

# Seymour Solid Fire Starter

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : Seymour Solid Fire Starter  
Product form : Mixture

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Seymour Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
500 N. Broadway  
Seymour, IN 47274

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 812-522-2900

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Skin Sens. 1 H317

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) :

**Warning**

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P261 - Avoid breathing dust  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace  
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)  
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification :

Wood dust is expected to cause respiratory irritation and sensitization, and is considered carcinogenic. When this product is used as intended, exposure to wood dust is negligible, but users are recommended to avoid dust formation. If dust is created, precautions against inhalation of particles are recommended.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

| Name               | Product identifier | %             |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Wood and Wood Dust | NA                 | Less than 98% |
| Non-Hazardous Wax  | NA                 | Trade secret  |

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general :

If exposed or concerned, get medical attention/advice. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Never give anything to an unconscious person.

First-aid measures after inhalation :

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable position for breathing.

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- First-aid measures after skin contact : IF ON SKIN (or clothing): Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. If pain, blinking, or irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. Continue rinsing.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center or medical professional. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Direct contact with the eyes is likely to be irritating.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Water spray.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Heating may cause a fire. Material will support combustion. May be drenched with water to reduce fire hazard. Material may smolder after it is involved in a fire. Spread material out to be sure fire is extinguished.
- Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive.
- Reactivity : No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Do not dispose of fire-fighting water in the environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit (see item 8).

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Avoid dust formation. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Evacuate area. Keep upwind.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear Protective equipment as described in Section 8.
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye or face protection. Approved supplied-air respirator, in case of emergency.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.
- Methods for cleaning up : Place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see Section 13).

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources. Keep container closed when not in use.

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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

| Substance Name | Form  | Limit / Standard        | Note | Source      |
|----------------|-------|-------------------------|------|-------------|
| Wood and Dust  |       | OELs not established    | N/A  | ACGIH, OSHA |
| Wax            | Fumes | TWA 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | N/A  | ACGIH       |

NOTE: Limits/Standards shown for guidance only. Follow applicable regulations.  
No biological limits allocated.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Use explosion-proof equipment with flammable materials. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment

: Gloves. Protective goggles. Protective clothing.



Hand protection

: Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or repeated contact could occur. Gloves should be classified under Standard EN 374 or ASTM F1296. Suggested glove materials are: Neoprene, Nitrile/butadiene rubber, Polyethylene, Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate, PVC or vinyl. Suitable gloves for this specific application can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Eye protection

: Wear eye protection, including chemical splash goggles and a face shield when possibility exists for eye contact due to spraying liquid or airborne particles.

Skin and body protection

: Wear long sleeves, and chemically impervious PPE/coveralls to minimize bodily exposure.

Respiratory protection

: Use NIOSH-approved dust/particulate respirator. Where vapor, mist, or dust exceed PELs or other applicable OELs, use NIOSH-approved respiratory protective equipment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |   |
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| Physical state                             | : Solid                                       |
| Appearance                                 | : Light brown to brown to gray colored board. |
| Color                                      | : No data available                           |
| Odor                                       | : Low.  |
| Odor Threshold                             | : No data available                           |
| pH   | : No data available                           |
| Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) | : No data available                           |
| Melting point                              | : No data available                           |
| Freezing point                             | : No data available                           |
| Boiling point                              | : No data available                           |
| Flash point                                | : 232.2 °C (450 °F)                           |
| Auto-ignition temperature                  | : 198.9 - 232.2 °C (390-450 °F)               |
| Decomposition temperature                  | : No data available                           |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                  | : No data available                           |
| Vapour pressure                            | : No data available                           |
| Relative vapour density at 20 °C           | : No data available                           |
| Relative density                           | : 0.8 - 1.2 (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)            |
| Solubility                                 | : Water: Nil                                  |
| Log Pow                                    | : No data available                           |
| Log Kow                                    | : No data available                           |
| Viscosity, kinematic                       | : No data available                           |
| Viscosity, dynamic                         | : No data available                           |
| Explosive properties                       | : No data available                           |
| Oxidising properties                       | : No data available                           |
| Explosive limits                           | : No data available                           |

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### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Ignition sources.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents. Drying oils.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition in the presence of air may yield major amounts of oxides of carbon and minor amounts of oxides of sulfur and nitrogen.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Acute toxicity                    | : Not classified                                       |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | : Not classified                                       |
| Serious eye damage/irritation     | : Not classified.                                      |
| Respiratory or skin sensitisation | : Not classified. May cause an allergic skin reaction. |
| Germ cell mutagenicity            | : Not classified                                       |
| Carcinogenicity                   | : Not classified                                       |

### Wood Dust

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| IARC group  | 1 - Carcinogenic to humans |
| The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified wood dust as carcinogenic to humans (group 1). However these warnings refer to wood in dust form and do not apply to solid fire starter blocks composed of wood and wax. As such, we have not classified this product as a carcinogen in accordance with the US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR §1910.1200) but recommend that users avoid inhalation of product in a dust form. |                            |

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| Reproductive toxicity                              | : Not classified   |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)   | : Not classified.  |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | : Not classified   |
| Aspiration hazard                                  | : Not classified   |
| Symptoms/injuries after inhalation                 | : May cause respiratory irritation.                        |
| Symptoms/injuries after skin contact               | : May cause an allergic skin reaction.                     |
| Symptoms/injuries after eye contact                | : Direct contact with the eyes is likely to be irritating. |
| Symptoms/injuries after ingestion                  | : May cause gastrointestinal irritation.                   |

### Non-hazardous wax

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|---|--|
| There were no ingredients in the wax cited in the following Regulatory Lists searched   | 1 – NTP CARC<br>2 – NTP SUS<br>3 – IARC 1<br>4 – IARC2A<br>5 – IARC2B<br>6 – OSHA CARC |
| We have found no data to suggest the wax is a carcinogen. As such, we have not classified this product as a carcinogen in accordance with the US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR §1910.1200) |  |

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No information available.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Persistence and degradability | No information available. |

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

| Seymour Solid Fire Starter |                           |
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| Bioaccumulative potential  | No information available. |

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

| Seymour Solid Fire Starter |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ecology - soil             | No information available. |

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No data available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Do not discharge to public wastewater systems without permit of pollution control authorities. No discharge to surface waters is allowed without an NPDES permit.

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Not hazardous for transport

#### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

No additional information available

#### Air transport

No additional information available

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

| Seymour Solid Fire Starter  |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| All chemical substances in this product are listed in the EPA (Environment Protection Agency) TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory |                                 |
| SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes   | Immediate (acute) health hazard |

#### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available.

#### 15.3. US State regulations

WARNING! This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

| Wood and Wood Dust                                    |   |   |   |                                   |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List | U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity | U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female | U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male | No significance risk level (NSRL) |
| Yes   | No  | No  | No  |                                   |

| Wood and Wood Dust   |
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| U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List |
| U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List             |

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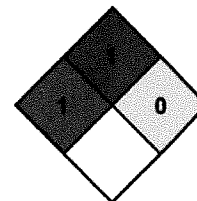
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### SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Revision 2.0.  
Revision date : 10/12/2015  
Other information : Author: ZPT.

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.  
NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.  
NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



### HMIS III Rating

Health : 1  
Flammability : 1  
Physical : 0  
Personal Protection :

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