



SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier**

Product: NelsonPine Laminated Veneer Lumber, NelsonPly Plywood.  
 Product Code:  
 Product Use: Common structural applications, such as beams, rafters, joist, lintels bearers, etc in residential timber frames construction and similar timber framed buildings, construction cladding, roofing, flooring, bracing and packaging.

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**Section 2. Hazards Identification**

**This product is not hazardous in New Zealand according to the *HSNO (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.***

Eye contact: Glue components may cause temporary irritation or a burning sensation. Wood dust will cause mechanical irritation.

Skin contact: Both wood dust and formaldehyde may evoke allergic reactions in sensitised individuals.

Inhalation: Wood dust and/or formaldehyde may cause nasal dryness and /or irritation. Exposure to wood dust can cause chronic obstructive lung disease. Exposure to saw fumes containing wood terpenes may cause obstructive impairment to lung function.

**Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Natural softwoods	> 95%	None
Phenol formaldehyde resin	< 4%	9003-35-4

Note:

The above ingredients are bound together under heat and pressure. The process "cures" the resin, but small amounts of formaldehyde may be released from the finished product. The finished product contains less than 0.015% free formaldehyde.

#### Section 4. First Aid Measures (for construction uses)

Recommended on site emergency facilities: Comprehensive First Aid kit plus access to eye wash facilities.

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Hold eyelids open and immediately irrigate eye with copious amounts of water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if safe to do so. If irritation persists seek immediate medical advice.
If on Skin	Some individuals may have a sensitization to the wood resin or chemical preservative residues. Seek medical advice if a large area of redness or skin irritation develops. Protect skin from direct contact with treated wood or wood dust.
If Inhaled	Wood dust must not be inhaled. Immediately remove patient to fresh air if breathing difficulties or asthma symptoms. Immediately seek medical advice if patient has a history of asthma and does not carry an inhaler.

#### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Combustible softwood.
<b>Hazards from decomposition products</b>	Primarily carbon monoxide and smoke particulates from timber combustion.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Extinguish fires with water jet or water spray.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus if there is a risk of exposure to smoke particulates and gaseous products from combustion. Unprotected personnel should be moved upwind from a fire involving large stacks of timber.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>2T</b>

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Dust</b>	Significant quantities of large surface area timber particles (sawdust, shavings, small off-cuts, machining dust) must not be left on a site where they can be washed away or buried in the subsoil where possible.
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#### Section 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Timber may be handled without special precautions other than observing a good standard of personal hygiene such as wearing protective gloves (cotton or leather) and washing hands before eating or smoking.
<b>Conditions for safe storage:</b>	Very low levels of formaldehyde vapour may dissipate from the laminate with time. Store in a dry well ventilated area.

#### Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

##### WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS NZ (provided for guidance only)

Substance	CAS #	WES-TWA	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Formaldehyde vapour		0.5 (8 hour shift)	

0.33 (12 hour shift)

Softwood dust

2.0 (8 hour and 12 hour shifts)

Phenol/formaldehyde polymer sodium salt

10.0 (inhalable dust)  
3.0 (respirable dust)

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). *The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.*

### Engineering Controls:

All work with LVL sections or plywood sheets should be carried out in such a way as to minimise the generation of dust, gas and vapours.

Under factory conditions, sawing, drilling, sanding etc should be done with equipment fitted with exhaust devices capable of removing dust, gas and vapour at source. Hand power tools should only be used in well ventilated areas so as to avoid the spread of dust, gas and vapours.

Storage and work areas should be well ventilated.

Work areas should be cleaned at least daily and dust removed by vacuum cleaning or wet sweeping method.

### Skin Protection:

Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Long-sleeved shirts and trousers are recommended if skin irritation occurs. After handling LVL sections, or plywood sheets, wash with mild soap and water. Do not scratch or rub the skin if it becomes irritated.

Wash work clothes regularly and separate from other clothes. Comfortable work gloves should be worn (AS/NZS 2161).

### Respiratory Protection:

A class P1 or P2 filter or disposable facepiece respirator should be worn when sawing, drilling or sanding etc. Respirators should comply with AS/NZS 1716 and be selected, used and maintained in accordance with AS/NZS 1715.

### Eye Protection:

Safety glassed or non-fogging goggles (AS/NZS 1337) should be worn when sawing, drilling or sanding etc.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Solid wood products
<b>Odour</b>	Natural pine/solvent
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability</b>	Combustible
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	40 g wood dust / m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density at 20<sup>o</sup>C</b>	0.4-0.6
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Not available
<b>% Volatiles</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Product Name: NelsonPine LVL (Untreated)  
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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal storage and use conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid contact with heat and extreme cold. Avoid high humidity.
<b>Incompatibility</b>	Other combustible materials, Mineral oil, acids, alkalis, strong oxidizing agents (chlorine gas, nitrates, nitrites, chromates and dichromates)
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### Acute:

**Swallowed:** Unlikely to occur, but swallowing the dust would result in abdominal discomfort.

**Eye:** The dust, gas and vapour may be irritating to the eyes causing discomfort and redness.

**Skin:** The dust, gas and vapour may irritate the skin, resulting in itching and occasional red rash. Allergic contact dermatitis may occur.

**Inhaled:** The dust, gas and vapour may irritate the nose, throat and lungs, especially in people with upper respiratory tract or chest complaints. Asthma may occur.

**Chronic:** Repeated exposures over many years to uncontrolled dust may increase the risk of allergic dermatitis, asthma or chronic nose or throat irritation in some people. The risk of nasal or paranasal sinus cancers may also be increased under these conditions. If however the work practices noted in this SDS are followed and exposures to airborne dusts are kept low, no chronic health effects are anticipated.

## Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

**Environmental Precautions:** Product not expected to be harmful to the environment.

**Persistence/Degradeability:** No data available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Other Adverse effects:** No data available.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Off-cuts and general waste material should be placed in containers and disposed of at an approved landfill site, or burnt in an approved furnace or incinerator, in accordance with disposal authority guidelines.

## Section 14 Transport Information

### Road, Rail

Treated and untreated timber is **not classified as a dangerous good in New Zealand** according to NZS5433: 2007

Treated and untreated timber is **not classified as a dangerous good in Australia** according to the ADG.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

**This substance is NOT hazardous according to the HSNO (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001**

**Section 16**

**Other Information**

1. HSNO Approved Code of Practice: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets, September 2006.
2. AS/NZS 1715 Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices.
3. AS/NZS 1716 Respiratory Protective Devices.
4. Best Practice guideline for the safe use of Timber Preservatives and Anti-sapstain Chemicals, NZTPC. Guideline V1.

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