

health and safety information to users

BASE BOARD

- MDF MR (medium density fibre – moisture resistant).
- Hoop Pine Ply.
- Tasmanian Oak Veneer on MDF.
- Weathertex Hardboard.

RISKS

- Dust and smoke from these products are irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.
- May cause sensitisation by inhalation (asthma) and skin contact (dermatitis).
- Repeated inhalation of the dust increases the risk of nasal cavity cancer and may increase the risk of lung fibrosis (scarring).

SAFETY

- Avoid repeated or prolonged contact with skin.
- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Avoid breathing dust and smoke.
- Wear suitable clothing, standard duty gloves (AS2161) and dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS1336). If machining without adequate dust or smoke extraction or if dusty or smoke, respiratory protection (particulate dust mask) must be worn (AS/NZS1715 and 1716). Keep work area clean by wet sweeping and/or vacuuming. Wash work clothes regularly and separately from other clothes.

FIRST AID

- Irrigate eyes with plenty of water.
- Wash skin with soap and water.

DISPOSAL

- Follow above instructions, and;
- Collect in containers for disposal as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.
- The intact product and dust must not be burnt in barbecues, combustion stoves or open fires within the home, as irritating gases are emitted.

FIRE

- Dust may form an explosive mixture in air.
- Earth all exhaust equipment and prevent high dust concentrations in confined spaces.
- Extinguish with water, CO₂, foam or dry chemical extinguishers.
- Fire fighters must wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information can be found on the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet on the Easycraft website.
