



## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

Eventhough Plywood is not classified as hazardous, some precaution must be taken.

To have well-ventilated storage and work areas to avoid a high concentration of formaldehyde in the air that could affect health (concentration does not exceed 0.5 ppm on a time weighted average).

*Some known health effects are:*

### **Wood Dust:**

When the boards are machined (sawn, sanded, drilled, etc.) wood dust is produced. Wood dust may cause irritation of the nose and throat, eyes and skin. Exposure to the wood dust produced from machining the boards may result in the following health effects:

Eyes: The wood dust may be irritating to the eyes causing discomfort and redness.

Skin: The wood dust may irritate the skin, resulting in itching and occasionally a red rash. Allergic contact dermatitis may occur.

Inhaled: The wood dust may irritate the throat and lungs especially in people with upper respiratory tract or chest complaints. Asthma may occur.

### **First Aid:**

Eye: Flush with flowing water for at least 15 minutes and if symptoms persist seek immediate medical attention.

Skin: Wash with mild soap and running water.

Inhaled: Leave the dusty area.

### **Precaution:**

Skin Protection: gloves

Respiratory Protection: Use a disposable facepiece respirator

Eye Protection: Safety glasses