

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier: BITUMENMIX

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against: Raw material as binder in the production of asphalt.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Tarpaper Recycling ApS, Naverland 2, 16. sal, 2600 Glostrup, Denmark Tel. 0045 40 59 94 00, E-mail: info@tarpaper.dk, Contact person: Karsten Rasmussen

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

Tel. 0045 40 59 94 00 (only during office hours).

In case of a medical emergency following exposure to a chemical call NHS 111 - only available in certain areas of England (outside of these areas call NHS Direct on 08 45 46 47). The National Poisons Information Service emergency number is 0344 892 0111 (only available to health professionals). In Denmark call "Giftlinjen" at (+45) 8212 1212.

#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture:

The product shall not be classified as hazardous according to the classification and

labelling rules for substances and mixtures.

CLP- classification: Not classified.

2.2. Label elements:	The product shall not be classified as hazardous according to the classification and labelling rules for substances and mixtures.	Hazard pictograms Signal word
Contains:	-	
Hazard statements:	-	
Precautionary statements:	-	
Supplemental information:	Safety data sheet available on request.	

**2.3. Other hazards:** Dust, if any, from dry product may cause slight irritation of respiratory tract and eyes.

This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

3.2. Mixtures:

Product type: Finely ground roofing felt.

CAS no.	REACH	%	Chemical name	CLP- classification	Note:
EC no.	reg.no.				
64742-93-4	-	-	Asphalt, oxidized /	Not classified	-
265-196-4 /	-	-	Polymer modified asphalt	Not classified	-
8052-42-4					
232-490-9					

For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see section 16.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation:** Seek fresh air.

**Skin:** Wash with water and soap and apply fat skin cream.

Eyes: Rinse immediately with water. Open eyes wide. Remove any contact lenses. Seek

medical advice if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth and drink water. Seek medical advice in case of persistent discomfort.

Burns: Not relevant.

Other information: When obtaining medical advice, show the safety data sheet or label.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed:

Dust, if any, from dry product may cause slight irritation of respiratory tract and eyes.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed:

No special immediate treatment required.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1. Extinguishing media:** Extinguish with powder, foam, carbon dioxide or water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

In fire conditions, the product may release i.e., oxides of carbon, hydrogen sulfide and

other harmful compounds.

5.3. Advice for firefighters: If there is a risk of exposure to vapor and fumes, wear a full-face positive-pressure self-

contained breathing apparatus.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

No special requirements.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not leave any waste or residual material behind in nature.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Sweep up/collect spill for possible reuse or transfer to suitable waste containers.

6.4. Reference to other

sections:

See section 8 for type of protective equipment. See section 13 for instructions on disposal.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Precautions for safe

Do not breathe fumes/vapor from heated product.

handling:

Avoid contact with eyes.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in dry place, protected against sun.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** See section 1.

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### 8.1 Control parameters:

# Occupational exposure limit value

Chemical name	Workplace exposure limi	Workplace exposure limits (WELs)		
	Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA reference period)	Short-term exposure limit (15-minute reference period)		
Asphalt, oxidized / Polymer modified asphalt	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	
Legal basis:	EH40/2005 Workplace exp	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (second edition, published 2011).		
Note:	None.			
Monitoring procedures:	•	Compliance with the stated occupational exposure limits may be checked by occupational hygiene measurements.		

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering

controls:

Wash hands before breaks, eating, toilet visits and after work. Use mild soap and water

and apply skin cream after washing.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Not required.

Hand protection: Wear safety gloves.

Avoid skin contact with hot product: Use heat-resistant gloves.

**Eye/face protection:** Not required.

**Skin protection:** Wear working clothes.

**Environmental exposure** 

controls:

No special requirements.

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Black granulate Vapor pressure: Not applicable

Odour: Characteristic Vapor density: Not applicable

**Odour threshold:** No available data Relative density: > 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

pH: Not applicable Solubility(ies): Insoluble in water

Melting point/freezing Partition coefficient

No available data n-octanol/water: Not applicable point:

Initial boiling point and

**Upper/lower flammability** 

No available data No available data boiling range: Auto-ignition temperature:

Flash point: > 230 °C **Decomposition** 

No available data

temperature: No available data

**Evaporation rate:** Not applicable Viscosity: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas): **Explosive properties:** non-explosive

or explosive limits: No available data Oxidising properties: non-oxidizing

9.2. Other information: None

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity: Not reactive.

10.2. Chemical stability: The product is stable when used in accordance with the supplier's directions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous No risk of hazardous reactions.

reactions:

10.4. Conditions to avoid: None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials: None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition

products:

The product may emit hazardous thermal decomposition products if overheated.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral: The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available. Acute toxicity - dermal:

Acute toxicity - inhalation: The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation:

Excessive heating leads to the formation of smoke and fumes which may be irritating

to eyes. Dust, if any, from dry product may cause slight irritation.

The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

Respiratory sensitisation or

skin sensitisation:

The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity: The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

Carcinogenic properties: IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) has evaluated occupational

exposures to oxidized bitumens and their emissions during roofing as "probably

carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2A).

This is based on i.a. American tests involving animals exposed to emissions from oxidized bitumen that have been heated to high temperatures (199-316 °C). BitumenMix containing oxidized bitumen and/or polymer modified bitumen is used in hot mix asphalt, which is laid at much lower temperatures of between 110-170 °C. IARC has evaluated occupational exposures to bitumens and their emissions during

road paving as "possibly carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2B).

No carcinogenic or genotoxic PAH compounds have been demonstrated in connection with asphalt containing recycled bitumen from roofing felt waste when heated to 175°C

(tests on site and in the laboratory).

The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

Reproductive toxicity: The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

Single STOT exposure: Excessive heating leads to the formation of smoke and fumes which may be irritating

> to respiratory tract. Dust, if any, from dry product may cause slight irritation. The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

Repeated STOT exposure: Long term exposure to high concentrations of bitumen fume may result in chronic

bronchitis and, possibly, other respiratory disorders.

The product does not have to be classified. Test data are not available.

**Aspiration hazard:** No hazard.

Other toxicological effects: None known.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1. Toxicity: The product is not regarded as hazardous to the environment.

12.2. Persistence and

degradability:

Not biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative

potential:

No bioaccumulative potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil: The product is not mobile in soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment:

This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

12.6. Other adverse effects: None known.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods:

Waste, residual material etc. should be disposed of in accordance with national and local regulations.

EWC-code: 17 03 02

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as dangerous for transport.

### ADR/RID

14.1 UN number	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	14.4 Packing group	14.5 Environmental hazards	Other information
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#### **IMDG**

14.1 UN number	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	14.4 Packing group	14.5 Environmental hazards	Other information
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### **ADN**

14.1 UN number	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	14.4 Packing group	14.5 Environmental hazards	Other information
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### ΙΔΤΔ

14.1 UN number	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	14.4 Packing group	14.5 Environmental hazards	Other information
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14.6. Special precautions for

user:

None.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC

Code:

Not relevant.

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

15.1 Safety, health, and

None.

environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

15.2 Chemical safety

assessment:

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for this mixture.

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Changes:** Issue 4: Change in section 1, 2, 3, 5 and 16.

**Abbreviations and acronyms:** PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic.

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

CLP: CLP-Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (Classification, Labelling and Packaging).

**Method of classification:** Calculation based on the hazards of the known components.

**H-statements:** None.

**Training advice:** Follow national rules applying for work with bitumen products. The user must be

instructed in the proper work procedure and be familiar with the contents of this safety

data sheet.

**Further information:** Composition: BitumenMix consists of finely ground roofing felt. Roofing felt is typically

made of polyester and/or glass felt, which are impregnated with and coated on both sides with asphalt mixed with mineral filler. Asphalt is often further modified with SBS. The top side of the roofing felt is surfaced with sand/slate and may be coated with metal foil or other materials. The underside is typically either surfaced with sand or covered

with a thin plastic film.

Precautions when applying hot mix asphalt:

Keep the application temperature of the hot mix asphalt as low as possible.

Recommended application temperature: Max. 190 °C.

Person responsible for the Safety Data Sheet (e-mail):

Susanne Brandt Hansen (sbha@niras.dk)

Disclaimer:

The information contained in this safety data sheet is provided in accordance with the requirements of the regulations. The product should not be used for purposes other than those shown in section 1. As the specific conditions of use of the product are outside the supplier's control, the user is responsible for ensuring that the requirements of relevant legislation are complied with.