 

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Luxemburg, WI USA 54217-0480

920-845-2326

**Emergency telephone number** 

Emergency number: 920-845-2326

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This cellular solid material has been evaluated as a whole. Information provided on the health effects of this product are based on the product as a whole.

Classification of the substance or mixture: Not Classified

**GHS-US classification: Not Classified** 

Signal Word: No Signal Word

Hazard Statements: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Precautionary Statements:** 

General: N/A
Prevention: N/A
Response: N/A
Storage: N/A
Disposal: N/A
Other hazards

No additional information available





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# **SECTION 3:**

# COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance: Cellular Solid

Chemical Name: HDPE/LDPE Cellular Solid

# CAS number /other identifiers

Name	Product Identifier	Concentration*	CAS Number
HDPE	Plastic Resin	90-99	9002-88-4
Azodicarbonamide	Foaming agent	0-2	123-77-3
Colorant	Mixture Color Concentrate	2-8	n/a

<sup>\*</sup>All concentrations are percent by weight unless material is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume. Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

As per paragraph (i) of 29 CFR 1910.1200, formulation is considered a trade secret and specific chemical identity and exact percentage (concentration) of composition may have been withheld. Specific chemical identity and exact percentage composition will be provided to health professionals, employees, or designated representatives in accordance with applicable provisions of paragraph (i).

FIRST AID MEASURES **SECTION 4:** 

# Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general: First Aid measures pertain to dust and chips created during fabrication of product.

First-aid measures after inhalation: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact: Wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing.

First-aid measures after eye contact: Flush eyes with water.

First-aid measures after ingestion: Rinse mouth.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms/injuries after skin contact:** No significant effects or critical hazards. **Symptoms/injuries after inhalation:** No significant effects or critical hazards. **Symptoms/injuries after eye contact:** No significant effects or critical hazards. **Symptoms/injuries after ingestion:** No significant effects or critical hazards.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician: Treat Symptomatically. Contact poison control specialist if large quantities have been ingested of inhaled.

Specific treatments: none

**Protection of first aiders:** no action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.



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# SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, water spray(fog), CO<sub>2</sub>,

Unsuitable extinguishing media: none known

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard: no specific fire or explosion hazard

**Reactivity:** No specific reactivity hazard, product is stable.

# Advice for firefighters

**Firefighting instructions:** Isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training.

**Protection during firefighting:** Firefighters should wear full protective gear and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training.

**Emergency procedures:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training.

Take note of any information in section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "for non-emergency personnel."

# For emergency responders

**Protective equipment:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training.

Take note of any information in section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "for non-emergency personnel."

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil, and air).

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up:** When producing dust and/or by product chips, sweep, scoop, vacuum and remove. Dispose of via licensed waste disposal contractor. Dispose of as normal refuse in accordance with applicable federal, state or local regulations.

#### Reference to other sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

# SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Precautions for safe handling:** Evolve is not intended for heavy structural applications. Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Avoid breathing thermal decomposition products generated during processing. **Hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store away from combustible materials.



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## **SECTION 8:**

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Exposure controls**

**Ventilation:** Provide local exhaust ventilation and general room to maintain exposure concentrations of thermal decomposition products below the respective OSHA PEL's. Ventilation may be required for the following processes: Hot melting, cutting, sawing, machining regrinding, thermoforming, and other post processing operations involving heat sufficient enough to cause thermal degradation.

Respiratory Protection: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Safety glasses with side shields.

Hand Protection: Wearing gloves when handling material is not necessary, but recommended.

Skin and Body Protection: Long sleeve clothing

Additional Protective Measures: Safety shoes, and a work overall may be worn for extended periods of handling.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene sand safety practice. Wash hands

before breaks and at the end of the work day.

Engineering Measures: Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at

machinery.

# **SECTION 9:**

# **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Cellular SolidAppearance: Plastic Profile

Color : White, Black, Gray, Brown, Tan

Odor : none

Odor threshold : Not determined

pH : NA

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1): Not determinedMelting point: Not determinedFreezing point: No data available

Boiling point : NA

Flash Point : Not determined

Decomposition Temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : 0.764 g/cm³ (at 25 °C)

Solubility : Negligible

Explosive properties : NA
Oxidizing properties : NA

Other information

No additional information available

NA = Not Applicable



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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**REACTIVITY:** See sub-sections below

STABILITY: This product is stable if stored and handled under anticipated conditions of use.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Excessive heat, open flame, sparks, and oxidizing agents. **INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Products thermal degradation generates carbon oxides (CO, CO2) nitrogen oxide (NOx). May

release flammable gases.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified Serious eye damage/irritation: Not classified Respiratory or skin sensitization: Not classified Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified Carcinogenicity: Not classified Reproductive toxicity: Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Not classified Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Not classified

Aspiration hazard: Not classified

**Symptoms/injuries after inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation **Symptoms/injuries after eye contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Symptoms/injuries after ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability: Not readily biodegradable

**Environment Toxicity:** Not established **Bioaccumulation Toxicity:** Not established

Additional Advice: No data available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product:** Like most thermoplastics the product can be recycled, where possible recycling is preferred to disposal. Dispose of in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

Contaminated byproduct (regrind): Dispose of as normal refuse.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

HS Code: 391610

**US DOT Classification:** Not regulated for transportation **Proper Shipping Name:** EVOLVE Dimensional Lumber



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# SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal regulations: Not applicable

**OSHA Status:** Not applicable **TSCA Status:** Not applicable

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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