PARTICLE BOARD

VARIATIONS
- Wheat Board, Sunflower Board, Straw Board

DESCRIPTION
- Board of gritty appearance, composed of wood particles.

USES
- Particle board has no directionality to it, but certainly has a texture. It has all the utility as other wood board products.

MANUFACTURE
- Component wood particles are mixed with resin and the substance is formed into a sheet, usually by spraying. The result is a less dense variation of MDF.

NOTABLE INGREDIENTS
- Woods, recycled paper, sawmill cut offs, wheat, Formaldehyde (carcinogenic) (unless otherwise noted by producer).

DISPOSAL
- Usable scraps to Reuse Stations, unusable scraps to wood dumpster behind shop. Formaldehyde will contaminate the ground.

SAFETY NOTES
- Particle board should be cut in the shop. Follow all precautions associated with the particular tools used in the shop.
- Not all types of particle board contain formaldehyde, but many do, and a respirator should be worn when cutting and sanding.
- Wheat, straw, and sunflower boards contain no VOCs and are made from agricultural waste.