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that it may cite companies under the OSH Act general duty clause under appropriate circumstances for non-compliance with these levels.

## **PRECAUTIONS AND SAFE HANDLING**

Avoid eye contact.

Avoid repeated or prolonged contact with skin. Careful bathing and clean clothes are indicated after exposure.

Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of wood dust in the air.

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents and drying oils.

Avoid open flame.

## **GENERALLY APPLICABLE CONTROL MEASURES**

Ventilation: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain healthful working conditions.

Wear goggles or safety glasses. Other protective equipment such as gloves and approved dust respirators may be needed depending upon dust conditions.

## **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

Eyes: Flush with water to remove dust particles. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

Skin: If a rash or persistent irritation or dermatitis occur, get medical advice where applicable before returning to work where wood dust is present.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If persistent irritation, severe coughing, or breathing difficulties occur, get medical advise before returning to work where wood dust is present.

Ingestion: Not applicable.

## **SPILL/LEAK CLEAN UP PROCEDURES**

Sweep or vacuum spills for recovery or disposal; avoid creating dust conditions. Provide good ventilation where dust conditions may occur. Place recovered wood dust in a container for proper disposal.

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