

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
Paramount Decking®

MSDS - Brownstone, Flagstone, Sandstone, Fossil and Mineral

1.) PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Approval Date: 6/10/14 Rev 2

PRODUCT NAME: Paramount Decking®

SUPPLIER: Fiber Composites, LLC
181 Random Drive
New London, NC 28127

24 HOUR EMERGENCY: 800 -424-9300
PRODUCT AND MSDS INFORMATION: 704 -463-7120

2.) PRODUCT INGREDIENTS

No.	Components	CAS No.	Percent (%)	OSHA PEL
1	PVC Resins	9002-86-2	75-99	5 mg/M ³ (respirable)
2	Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	0-20	5 mg/M ³ (respirable)
3	Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	0-12	10 mg/M ³ (respirable)
4	Impact Modifier	Mixture	0-10	Not established
5	Wax	Mixture	0-7	Not established
6	Processing Aid	Proprietary	0-5	Not established
7	Calcium Stearate	1592-23-0	0-2	Not established
8	Tin Stabilizer	Mixture	0-2	Not established
9	Pigment	Mixture	0-0.5	Not established

3.) PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form:	Powder
Color:	Various colors based on product specification
Odor:	Distinctive
Molecular Weight:	Ranging from 60,000 – 150,000
Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Melting Point	Not established
Freezing Point:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	None
Specific Gravity:	1.4 (water=1)
Vapor Density:	Not applicable (air=1)
Evaporation Rate:	None (Butyl Acetate=1)
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
% Volatile:	None
pH:	Not applicable

The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be constructed as a specification.

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4.) FIRE HAZARD DATE AND FIGHTING METHOD

Flash Point: Not Applicable
 Autoignition: Not Applicable
 Flammable Limits In Air (LEL, %) (UEL, %) Not Applicable
 Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, foam water, or carbon dioxide
 Special Fire Fighting Procedure: In the event of a fire, wear NIOSH A\approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing. Evacuate all personnel from danger area. Use dry chemical, foam, water or carbon dioxide to extinguish Fire.
 Unusual Fire and Hazards: This product is nonflammable and non explosive under normal conditions of use. The minimum ignition energy for explosion of resin dust is much higher than that of Natural materials such as corn starch and flour and also exceeds those of other Plastic materials. The resin by itself will not continue to burn after ignition without an external fir source. However, materials such as wooden pallets, paper bags, Cardboard boxes, and other combustibles can provide sufficient fuel to cause the product to burn. When forced to burn, the major gaseous products of the Combustion of PVC resin are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride And water, but do not include vinyl chloride. The primary toxic combustion products Are carbon monoxide and hydrogen chloride generated from incomplete combustion and carbon monoxide is the principal toxicant in fire atmospheres.

5.) HUMAN HEALTH DATA

Emergency Overview: Avoid inhalation or skin contact with Compound PVC powder
 Primary Route(s) of Exposure: Inhalation, Eye. Skin Contact

Potential Health Effects and Symptoms of Over-Exposure

Eye Contact:	May cause eye irritation
Skin Contact:	May cause skin irritation
Inhalation	May irritate and cause discomfort in nose and throat. Prolong exposure may cause adverse effects on lungs
Ingestion:	Unlikely

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure:

Available toxicological information and the physical/chemical properties of the material suggests that There is no evidence that this product aggravates an existing medical condition.

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Carcinogenicity:	NPT: No IARC: No OSHA: No
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6.) FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub the eyes. If Irritation develops, consult a physician.
Skin Contact:	Wash affected skin area with soap and water. If irritation develops, get medical Attention.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms develop, seek immediate medical attention
Ingestion:	This product is practically inert. If ingested, dilute swallowed material by drinking Water. Induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
Notes to Physician:	Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Other Instructions:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

7.) EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields, goggles or face shield for protection Against dust.

Skin Protection: Minimize contact with product. Wear gloves and/or suitable long sleeved Clothing.

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirators.

Engineering Control: Ventilation Requirements-Local Exhaust

Required Work/Hygiene Procedure: Minimize contact with skin. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, chewing, or using restroom facility. Dusted clothing and shoes should be Thoroughly cleaned before reuse.

Exposure Guidelines:

No.	Components	OSHA-PEL	ACHIH-TLV
Product	PVC	5 mg/M ³ (as respirable dust)	10 mg/M ³ (as nuisance dust)

8.) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE CONTROL MEASURES

Response to Spills: Remove sources of ignition, use adequate ventilation and wear a dust respirator. Sweep, vacuum or shovel up the spill.

9.) HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. As with handling Of all powered materials, accumulations of the product should be removed from Settling areas to prevent any secondary potential dust explosion or fire hazards. Under normal thermoplastic processing, always use the product under well Ventilated conditions to minimize breathing of vapor generated. Electrostatic charge may build up during handling. Grounding of equipment is Recommended.

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Storage: Store in a cool dry, well-ventilated area or silo away from sources of heat, flame
And sparks.

Container Use: When opening railcar for unloading, ventilate before entering
Containers for PVC resin shall be labeled as follows (per 29 CFR 1910.1017):
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE CONTAINS
VINYL CHLORIDE
VINYL CHLORIDE IS A CANCER SUSPECT AGENT

10.) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid elevated temperature above 250 degrees C.

Hazardous Decomposition: If burned it will generate Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Hydrogen chloride.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11.) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Method: It must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and local environmental
Control regulations.

Recycle/Reclaim: Recycling or reclamation of Compound PVC resins should be encouraged where
Possible.

12.) TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Not Listed

DOT Label: Not regulated

UN/NA Number: Not Applicable

DOT Hazard Class: Not regulated (See Section 9 of this MSDS)

Hazard Label(s): Not Applicable

Hazard Placard(s): Not Applicable

Packing Group: Not Applicable

Bulk Packaging: Not Applicable

RQ: Not Applicable

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) No.: Not Applicable

13.) TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

This information provided below can be subject to misinterpretation. Therefore, it is essential the following information be interpreted by individuals trained in its evaluation.

Chemical	Toxicity Data
PVC	orl-rat TDLo: 210G 1kg/30W-C:ETA

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14.) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data is available on the adverse effects of the product on the environment. Neither COD or BOD data are available.

15.) REGULATORY INFORMATION

FEDERAL REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Status: Not Listed
EPA Clean Air Act Status: Not Listed
EPA Clean Water Act Status: Not Listed
TSCA Status: Listed on TSCA Inventory (40 CFR710)
CERCLA RQ: Not Listed

SARA Title III

Compound PVC

Section 302*
None

Section 313**
None

Section 311/312***
None

*Reportable quantity of extremely hazardous substance, Sec. 302

*Threshold planning quantity, extremely hazardous substance, Sec 302

**Toxic chemical. See. 313

**Category as required by Sec 313 (40CRF372.65C). Must be used on Toxic Release Inventory form.

***Hazard category for SARA Sec. 31 1/312 reporting H1=acute health hazard, H2=chronic health hazard, P3=fire hazard, P4=sudden release of pressure hazard, P5=reactive hazard

RCRA Status:	If disposed of in its purchased form, this would not be a RCRA hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at time of disposal whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste (40CRR261.20-24).
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Other Regulatory Information

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states; other product-specific health and Safety data in other sections of the MSDS may also be applicable for state requirements. For details on Your regulatory requirements, you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

State	Chemical	Regulation
Texas	PVC	Effects Screening Level (ESL) List: short term 50 ug/M ³ : long
California		Term 5 ug/M ³

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		Proposition 65: warning-this product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.
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International

United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Standards: TWAs total inhalable dust 10 mg/M³ TWA: respirable dust 5 mg/M³ MAK

16.) Other Information

NFPA

Fire – 1
Health – 1
Reactivity – 0
Specific Hazard – None

HMIS

Health - 1
Flammability - 1
Reactivity - 0
Personal protection Index - E

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