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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product:	Pionite High Pressure Decorative Laminate
Trade Name:	None
Product Description:	High Pressure Laminate
CAS Number:	Not applicable
Preparation Date:	April 29, 2008
Previous Revision:	February 27, 2003
Manufacturer Information:	Pioneer Plastics Corporation 1 Pionite Road Auburn, ME 04211 (207) 784-9111
Emergency Contact (24 hours):	(207) 784-9111

SECTION II – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This material does not contain regulated levels of hazardous materials

SECTION III – HEALTH HAZARDS

Route of Entry:Skin contact [X]Skin absorption []Eye contact [X]Inhalation [X]Ingestion [X]

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE:

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Inhalation:	Nuisance dust generated during machining may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.	
Eye Contact:	Not considered a problem under normal use. Dust may cause irritation.	
Skin Contact:	Not considered a problem under normal use. Dust may cause irritation.	
Skin Absorption:	Not likely to occur	
Ingestion:	Not considered a problem under normal use. Dust may cause irritation.	

SECTION IV – FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Material does not vaporize. If exposed to dust remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation persists, or if severe coughing or breathing difficulty occurs.
Eye Contact:	Flush eyes with large amounts of water. Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact:	Wash affected areas with soap and water. Get medical attention if rash or irritation persists or dermatitis occurs.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SECTION V - FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Extinguishing media:	Water Fog, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Chemical Foam.
Hazardous combustion products:	Laminates exposed to fire may liberate phenols,
	formaldehyde and oxides of nitrogen and carbon.
Special fire fighting procedures:	Firefighters should use appropriate personal protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus.
Flash point & method of determination:	Not Applicable
Upper flammable limit:	Not Applicable
Lower flammable limit:	Not Applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:	>450 °F
Explosion Hazards:	Finely divided airborne dust from machining could produce
	Class 1 dusts. Follow NFPA guides for fire safety practices.

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be taken in case of a leak or spill:

No special precautions required

SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing:

Store flat if possible. Avoid excessive heat or humidity.

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROL /PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hand protection:	Gloves may be worn to prevent contact with rough laminate edges.
Eye protection:	Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when machining this material.
Respiratory protection:	None should be required during normal operations. When dust is generated a NIOSH approved respirator may be used when exposure levels to dust are thought to be above regulated values.
Body protection:	No special precautions are required. If exposed to dust wash with soap and water to remove any material from the skin.
Foot protection:	Safety shoes are recommended when handling the material.
Ventilation controls:	When dust is created use local ventilation where required to maintain airborne levels below OSHA PELs

SECTION IX - PHYSICAL DATA

Physical state (room temperature): Odor: Appearance:	Solid Odorless Rigid, solid sheet with brown or black core. Various thickness and surface colors.
Odor threshold: Boiling point: Freezing point: Percent volatile by volume: Specific gravity: Evaporation rate:(Butyl Acetate = 1) Vapor pressure: Vapor density (Air = 1): pH: Coefficient of water/oil distribution: Solubility in water (% by weight):	Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable > 1 Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable

SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:
Conditions to Avoid:
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):
Hazardous decomposition products:

Stable under normal conditions of storage and use. Avoid storage at low or high temperatures None known Combustion of the material can release phenols, formaldehyde and oxides of nitrogen and carbon. Will not occur.

Hazardous polymerization:

SECTION XI- TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Toxicity:

LD₅₀: Not available LC₅₀: Not available Not available

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFO

No information available

SECTION XIII – WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Waste disposal method:This product is not considered a hazardous waste under EPA Hazardous Waste
Regulations 40 CFR Part 261, however, State and local requirements for waste
disposal may differ and should be reviewed.
Incinerate or landfill in accordance with local, provincial, state, federal
regulations.

SECTION XIV – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

PIN Number	Not appl
TDG Shipping Name	Not appl
TDG Hazard Class	Not appl
DOT Class	Not regu

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It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations, and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

SECTION XV – REGULATORY INFORMATION

NFPA Rating:	Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactiv	ity: 0
HMIS Rating:	Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactiv	ity: 0
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OSHA (29CFR 191	10.1200): See Section II of MSDS	
TSCA: All c	omponents are listed on the TSCA Inven	itory
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CERCLA RQ:	This product contains the following che	emical(s) which have reportable quantities:
	None	
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SARA 311/312:	Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard:	No
	Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard:	No
	Fire Hazard:	No
	Reactive Hazard:	No
	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: N	No
SARA 313: This product contains chemical(s) in concentrations which should require reporting		
	under SARA 313.	
	None	

SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

None

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