



**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Strong oxidizing agents. Sources of ignition. Material is highly volatile and readily gives off vapors which may travel along the ground or be moved by ventilation and ignited by any available source of ignition at locations distant from material handling point. Product can ignite explosively.

**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:** Strong oxidizing agents

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur; various hydrocarbons. Hydrogen sulfide gas (H<sub>2</sub>S) will likely be generated at temperatures above 450F. H<sub>2</sub>S is extremely flammable, colorless and highly toxic.

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## 6. HEALTH HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### HMIS RATINGS

Health - 0

Flammability - 2

Reactivity - 0

Personal Protection - B

**PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Eye, Skin, Inhalation (breathing), Ingestion (swallowing).

**EYE CONTACT:** Can cause eye irritation evidenced by tearing, stinging, redness and swelling.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Can cause skin irritation. Prolonged contact may dry the skin and also result in redness, burning, and other skin damage.

**INHALATION (Breathing):** Breathing of vapor is possible. Breathing small amounts during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms usually occur at concentrations higher than the recommended exposure limits (see above).

**INGESTION (Swallowing):** Not expected under normal handling.

**TARGET ORGANS/CHRONIC EFFECTS:** Asphalt contains small amounts of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons which have been shown to cause cancer and respiratory problems in laboratory animals. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with this product may cause defatting and drying which could lead to dermatitis. In laboratory studies, prolonged inhalation of hydrocarbons similar to mineral spirits have resulted in kidney effects in male rats.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:** Irritation of the eye, skin, mouth, throat, or gastrointestinal tract; nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** May aggravate individuals with pre-existing skin or respiratory disorders.

### EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush skin immediately with large amounts of cold water. If possible, submerge area in cold water and/or pack with ice. Get prompt medical attention. For other contact, wash effected area with nonabrasive soap and water. Launder clothing before reuse. If irritation develops, consult a physician.

**INHALATION (Breathing):** Move individual away from exposure to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms develop, seek immediate medical attention.

**INGESTION (Swallowing):** Do not attempt to give anything by mouth to a drowsy or unconscious person. Place individual on left side with head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advise about whether to induce vomiting. Get prompt medical attention.

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## 7. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE AND/OR SPILL MEASURES:** For a small spill, absorb with vermiculite or other absorbant material. For large spill, eliminate all ignition sources. Stop spill at source. Persons without protective equipment should be excluded from the area until clean-up is completed. Prevent run-off into drains, sewers, streams or other bodies of water. If run-off occurs, notify authorities as required. Pump or vacuum spilled product into clean containers for recovery.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of as an industrial waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Dispose of as a hazardous waste in the state of California. In Canada, dispose of the material in accordance with provincial regulations.

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Empty containers of this material may still contain residues – all hazard precautions given in this data sheet must be followed. All metal containers of this product should be grounded and/or bonded when material is transferred. During use, the container, application surface, application device, and human operator should be grounded. Hydrocarbon solvents are non-conductors of electricity and can become electrostatically charged during mixing or pumping at high flow rates. If the charge reaches a sufficiently high level, sparks can form that may ignite the vapors of flammable liquids.

### OTHER PRECAUTIONS:

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS/VENTILATION:** If working in a confined area, local exhaust ventilation is recommended when vapors, mists, or dusts can be released.

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## 8. CONTROL MEASURES

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If the workplace exposure limits of the product and/or components is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supply respirator is advised. Engineering and administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

**VENTILATION:** Product is normally used outside – none required.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Wear resistant gloves. To prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact, wear impervious clothing and boots.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear goggles or safety glasses.

**HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Wash hands with hot or warm water and soap before eating, smoking, or using toilet facility. Do not smoke in any chemical handling or storage area. Food or beverages should not be consumed anywhere this product is handled or stored.

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## 9. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**FEDERAL:** TSCA Status: The intentional ingredients of this product are listed.

**CERCLA RQ – 40 CFR 302.4(a) - NE**

**SARA Title III - Section 311/312 - Hazard Categories:** Y - Fire Hazard

N - Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

N - Reactivity Hazard

Y - Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

N - Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Materials:** None

**SARA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:** None in reportable quantities - <1%

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## 10. OTHER INFORMATION/ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

**USERS RESPONSIBILITY:** A bulletin such as this cannot be expected to cover all possible individual situations. As the user has the responsibility to provide a safe workplace, all aspects of an individual operation should be examined to determine if, or where, precautions - in addition to those described herein- are required. Any health hazard and safety information herein should be passed on to your customers or employees, as the case may be.

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The ingredients listed Composition/Information on the Components Section are embedded in the product and are provided for information.

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