



AlkaMaxM | Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Code: **AlkaMaxM**
Trade Name: **Concrete Form Overlay**
Product Class: **Melamine Overlay**
Product use: Concrete form protective overlay

Manufacturer: Paneltech
Division: Overlays
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SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



Classification: This product contains a small amount of a material that is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Std. (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview: Warning: This product may release small quantities of formaldehyde vapor when heated. Formaldehyde is a known carcinogen and may cause irritation of the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.

Primary route of entry: Inhalation

Precautions: Avoid breathing vapors from pressing operation. Ensure good ventilation.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	C.A.S.#	Weight % Max.	Exposure Limits
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	<0.4	0.75 PPM ACGIH

Note: OSHA = Occupational Safety & Health Administration
ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact: Wash with soap and water
Eye contact: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air
Ingestion Not an expected route of entry
In all cases, if irritation persists, obtain qualified medical advice.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam
Special precautions Self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for smoke and Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂)

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill or leak Not applicable
Disposal method This material is not considered a hazardous waste as defined by Federal RCRA regulations (40 CFR 261). Dispose in a manner compliant with Federal, State, and local regulations.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wear appropriate gloves.
Storage precautions Store in a cool, dry location
Other precautions Consult SDS prior to using this product

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure guidelines

<i>Ingredients</i>	<i>OSHA PEL, 8 hr.</i>	<i>ACGIH TLV, 8 hr.</i>
Formaldehyde	0.75 PPM	0.3 PPM

Engineering controls Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain exposure below established limits.
Skin protection Suitable protective gloves should be worn to prevent skin contact and paper cuts.
Eye protection Safety glasses or goggles are recommended

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance White paper
Odor Little odor
Auto ignition temp > 500 °C
Density 0.8 – 1.1 g/cm³

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable
Conditions of instability Keep away from open flame and strong oxidizers.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure Inhalation of formaldehyde vapors from pressing operation
Short term symptoms Possible irritation of eyes and respiratory tract

Chronic effects Prolonged or repeated exposure to formaldehyde may result in respiratory impairment.

Carcinogenicity Formaldehyde is classified as an IARC Group I human carcinogen, a known human carcinogen by NTP, and a potential human carcinogen by OSHA.

Effects of Over Exposure Contact with skin may cause irritation or rash. Eye contact may cause slight irritation or redness. Heated vapors may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity No information is available at this time. As a precaution, prevent the material from coming into contact with storm water runoff.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This material is not considered a hazardous waste as defined by Federal RCRA regulations (40 CFR 261). Follow safe solid waste disposal guidelines in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. If discarded in its purchased form, incineration is the preferred method. Dry land disposal is acceptable in most states.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not regulated as a hazardous material by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313 This product contains the following toxic chemicals above the *de minimis* reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act.

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent by Weight
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	<0.3

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Emissions Potential (Micro chamber analysis)	Ingredients	C.A.S.#	Weight % Max	Exposure Limits
	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	<0.0005%	0.75 PPM ACGIH

HMIS Hazard Rating Health – 1, Flammability – 0, Reactivity – 0

(0- Insignificant, 1- Slight, 2- Moderate, 3- High, 4- Extreme)

Disclaimer:

Paneltech believes the information contained in this MSDS to be accurate at the time of preparation and has been compiled using sources believed to be reliable. However, Paneltech makes no warranty, either expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy or completeness of the information presented. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with local, state, and federal regulations concerning use of this product. It is the further responsibility of the buyer to research and understand safe methods of storing, handling and disposal of this product.