1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifier
Product name: ASPHALT
Synonyms: AC ● ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ● BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ● BTB ● DGA ● DURAPAVE ● EME ● HOT MIXED ASPHALT ● NOVACHIP ● OGA ● PORTMIX ● SMA ● WARM MIX ASPHALT ● WARMPAVE

1.2 Uses and uses advised against
Uses: ROAD MAKING MATERIALS
Road, industrial and airport pavements and surfacings.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the product
Supplier name: BORAL AUSTRALIA
Address: Level 3, 40 Mount Street, Nth Sydney, NSW, 2060, AUSTRALIA
Telephone: (02) 9220 6300
Email: sds@rmt.com.au
Website: http://www.boral.com.au

1.4 Emergency telephone numbers
Emergency: 1800 555 477 (8am – 5pm WST)
Emergency (A/H): 13 11 26 (Poisons Information Centre)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

Physical Hazards
Not classified as a Physical Hazard

Health Hazards
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 3

Environmental Hazards
Not classified as an Environmental Hazard

2.2 GHS Label elements
Signal word: WARNING

Pictograms

Hazard statements
H316 Causes mild skin irritation.

Prevention statements
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Response statements
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage statements
P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

Disposal statements
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.
2.3 Other hazards
This material is applied at elevated temperatures (typically 110°C to 175°C) with a special purpose paving machine or by hand spreading. Contact with hot material can result in burns. The cured, inert semi solid material is considered non hazardous.

Please see package labelling or manufacturer's literature for more detail on usage, handling, storage and disposal under different applications.

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye: If contact with hot material occurs, flush gently with cold running water. Adhered material should only be removed under the medical direction. Seek immediate medical advice.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator or an Air-line respirator (in poorly ventilated areas). Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Skin: If contact with hot material occurs, drench area immediately with cold water, do not attempt to remove material adhered to the skin. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form. First aid facilities: Eye wash facilities and safety shower are recommended.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Avoid contact with hot material, as burns may result. Bitumens, occupational exposure to straight-run bitumens and their emissions during road paving, are classified as possibly carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2B).

4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Burns caused by bitumen require special medical treatment. Consultation with a burns specialist experienced in bitumen burns is advisable in the first instance.

Refer to the Australian Asphalt Pavement Association (AAPA) bitumen burns card for further information (http://www.aapa.asn.au).

Bitumen burns: If hot bitumen contacts the skin, flush immediately with water and make no attempt to remove it. Use wet, cold towels if face, neck, shoulder or back etc are burnt. Cool burn areas for 30 minutes and seek immediate medical attention. Where bitumen completely circles a limb, it may have a tourniquet effect and should be split longitudinally as it cools. If eye burns result flush with water for 15 minutes, pad and seek immediate medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media
In case of fire, use water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguisher or spray. Do not use water jets.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Combustible. May evolve toxic gases (carbon/ sulphur/ nitrogen oxides, hydrogen sulphide, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

5.4 Hazchem code
None allocated.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Ventilate area where possible. Allow material to cool. Contact emergency services where appropriate.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Contain material and prevent product from entering drains and waterways. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred, contact local emergency services.

6.3 Methods of cleaning up
Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

6.4 Reference to other sections
See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas. Fuming occurs at application temperatures but can be reduced if handled at temperatures below 150°C.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in a well ventilated area removed from ignition sources, oxidising agents and foodstuffs. Keep storage vessels closed when not in use. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

7.3 Specific end uses
Not applicable.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

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Biological limits
No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls Avoid inhalation by working upwind where possible. Use in well ventilated areas. Maintain vapour /fume levels below the recommended exposure standard.

PPE
Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

Eye / Face Wear a face-shield or splash-proof goggles when handling hot material. Wear safety glasses when handling cold material.

Hands Wear heat resistant leather or insulated gloves when handling hot material. Wear chemical resistant gloves (ie. Nitrile) when handling cold material.

Body Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Wear impervious coveralls and heat resistant boots when handling hot material. When the risk of skin exposure is high, an impervious chemical suit may be required.

Respiratory Where an inhalation risk exists in enclosed or partly enclosed environments (ie. underground carparks, large tanks, tunnels etc), wear a Type A-Class P1 (Organic gases/vapours and Particulate) respirator, dependent on a site specific risk assessment.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**
BLACK HOT LOOSE COATED SOLID PARTICLES (IN USE); BLACK SOLID THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL (WHEN CURED)

**Odour**
BITUMEN-LIKE ODOUR

**Flammability**
COMBUSTIBLE

**Flash point**
> 250°C

**Boiling point**
NOT RELEVANT

**Melting point**
NOT AVAILABLE

**Evaporation rate**
NOT AVAILABLE

**pH**
NOT AVAILABLE

**Vapour density**
NOT AVAILABLE

**Specific gravity**
INSOLUBLE

**Solubility (water)**
NOT AVAILABLE

**Vapour pressure**
NOT RELEVANT

**Upper explosion limit**
NOT RELEVANT

**Lower explosion limit**
NOT AVAILABLE

**Partition coefficient**
NOT AVAILABLE

**Autoignition temperature**
NOT AVAILABLE

**Decomposition temperature**
> 300°C

**Viscosity**
NOT EXPLOSIVE

**Explosive properties**
NON OXIDISING

**Oxidising properties**
NOT AVAILABLE

**Odour threshold**
2.5 T/m³

Avg weight/m² when cured
2.5 T/m³

Expected temp. when cured
Between ambient and 20°C above ambient

Max temp. in use
180°C

9.2 Other information

**2.5 T/m³**
Avg weight/m² when cured

**2.5 T/m³**
Expected temp. when cured

**180°C**
Max temp. in use

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Polymerization is not expected to occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Incompatible with oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites) and acids (e.g. nitric acid). Do not allow hot material to contact liquids or water.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
May evolve toxic gases (carbon/ sulphur/ nitrogen oxides, hydrogen sulphide, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
No known toxicity data is available for this product. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Inhalation may cause headache, nausea and respiratory tract irritation. Once cured, the inert solid material is considered non hazardous.

**Skin**
Contact with hot material may cause skin burns. Exposure to asphalt fumes may cause dermatitis and photosensitisation. Once cured, the inert semi solid material is considered non hazardous.

**Eye**
Contact with hot material may cause eye burns. Exposure to asphalt fumes may cause irritation, redness or pain. Once cured, the inert semi solid material is unlikely to penetrate the eye and considered non hazardous.

**Sensitisation**
Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
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Mutagenicity  Insufficient data available to classify as a mutagen.
Carcinogenicity  Bitumens, occupational exposure to straight-run bitumens and their emissions during road paving, are classified as possibly carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2B).
Reproductive  Insufficient data available to classify as a reproductive toxin.
STOT - single exposure  Not classified as causing organ damage from single exposure. However, inhalation of bitumen fumes may cause headache, nausea and respiratory tract irritation. This material may release trace quantities of hydrogen sulphide within storage facilities.
STOT - repeated exposure  Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure.
Aspiration  Not expected to present an aspiration hazard.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
The bulk of the bitumen dispersed in asphalt is fairly inert when set, and should not present an environmental hazard under normal conditions.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
This product is not readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Spillages are unlikely to penetrate the soil.

12.5 Other adverse effects
Avoid contamination of drains and waterways.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Waste disposal  For small amounts dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional information if larger amounts are involved. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.
Legislation  Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN Number
14.2 Proper Shipping Name
14.3 Transport hazard class
14.4 Packing Group

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14.5 Environmental hazards
No information provided.

14.6 Special precautions for user
Hazchem code  None allocated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Poison schedule  A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
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Classifications
Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

Inventory listings
AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Personal Protective Equipment Guidelines:
The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

Health Effects from Exposure:
It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

Abbreviations:
ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS # Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS Central Nervous System
EC No. EC No - European Community Number
EMS Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS Globally Harmonized System
GTEPG Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50 Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50 Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL Occupational Exposure Limit
pH relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm Parts Per Million
STEL Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA Safe Work Australia
TLV Threshold Limit Value
TWA Time Weighted Average

Report status:
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