



Sykes Timber

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SOFTWOOD

SPECIES:

Western Red Cedar
Douglas Fir
Hemlock

Canadian Yellow Pine
Pitch Pine
Southern Yellow Pine

European Redwood (Red Deal)
Whitewood (Spruce)

HEALTH HAZARD DATA:

- Dust Inhalation:
No distinction is made regarding timber species as listed in Schedule 1 of the COSHH Regulations. Softwood dust is listed in Guidance Note EH40/89 Table 4 - 'Substance to be reviewed'. No maximum exposure limit or occupational exposure standard has been assigned yet, but a guidance of 5 mg/m³ has been set. Exposure should be kept as low as is reasonably practicable, pending review.
- Eye contact:
Dust particles may cause irritation on contact.
- Skin contact:
Dust particles or splinters that come into contact with or enter the skin may cause irritation.
- Ingestion:
May be harmful if particles are swallowed.

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