# UltraPatch READY-TO-USE ASPHALT

# Stockpiling, Storage and Transport Guidelines

Boral UltraPatch is a high performance premium asphalt scientifically designed for long-term repairs to asphalt and concrete surfaces. Made using **Macfix®** technology, the internationally-recognised formulation is put to the test around the world in a range of environmental conditions.

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When stored and handled correctly, UltraPatch can be stockpiled and stored either indoors or outdoors for up to 2 years. Follow these simple guidelines to achieve maximum workability and zero wastage of your UltraPatch.

# **Bulk Product**

#### STORAGE

- Consider where your UltraPatch will be stockpiled. Store material on a clean, solid base free from any loose contaminants.
- If storing outdoors, cover the product to protect it from dust, ash and other contaminants.

#### HANDLING AND WORKABILITY:

- The outer layer of the stockpile will form a crust or "skin". i.e. a layer of stiffer material forms on the surface. This is natural and helps to protect the material underneath.
- Workability is easily restored by turning through the stockpile prior to loading into a vehicle or using the product.
- Ensure equipment such as front-end loaders and bobcats are clean prior to handling or manipulating the material.

If a large variation in ambient temperature occurs between winter and summer months we recommend running down the stockpile prior to changes in the season.

Contact our specialised Boral team on **1800 555 445** or **UltraPatch@Boral.com.au** to discuss the potential of formulating a tailored product that provides high workability in unique environmental conditions.

# **Packaged Products**

#### STORAGE

- 20kg pails full or partly-used pails can be easily stored for future use by ensuring the lid is sealed after use.
- 15kg bags seal bags prior to storing to protect from contaminants.
- One-tonne bulk bags Cover the product prior to storing. The longer UltraPatch sits in a one-tonne bag, the less workable it will appear due to a protective crust forming on the surface. See the note below on how to restore workability of the material.
- If storing packaged products outside for prolonged periods, cover them with a dark tarp or plastic to prevent the packaging from UV damage.

#### HANDLING AND WORKABILITY

• To restore workability of UltraPatch tip the material onto a clean surface and manipulate. A bobcat or excavator may be required for manipulating material from a one-tonne bulk bag.

### **Transport Guidelines**

When transporting bulk UltraPatch only use water as the release agent. This can be recycled water or mains supply.

Use of release agents such as diesel and truck slips will damage the product. These agents will also lead to the material bonding to the truck body.