



# Material Safety Data Sheet

Lifespan Primed Treated Wood Products

## 1. Product and Company Identification

### Product Name

Lifespan Primed Treated Wood Products. LOSP Azole treated wood

### Product Use

Primed, preservative treated timber products for use in above ground situations (AWPA UC3A & 3B), where insect and fungal decay resistance is required.

### Manufacturer

Fletcher Wood Solutions – A Tenon Company  
200 Westgate Circle, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Annapolis, MD 21401

### Telephone Number

1-866-372-9663

## 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Ingredient	Percent	CAS #	Exposure Limits (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Comments
Wood	>90%	Not Assigned	OSHA PEL-TWA 15.0 OSHA PEL-TWA 5.0 ACGIH TLV-TWA 1.0	Total Dust Respirable Dust Fraction Inhalable
Tebuconazole	>0.03%	107534-96-3	None	None
Propiconazole	>0.03%	60207-90-1	None	None
Permethrin	>0.02%	52645-53-1-5		
Vacsol WRX Conc	>0.6%	Not Assigned		
White Spirits	<6%	64742-82-1	Not Established TLV-TWA 100ppm	Suggested

This is the solvent level at completion of the treatment process, but reduces as the solvent evaporates during subsequent processing, handling and shipment.

### Note

Bonded or laminated products may contain free formaldehyde in the timber (generated by the adhesive) but will be present in concentrations less than 0.1%.

## 3. Hazards Identification

### Inhalation

Wood dust and solvent vapours may cause irritation to nose, throat and lungs resulting in breathing difficulty. Inhalation of vapour can result in headaches, dizziness and possible nausea. Take care to avoid breathing any fumes from freshly treated timber

### Eye Contact

Dust, gas and vapour may irritate the eye. Solvent vapours from freshly treated timber may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

### Skin Contact

Avoid skin contact with freshly treated timber as residual solvent and/or dust may cause mild dermatitis or skin sensitivity.

### Ingestion

Unlikely to occur, however if swallowed abdominal discomfort and vomiting may occur.



# Material Safety Data Sheet

Lifespan Primed Treated Wood Products

## Chronic Effects

Evidence indicates that repeated or prolonged exposure to solvent vapours could result in nervous system damage. Repeated or prolonged skin contact can cause severe dermatitis.

Repeated exposures over many years to uncontrolled dust, gas and vapours from these timbers 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. If workplace practices noted in this MSDS are followed, no chronic health effects are anticipated.

## 4. First Aid Measures

---

### Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are clear and have a qualified person give oxygen through a facemask. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration at once. In event of cardiac arrest, apply cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if trained. Seek medical advice.

### Eye Contact

Irrigate with flowing water for 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance if effects persist.

### Skin Contact

Wash contaminated skin with plenty of soap and water.

### Ingestion

If conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs

### First Aid Facilities

Safety shower, eyewash, CPR training, oxygen mask.

### Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

---

### Flash Point

NA

### Flammable Limits

LFL = NA

UFL = NA

Flammability is the same as for other untreated wood products.

### Extinguishing Media

Water, carbon dioxide, sand

### Autoignition Temperature

Variable, typically 400-500°F (200-260°C).

### Special Firefighting Procedures

None.

### Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Depending on moisture content, and especially particle size, wood dust may explode in the presence of an ignition source. An airborne concentration of 40 grams dust per cubic meter of air is often used as the LEL for wood dusts.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

---

### Spill or Leak Procedures

Not Applicable

### Waste Disposal



# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Lifespan Primed Treated Wood Products

See Section 13

### 7. Handling and Storage

---

#### Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storage

Avoid repeated or prolonged breathing of vapours and wood dust. Use in an area with sufficient natural or mechanical ventilation to avoid airborne exposure hazards. Local exhaust (extract) ventilation is the preferred method. In confined spaces, volatile solvent vapours are heavier than air - prevent concentration build-up in hollows or sumps. Do NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged contact with the skin. Change protective clothing and gloves when signs of contamination occur. When storing product, the material should be kept off the ground. Store in a cool, dry place and away from heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition.

#### Special - Container Opening/Unloading

In the confined space of a shipping container, some remaining solvent could evaporate from the wood and collect to a noticeable degree. The following precautions should be taken when opening a container: Open the container in an exposed, elevated, non-enclosed area, open away from naked lights or flames, no smoking in the immediate vicinity, once opened leave doors open for 10 minutes to allow solvent vapours to disperse, store packs of timber so air can freely circulate and avoid solvent vapour build-up.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

---

Engineering Controls: Use in an area with sufficient natural or mechanical ventilation to avoid airborne exposure hazards. Local exhaust (extract) ventilation is the preferred method. In confined spaces, volatile solvent vapours are heavier than air - prevent concentration build-up in hollows or sumps. Do not enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Respiratory Protection

A NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respiratory is recommended when allowable exposures may be exceeded, especially when sawing or cutting. If risk of airborne solvent hazard exists from freshly treated timber, wear an organic vapour respirator to keep airborne mists and vapour concentrations below the exposure standards. [Note that an air purifying respirator does not provide protection in oxygen deficient atmospheres]. When using in poorly ventilated and confined spaces, use a fresh-air supplying respirator or a self-contained breathing apparatus. If using a respirator, ensure that the cartridges are correct for the potential air contamination and are in good working order.

##### Protective Gloves

Cloth, canvas, or leather gloves are recommended to minimise potential slivers or mechanical irritation from handling product.

##### Eye Protection

Goggles or safety glasses are recommended when machining this product and in areas with high dust levels.

##### Other Protective Clothing or Equipment

Protective clothing should be worn where prolonged skin contact may occur. Protective clothing should be laundered separately from household clothing and before reuse.

##### Personal Hygiene

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, using the bathroom, or using tobacco products and avoid direct hand to mouth contact with soiled hands.



# Material Safety Data Sheet

Lifespan Primed Treated Wood Products

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

---

### Appearance

Products appear as standard primed solid wood.

### Boiling Point

N/A

### Flash Point

N/A

### Vapour Pressure

N/A

### Flammability Limits

N/A on dried timber

### Specific Gravity

0.4 to 0.6 g/ml

### Solubility in Water

Not soluble

### Other Properties - Ph

Not applicable

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

---

### Stability

Stable

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid open flame. Product may ignite at temperatures exceeding 400°F (200°C).

### Incompatibility

Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Thermal decomposition can produce irritating and potentially toxic products including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aliphatic aldehydes, resin acids, terpenes, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

### Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

NA

### Sensitivity to Static Discharge

NA



# Material Safety Data Sheet

Lifespan Primed Treated Wood Products

## 11. Toxicological Information

---

### Toxicity Data

Non-available for product in purchased form.

### Components - Individual component information is listed below if available:

#### Wood Dust (softwood)

OSHA Hazard rating = 3.3; moderately toxic with probable oral lethal does to human.

IARC has classified untreated wood dust as a Group 1 human carcinogen. The wood dust classification is based primarily on IARC's evaluation of increased risk in the occurrence of adenocarcinomas of the nasal cavities and paranasal sinuses associated with occupational exposures to untreated wood dust. The evaluation did not find sufficient evidence to associate cancers of the oropharynx, hypopharynx, lung, lymphatic and hematopoietic systems, stomach, colon, or rectum with exposure to wood dust.

#### Tebuconazole

Oral LD50 (bird, domestic): 1,000 mg/kg. Oral LD50 (rabbit): 1,000 mg/kg. Oral LD50 (rat): 3,352 mg/kg. Dermal LD50 (rat): 5,000 mg/kg. Tebuconazole is listed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a Group C - Possible Human Carcinogen.

#### Propiconazole

Oral LD50 (rat M&F): 660 mg/kg. Dermal LD50 (rat): >2,000 mg/kg. Eye irritation: irritating (rabbit). Skin irritation: non-irritating (rabbit). Sensitization: non sensitizing (guinea pig).

#### Permethrin

Oral LD50 (rat M&F): 430-4,000 mg/kg. Dermal LD50 (rat): >4,000 mg/kg. NOEL (dogs) 5mg/kg/day. Skin irritation: mild irritation (rabbit). Eye irritation: caused conjunctivitis (rabbit).

#### White Spirits

Oral LD50 (rat): >6,000 mg/kg. Dermal (rat): >2,000 mg/kg. Skin irritation: may cause slight irritation (rabbit). Eye irritation: may cause slight irritation (rabbit).

## 12. Ecological Information

---

No data available.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

---

### Disposal Guidance

DO NOT BURN TREATED WOOD, Do not use chips or sawdust as mulch. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Under RCRA it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets the RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. This product is typically not considered a hazardous waste but State run waste programmes may be more stringent. Check with your local or state regulators prior to disposal.

## 14. Transport Information

---

### DOT Hazardous Material Classification

This material is not regulated as a hazardous material by the DOT.

## 15. Regulatory Information

---

### OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200)

This product is regulated under the Hazard Communication Standard.

### RCRA (40 CFR 261)

DO NOT BURN TREATED WOOD, Do not use chips or sawdust as mulch. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Under RCRA it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets the RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. This product is typically not considered a



# Material Safety Data Sheet

Lifespan Primed Treated Wood Products

hazardous waste but State run waste programmes may be more stringent. Check with your local or state regulators prior to disposal.

## 16. Other Information

---

### Date Prepared

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006

### Prepared by

Tenon Limited, Technical Development Manager.

### Users responsibility

The information contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet is based on the experience of occupational health and safety professionals and comes from sources believed to be accurate or otherwise technically correct. It is the users responsibility to determine if the product is suitable for the proposed application(s) and to follow necessary safety precautions. The user has the responsibility to make sure this sheet is the most up-to-date issue.

### Definition of Common Terms

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
C	Ceiling Limit
CAS#	Chemical Abstracts System Number
DOT	U. S. Department of Transportation
DSL	Domestic Substance List
EC50	Effective concentration that inhibits the endpoint to 50% of control population
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Concentration in air resulting in death to 50% of experimental animals
LCLo	Lowest concentration in air resulting in death
LD50	Administered dose resulting in death to 50% of experimental animals
LDLo	Lowest dose resulting in death
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LFL	Lower Flammable Limit
MSHA	Mining Safety and Health Administration
NA	Not Applicable
NAV	Not Available
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NOEL	No-observable Effect Level
NPRI	Canadian National Pollution Release Inventory
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit (15 minutes)
STP	Standard Temperature and Pressure
TCLo	Lowest concentration in air resulting in a toxic effect
TDG	Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TDLo	Lowest dose resulting in a toxic effect
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA	Time-Weighted Average (8 hours)
UFL	Upper Flammable Limit
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System