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INTRODUCTION	<p>This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) has been prepared for Briggs Veneers Pty. Ltd. in accordance with the Safe Work Australia: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice and the requirements of the Work Health and Safety (WHS) Regulations 2017 (as amended), consistent with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). The information contained herein must not be altered, deleted or added to. Briggs Veneers Pty. Ltd. will not accept responsibility for changes made to its SDS by any other person or organisation.</p>
SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER	<p>Product Name: Pure Paper Colour, Pure Paper Metal, and other grades and thicknesses of High-Pressure Decorative Laminate (HPL)</p> <p>Other Names: Oberflex, Brut d'Ober, Compact, Effet Epicé, Sylvaflex, CetM, Texture Borg</p> <p>Recommended Use: Decorative laminate for interior fitout and joinery applications. For use by trade and professional users.</p> <p>Supplier: Briggs Veneers Pty. Ltd., 409 Victoria Street, Wetherill Park, NSW 2164 Emergency Phone Number: 02-9732-7888, Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time.</p> <p>Manufacturer: Société Ober, Longeville en Barrois, 55014 Bar le Duc, France</p>
SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION	<p>This product is not classified as a hazardous chemical under the Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017 (Commonwealth and state/territory equivalents) or the Safe Work Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) when used as supplied in solid sheet form. Manual Handling: Solid laminate sheet edges may be sharp and abrasive. Handling without gloves may result in cuts or abrasions. For Smart Surface laminates, cut-resistant gloves are strongly recommended.</p> <p>Dust: Fabrication operations such as milling, cutting, grinding or sanding may generate dust or chips that may be irritating to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Repeated and prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.</p> <p>Exposure to dust produced during fabrication may result in the following health effects:</p> <p>Ingestion: Not an expected route of exposure under normal conditions of use.</p> <p>Eye Contact: Dust or chips generated during fabrication may cause temporary irritation.</p> <p>Skin Contact: Solid sheet edges may cause cuts or abrasions. Dust generated during fabrication may cause skin irritation.</p> <p>Inhalation: Dust generated during fabrication operations may irritate the throat and lungs. Repeated and prolonged inhalation may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.</p> <p>Chronic Effects: Repeated exposure to uncontrolled dust over many years may increase the risk of chronic respiratory conditions in susceptible individuals. If the work practices described in this SDS are followed, no chronic health effects are anticipated.</p>

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS	<p>Composition: This product is a high-pressure decorative laminate composed of cellulose fibre sheets impregnated with formaldehyde-based resins, consolidated under heat and pressure.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="423 531 1515 674"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="423 531 787 579">Ingredient</th> <th data-bbox="787 531 1153 579">CAS Number</th> <th data-bbox="1153 531 1515 579">Proportion by Weight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="423 579 787 627">Cellulose fibre</td> <td data-bbox="787 579 1153 627">9004-34-6</td> <td data-bbox="1153 579 1515 627">25–60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="423 627 787 674">Formaldehyde resins</td> <td data-bbox="787 627 1153 674">Not assigned</td> <td data-bbox="1153 627 1515 674">10–50%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Formaldehyde may be present in trace amounts as a residual emission from the resin system. Users should refer to the manufacturer's technical documentation for specific formaldehyde emission test data.</p>	Ingredient	CAS Number	Proportion by Weight	Cellulose fibre	9004-34-6	25–60%	Formaldehyde resins	Not assigned	10–50%
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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES	<p>Ingestion: Not an expected route of exposure. If ingestion occurs, rinse mouth with water and seek medical advice if symptoms develop.</p> <p>Eye Contact: For dust or chips, remove contact lenses if worn and flush eyes with clean flowing water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.</p> <p>Skin Contact: For cuts or splinters, clean the affected area and apply a sterile dressing. For dust irritation, wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.</p> <p>Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If irritation persists or recovery is not prompt, seek medical attention.</p> <p>Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically. Refer to Section 11 for toxicological information.</p>									
SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES	<p>The product as supplied does not present a significant fire hazard under normal storage conditions. Burning or smouldering laminate generates carbon oxides (CO and CO₂) and other combustion products. Hazardous smoke emission is possible; respiratory protection should be worn by all persons in the vicinity of a fire.</p> <p>Finely divided dust generated by fabrication operations such as milling, cutting or grinding can form an explosive atmosphere if the airborne dust concentration reaches sufficient levels in the presence of an ignition source. Dust extraction systems should be designed and maintained accordingly.</p> <p>Suitable extinguishing media include water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide, as appropriate for the surrounding fire conditions. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective equipment.</p>									

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	Not applicable to this product in its solid sheet form. Dust generated incidentally during fabrication should be collected using vacuum equipment fitted with appropriate filtration. Avoid dry sweeping. Dispose of collected dust in accordance with local environmental regulations.
SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE	<p>Handling: No specific hazard precautions are required for the product as supplied beyond standard good hygiene practices. Gloves are recommended when handling laminate sheet to protect against cuts from sharp edges. For Smart Surface laminates, cut-resistant gloves must be worn. Where fabrication operations generate dust, refer to Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protective equipment requirements. Smoking must not be permitted in areas where dust is present in the air.</p> <p>Storage: Store flat in a well-ventilated area. Trace amounts of formaldehyde may be released during storage or transit. To preserve product quality, store under the following conditions: temperature between 10°C and 30°C; relative humidity between 40% and 60%. Keep away from sources of heat, flames and ignition sources.</p>
SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION	<p>Workplace Exposure Standards (WES):</p> <p>The following Australian Workplace Exposure Standards, published by Safe Work Australia in the Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, apply to dust generated during fabrication:</p> <p>Cellulose (wood) dust - TWA: 1 mg/m³ (hardwood); 5 mg/m³ (softwood) Formaldehyde - TWA: 1 ppm (1.2 mg/m³); STEL: 2 ppm (2.5 mg/m³)</p> <p>These standards should be consulted for the most current values.</p> <p>Engineering Controls: No special ventilation is required for the product as supplied. Where fabrication operations generate dust, local exhaust ventilation capable of capturing dust at the source must be provided. Hand power tools should be fitted with dust collection bags or connected to a vacuum extraction system. Work areas should be cleaned at least daily using vacuum cleaning or wet sweeping. Compressed air must not be used to clear work surfaces. Electrical equipment in dust-generating areas should be rated to dust ignition-proof standard.</p> <p>Skin Protection: Gloves resistant to cuts and abrasions should be worn when handling laminate sheet. Long-sleeved shirts and trousers are recommended where skin irritation from dust is a concern.</p> <p>Respiratory Protection: Where dust exposures cannot be adequately controlled during fabrication, a Class P1 or P2 replaceable filter or disposable half-face respirator should be worn. Respirators must comply with AS/NZS 1716:2012 and be selected, used and maintained in accordance with AS/NZS 1715:2009 (or current editions).</p> <p>Eye Protection: Safety glasses or non-fogging goggles complying with AS/NZS 1337.1 (or current edition) should be worn during all fabrication operations that generate chips, dust or fine particulates.</p>

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	Property	Value
	Physical State	Solid Sheet
	Appearance	Decorative laminate panel
	Odor	None
	pH	Not applicable
	Boiling point	Not applicable
	Melting point	Not applicable
	Vapour pressure	Not applicable
	Vapour density	Not applicable
	Solubility in water	Not soluble
	VOC content	Not applicable
	Specific gravity/density	Not available
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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY	<p>Stability: Product is stable as supplied under normal conditions. Conditions to avoid: Excessive heat and ignition sources. Materials to avoid: None known. Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO₂) upon combustion. Hazardous polymerisation: Will not occur.</p>	
SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	<p>General: This product has not been tested for toxicological effects as a whole article. It is not expected to be toxic to humans or animals when used as supplied. Dust - Respiratory Irritation: Dust generated during fabrication may irritate the throat and lungs. Repeated and prolonged inhalation may lead to chronic respiratory irritation in susceptible individuals. Workers with pre-existing respiratory conditions should exercise particular caution. Formaldehyde: Formaldehyde is present in trace residual amounts as a resin component and is classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 1 carcinogen (known human carcinogen). Exposures should be maintained below the Workplace Exposure Standards listed in Section 8. Adequate ventilation during storage and fabrication is recommended. Skin and Eye: Dust and chips generated during fabrication may cause mechanical irritation to skin and eyes. Sharp sheet edges present a cut hazard.</p> <p>For further information on occupational exposure to wood dust and formaldehyde, refer to Safe Work Australia's current guidance material at www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au.</p>	

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	This product is not expected to be ecotoxic in its solid form. Dust generated during fabrication should be collected and disposed of in accordance with local environmental regulations. No specific ecological data is available for this product.
SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	Waste laminate material may be disposed of to landfill or incinerated in certified industrial waste-to-energy or wood-burning facilities, in accordance with applicable Commonwealth, state and territory environmental regulations. Always verify local council and EPA requirements before disposal by incineration.
SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION	<p>This product is not classified as dangerous goods under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code), or under the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code or IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations for air freight.</p> <p>Laminate products exported from Australia may be subject to biosecurity and quarantine requirements of the destination country. Exporters should verify current requirements with the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) prior to shipment.</p>
SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION	<p>This product is subject to the following Australian regulatory frameworks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017 (Commonwealth and state/territory equivalents) - governs the management of hazardous chemicals and workplace exposure standards applicable to dust generated during fabrication • Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants - sets the TWA and STEL limits applicable to cellulose dust and formaldehyde as referenced in Section 8 • Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC) - the cellulose fibre and formaldehyde resin components of this product are expected to be listed on the AIIC; users should verify where required • National Environment Protection (Movement of Controlled Waste between States and Territories) Measure - not applicable to this product under normal use conditions • Biosecurity Act 2015 (Commonwealth) - export of wood-based products must comply with the biosecurity and quarantine requirements of the destination country; refer to Section 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formaldehyde: Users should note that formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0) is listed by the IARC as a Group 1 carcinogen and is subject to Workplace Exposure Standards as detailed in Section 8. No specific Australian dangerous goods classification applies to this product as supplied.

SECTION 16:
OTHER INFORMATION -
DISCLAIMER**1. Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability**

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It is the sole responsibility of the user, employer or person in control of the workplace to assess the suitability of this product for its intended application and to ensure that appropriate risk assessments, safe work procedures and control measures are in place in accordance with applicable Work Health and Safety legislation.

3. Accuracy of Information

The information in this SDS reflects the best knowledge available to Briggs Veneers Pty. Ltd. at the date of issue. As new information becomes available or regulations change, this SDS will be reviewed and updated accordingly. Users are responsible for ensuring they hold the current version of this document.

4. Regulatory Compliance

It is the responsibility of the user to ensure compliance with all applicable Commonwealth, state and territory laws, regulations, codes of practice and standards relevant to the handling, storage, use, transport and disposal of this product.

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