

# Safety Data Sheet

# **Section 1: Identification of the Material and Supplier**

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**Product** ASPHALTIC CONCRETE

Other Names/ Asphalt, Cold Mix, Pre Mix, Hotmix

Synonyms

Use Surfacing Road, Footpaths

Other Information NA

### **Section 2: Hazards Identification**

☐ Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia

# **Section 3: Composition / Information On Ingredients**

All significant constituents are listed below:

### **Major Ingredients:**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Bitumen (Grade 50, 170, 320, 600)	Not Assigned	3-10 %
Limestone	Not Assigned	0-10 %
Non-Hazardous Additives	Not Assigned	0-10 %
Mineral Aggregate	Not Assigned	80-95 %

#### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

Swallowed Treatment is not usually necessary unless a large quantity is ingested.

If hot product is ingested, drink cold water and seek medical advice

Eye Flush with water for at least 20 minutes. If irritation occurs seek medical advice

Skin Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and

water. Do not use solvents or thinners to remove materials from skin. Bitumen

can be removed with vegetable or mineral oil

Inhaled Treatment is not ordinarily required. Move to fresh air if affected and seek

medical attention if symptoms persist

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, and water as a minimum

Advice to Doctor: None



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# **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

Flammability The bitumen component is combustible

but is unlikely to catch fire

Hazards from combustion products

None

Suitable extinguishing media CO2, Dry Chemical, Foam, Water Spray

Special protective precautions

and equipment for fire fighters For fires involving this material, do not enter any enclosed

or confined fire space without proper protective equipment,

including self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hazchem code None allocated

# **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

### **Spills and Disposal:**

☐ Waste material is a solid not considered to be an environmental risk. Any disposal must be in accordance with local legislation

# Fire / Explosion Hazard:

☐ The bitumen component is combustible but is unlikely to catch fire. In the eventuality of a fire, smother with sand or as per procedure set out above in Section 5

# **Section 7: Handling And Storage**

Storage Precautions No special storage requirements

Transport No special transport requirements

Proper Shipping Name None Allocated

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

# **Exposure Standards**

□ No exposure standard has been established for this product, however, exposure conditions applicable to hot bitumen must be observed – refer MSDS for Mexphalte SE and AS

# **Engineering Controls**

☐ Special ventilation is not normally required. Nevertheless, adequate ventilation to keep mists and/or vapour levels to a minimum should be provided

# **Personal Protection:**

Avoid contact with the skin and eyes, and avoid breathing vapours or mists.

When exposure is likely, personal protective equipment in a combination appropriate to the degree and nature of exposure, should be selected from the following list:

- Leather or PVC gloves
- Long sleeves and pants
- PVC or rubber boots



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Skin Avoid contact with the skin

Eyes Avoid contact with eyes. Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be

available for emergency use

Respiratory Avoid breathing vapours or mist. Where elevated concentrations of vapour

or mists are expected to arise, appropriate respiratory protective equipment

should be worn

Clothing If contamination of clothing occurs, change clothing and discard internally

contaminated gloves and footwear. Launder contaminated clothing before

reuse. Observe good personal hygiene

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following

Australian Standards: -

HB9 (Handbook 9)Manual of industrial personal protection.

AS1715 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices.

AS1716 Respiratory protective devices.

# **Section 9: Physical And Chemical Properties**

Appearance Solid black mixture with aggregate at ambient temperature

Odour Oily smelling Ph Not determined Vapour Pressure Not determined Vapour Density Not determined Boiling Point/range Not determined Freezing/melting point Not determined Solubility Not soluble 2-2.4kg/L Specific gravity Flash Point >200°C

Upper and lower

flammability Limits Not applicable
Ignition Temp Not applicable
Particle Size Not applicable

% Volatiles <1%

# **Section 10: Stability And Reactivity**

Chemical Stability NA
Condition to avoid NA
Incompatible materials NA
Hazardous Decomposition Products NA
Hazardous Reactions NA



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# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

#### **Health Effects**

#### Acute (short term) -

Swallowed Not acutely toxic

Eye Hot material will cause serious burns

Skin Prolonged contact with skin may cause irritation

Inhaled Exposure to fumes from hot product may cause irritation to respiratory tract

# Chronic (long term) -

Eyes Effects not known
Skin Effects not known
Inhaled Effects not known

# **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Ecotoxity NA
Persistence and Degradability NA
Mobility NA
Dust NA

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Disposal Any disposal must be in accordance with local legislation

# **Section 14: Transport Information**

UN Number None Allocated
UN proper Shipping name None Allocated
Class and subsidiary risk None Allocated
Packing Group None Allocated
Hazchem Code None Allocated
Special precautions for user See Above
DG class None Allocated

# **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

Classification Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia

Hazard Symbol None allocated
Poisons Schedule None allocated



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#### **Section 16: Other Information**

**Emergency Contact No (All hours)** 

1800 882 478

**Emergency Contact No (Office Hours)** 

**Contact** For further information contact the Risk Manager at your nearest PNQ office;

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