



Ardex WPM 5000HD

Ardex (Ardex NZ)

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

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| Product name | Ardex WPM 5000HD |
| Chemical Name | Not Applicable |
| Synonyms | Shelterseal 5000HD Membrane |
| Chemical formula | Not Applicable |
| Other means of identification | Not Available |

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Relevant identified uses | Water-proofing membrane. |
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

| Association / Organisation | Ardex (Ardex NZ) | CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Emergency telephone numbers | +64 3 373 6900 | +64 800 700 112 |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | 0800 764 766 (NZ NPC) | +61 3 9573 3188 |

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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Considered a Hazardous Substance according to the criteria of the New Zealand Hazardous Substances New Organisms legislation. Not regulated for transport of Dangerous Goods.

ChemWatch Hazard Ratings

| | Min | Max |
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| Flammability | 1 | 1 |
| Toxicity | 0 | 0 |
| Body Contact | 2 | 2 |
| Reactivity | 1 | 1 |
| Chronic | 2 | 2 |

0 = Minimum
1 = Low
2 = Moderate
3 = High
4 = Extreme

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| Classification [1] | Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Respiratory Tract Irritation) Category 3, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2 |
| Legend: | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI |
| Determined by Chemwatch using GHS/HSNO criteria | 6.1E (respiratory), 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.7B, 6.9B (narcotic effects) |

Ardex WPM 5000HD

Label elements

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| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
| Signal word | Warning |

Hazard statement(s)

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| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation. |
| H336 | May cause drowsiness or dizziness. |
| H351 | Suspected of causing cancer. |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation. |

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use. |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. |
| P261 | Avoid breathing dust/fumes. |

Precautionary statement(s) Response

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| P308+P313 | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P312 | Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell. |
| P337+P313 | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. |

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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| P405 | Store locked up. |
| P403+P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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Not Applicable

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

| CAS No | %[weight] | Name |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 8052-42-4 | 30-60 | <u>bitumen (petroleum)</u> |
| Not Available | 10-30 | styrene-butadiene-styrene polymer |
| 9003-07-0 | 1-10 | <u>polypropylene</u> |
| 9003-27-4 | 1-10 | <u>isobutylene homopolymer</u> |

Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

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| Eye Contact | <p>If this product comes in contact with eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Wash out immediately with water. ▶ If irritation continues, seek medical attention. ▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel. <p>For THERMAL burns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Do NOT remove contact lens ▶ Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad BOTH eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye. ▶ Seek urgent medical assistance, or transport to hospital. |
| Skin Contact | <p>If skin contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. ▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation. <p>For thermal burns:</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Decontaminate area around burn. ‣ Consider the use of cold packs and topical antibiotics. <p>For first-degree burns (affecting top layer of skin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Hold burned skin under cool (not cold) running water or immerse in cool water until pain subsides. ‣ Use compresses if running water is not available. ‣ Cover with sterile non-adhesive bandage or clean cloth. ‣ Do NOT apply butter or ointments; this may cause infection. ‣ Give over-the counter pain relievers if pain increases or swelling, redness, fever occur. <p>For second-degree burns (affecting top two layers of skin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Cool the burn by immerse in cold running water for 10-15 minutes. ‣ Use compresses if running water is not available. ‣ Do NOT apply ice as this may lower body temperature and cause further damage. ‣ Do NOT break blisters or apply butter or ointments; this may cause infection. ‣ Protect burn by cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage and secure in place with gauze or tape. <p>To prevent shock: (unless the person has a head, neck, or leg injury, or it would cause discomfort):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Lay the person flat. ‣ Elevate feet about 12 inches. ‣ Elevate burn area above heart level, if possible. ‣ Cover the person with coat or blanket. ‣ Seek medical assistance. <p>For third-degree burns</p> <p>Seek immediate medical or emergency assistance.</p> <p>In the mean time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Protect burn area cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage or, for large areas, a sheet or other material that will not leave lint in wound. ‣ Separate burned toes and fingers with dry, sterile dressings. ‣ Do not soak burn in water or apply ointments or butter; this may cause infection. ‣ To prevent shock see above. ‣ For an airway burn, do not place pillow under the person's head when the person is lying down. This can close the airway. ‣ Have a person with a facial burn sit up. ‣ Check pulse and breathing to monitor for shock until emergency help arrives. |
| Inhalation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ‣ Other measures are usually unnecessary. |
| Ingestion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. ‣ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. ‣ Observe the patient carefully. ‣ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. ‣ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. ‣ Seek medical advice. |

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

Burns : No attempt should be made to remove the bitumen (it acts as a sterile dressing). Cover the bitumen with tulle gras and leave for two days when any detached bitumen can be removed. Re-dress and leave for a further week. If necessary refer to a burns unit. [Manufacturer]

For acute or short term repeated exposures to petroleum distillates or related hydrocarbons:

- Primary threat to life, from pure petroleum distillate ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO₂ 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.
- A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- Epinephrine (adrenalin) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.
- Lavage is indicated in patients who require decontamination; ensure use of cuffed endotracheal tube in adult patients. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- **Do NOT direct a solid stream of water or foam into burning molten material; this may cause spattering and spread the fire.**
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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| Fire Incompatibility | ‣ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result |
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Advice for firefighters

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| Fire Fighting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ‣ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. ‣ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. ‣ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. <p>Slight hazard when exposed to heat, flame and oxidisers.</p> |
| Fire/Explosion Hazard | <p>Combustible. Will burn if ignited.</p> <p>Combustion products include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> carbon monoxide (CO) carbon dioxide (CO₂) nitrogen oxides (NO_x) sulfur oxides (SO_x) sulfur dioxide (SO₂) <p>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</p> <p>May emit clouds of acrid smoke</p> |

NOTE: Burns with intense heat. Produces melting, flowing, burning liquid and dense acrid black smoke. May emit corrosive fumes.
CARE: Contamination of heated / molten liquid with water may cause violent steam explosion, with scattering of hot contents.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Minor Spills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Clean up all spills immediately. ▶ Secure load if safe to do so. ▶ Bundle/collect recoverable product. ▶ Collect remaining material in containers with covers for disposal. |
| Major Spills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Minor hazard. ▶ Clear area of personnel. ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Wear physical protective gloves e.g. Leather. |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

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| Safe handling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours. ▶ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. ▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area. ▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. |
| Other information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Keep dry. ▶ Store under cover. ▶ Protect containers against physical damage. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. |

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Suitable container | Generally packaging as originally supplied with the article or manufactured item is sufficient to protect against physical hazards. If repackaging is required ensure the article is intact and does not show signs of wear. As far as is practically possible, reuse the original packaging or something providing a similar level of protection to both the article and the handler. |
| Storage incompatibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Packaging as recommended by manufacturer. ▶ Check that containers are clearly labelled |

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA


| Source | Ingredient | Material name | TWA | STEL | Peak | Notes |
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| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | bitumen (petroleum) | Asphalt (petroleum) fumes | 5 mg/m ³ | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | polypropylene | Particulates not otherwise classified | 10 mg/m ³ | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | polypropylene | Respirable dust (not otherwise classified) | 3 mg/m ³ | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | polypropylene | Particulates not otherwise classified respirable dust | 3 mg/m ³ | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | polypropylene | Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified) | 10 mg/m ³ | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

Emergency Limits

| Ingredient | TEEL-1 | TEEL-2 | TEEL-3 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| bitumen (petroleum) | 30 mg/m ³ | 330 mg/m ³ | 2,000 mg/m ³ |
| polypropylene | 5.2 mg/m ³ | 58 mg/m ³ | 350 mg/m ³ |

| Ingredient | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH |
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| bitumen (petroleum) | Not Available | Not Available |
| polypropylene | Not Available | Not Available |
| isobutylene homopolymer | Not Available | Not Available |

Exposure controls

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| <p>Appropriate engineering controls</p> | <p>For molten materials: Provide mechanical ventilation; in general such ventilation should be provided at compounding/ converting areas and at fabricating/ filling work stations where the material is heated. Local exhaust ventilation should be used over and in the vicinity of machinery involved in handling the molten material. Keep dry!! Processing temperatures may be well above boiling point of water, so wet or damp material may cause a serious steam explosion if used in unvented equipment. Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.</p> |
| <p>Personal protection</p> |  |
| <p>Eye and face protection</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Safety glasses with side shields. ▶ Chemical goggles. ▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. <p>No special equipment required due to the physical form of the product.</p> |
| <p>Skin protection</p> | <p>See Hand protection below</p> |
| <p>Hands/feet protection</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber ▶ When handling hot materials wear heat resistant, elbow length gloves. ▶ Rubber gloves are not recommended when handling hot objects, materials ▶ Protective gloves eg. Leather gloves or gloves with Leather facing <p>No special equipment required due to the physical form of the product.</p> |
| <p>Body protection</p> | <p>See Other protection below</p> |
| <p>Other protection</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ When handling hot or molten liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots. ▶ Usually handled as molten liquid which requires worker thermal protection and increases hazard of vapour exposure. ▶ CAUTION: Vapours may be irritating. ▶ Overalls. ▶ P.V.C apron. ▶ Barrier cream. ▶ Skin cleansing cream. |

Respiratory protection

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator |
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| up to 10 x ES | A-AUS P2 | - | A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2 |
| up to 50 x ES | - | A-AUS / Class 1 P2 | - |
| up to 100 x ES | - | A-2 P2 | A-PAPR-2 P2 ^ |

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO₂), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH₃), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
 - The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
 - Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
 - Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
 - Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)
 - Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
 - Try to avoid creating dust conditions.
- For molten materials:

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| <p>Appearance</p> | <p>Black roll finished with a polypropylene film on the top surface and an interleaving paper on the bottom surface; insoluble in water. Bitumen (known as asphalt in the U.S.) "is the residuum produced from the non-destructive distillation of crude petroleum at atmospheric pressure and/ or under reduced pressures or absence of steam. Bitumens/ asphalts are composed mainly of high-molecular-weight alkylaryl hydrocarbons with high carbon to hydrogen ratios, with carbon numbers > C25, boiling points >400 °C, high viscosity, and negligible water solubility and vapor pressure. These bitumen/ asphalt alkylaryl hydrocarbons are a heterogeneous mixture of linear, branched and cyclic, saturated and unsaturated, and aromatic functional groups. Importantly, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) such as benzo(a)pyrene, which are toxicologically significant, are only present in bitumen/ asphalt feedstock at very low concentrations. Bitumens/ asphalts contain much larger proportions of high-molecular-weight paraffinic and naphthenic hydrocarbons that are substituted with alkyl groups and ultimately sulfonated, which reduces their potential to exhibit PAH-like toxicity.</p> |
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| Physical state | Manufactured | Relative density (Water = 1) | Not Available |
| Odour | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available |
| Odour threshold | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C) | Not Applicable |
| pH (as supplied) | Not Applicable | Decomposition temperature | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C) | Not Available | Viscosity (cSt) | Not Applicable |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Applicable | Molecular weight (g/mol) | Not Applicable |
| Flash point (°C) | >250 | Taste | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate | Not Applicable | Explosive properties | Not Available |
| Flammability | Not Applicable | Oxidising properties | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not Applicable | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m) | Not Applicable |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not Applicable | Volatile Component (%vol) | Not Applicable |
| Vapour pressure (kPa) | Not Applicable | Gas group | Not Available |
| Solubility in water | Immiscible | pH as a solution (Not Available%) | Not Applicable |
| Vapour density (Air = 1) | Not Applicable | VOC g/L | Not Applicable |

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | See section 7 |
| Chemical stability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extremely high temperatures. Product is considered stable and hazardous polymerisation will not occur. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7 |
| Conditions to avoid | See section 7 |
| Incompatible materials | See section 7 |
| Hazardous decomposition products | See section 5 |

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

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| Inhaled | <p>Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo.</p> <p>Hydrogen sulfide poisoning can cause increased secretion of saliva, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, giddiness, headache, vertigo, memory loss, palpitations, heartbeat irregularities, weakness, muscle cramps, confusion, sudden collapse, unconsciousness and death due to paralysis of breathing (at levels above 300 parts per million). The "rotten egg" odour is not a good indicator of exposure since odour fatigue occurs and odour is lost at over 200 ppm.</p> <p>Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapour causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually handled as molten liquid which requires worker thermal protection and increases hazard of vapour exposure. CAUTION: Vapours may be irritating. |
| Ingestion | Not normally a hazard due to the physical form of product. The material is a physical irritant to the gastro-intestinal tract |
| Skin Contact | Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Molten material is capable of causing burns. |
| Eye | Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Workers exposed to fumes of blown bitumens developed inflammation of the cornea and conjunctiva. Exposure to H ₂ S may produce pain, blurred vision, and reaction to eyes which may be permanent in severe cases. There is usually redness of the eyes, discomfort on exposure to light, pain, and at higher concentrations blurred vision and injury to the eyes. |
| Chronic | <p>This manufactured article is considered to have low hazard potential if handling and personal protection recommendations are followed Long-term exposure to bitumen or asphalt fumes, over extended periods, may cause central nervous system depression and liver and kidney changes. Chronic bitumen/asphalt poisoning may result in a decrease in the number of white and red blood cells.</p> <p>Prolonged contact with bitumens may produce irritation, inflammation, dermatitis, acne-like lesions, keratoses, melanosis and sensitivity to light.</p> <p>Animal testing for cancer-causing effects of bitumen was inconclusive, and no difference was found between the health of asphalt workers and of groups of controls in oil refineries.</p> <p>Long term low level exposure to hydrogen sulfide may produce headache, fatigue, dizziness, irritability and loss of sexual desire. These symptoms may also result when exposed to hydrogen sulfide at high concentration for a short period of time.</p> |

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| Ardex WPM 5000HD | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Not Available | Not Available |
| bitumen (petroleum) | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[2] | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] |
| | Oral (Rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg ^[2] | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] |

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| polypropylene | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Oral (Mouse) LD50: 3200 mg/kg ^[2] | Not Available |
| isobutylene homopolymer | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1] Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1] | Not Available |
| Legend: | 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances | |

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| BITUMEN (PETROLEUM) | Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans. |
| POLYPROPYLENE | * For pyrolyzate For poly-alpha-olefins (PAOs): PAOs are highly branched, isoparaffinic chemicals produced by oligomerisation of 1-octene, 1-decene and/or 1-dodecene. The crude polyalphaolefin mixture is then distilled into appropriate product fractions to meet specific viscosity specifications and hydrogenated. In existing data, there appears to be no data to show that these structural analogs cause health effects. In addition, there is evidence in the literature that alkanes with 30 or more carbon atoms are unlikely to be absorbed when given by mouth. The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing. |
| BITUMEN (PETROLEUM) & ISOBUTYLENE HOMOPOLYMER | No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. |

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| Acute Toxicity | ✗ | Carcinogenicity | ✓ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion | ✓ | Reproductivity | ✗ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | ✓ | STOT - Single Exposure | ✓ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ✗ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ✗ |
| Mutagenicity | ✗ | Aspiration Hazard | ✗ |

Legend: ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
✓ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

| | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Ardex WPM 5000HD | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| bitumen (petroleum) | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| polypropylene | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| isobutylene homopolymer | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | >19.2mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50(ECx) | 96h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.009-1.099mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | 0.04mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50 | 96h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.009-1.099mg/l | 2 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 0.001-1.19mg/l | 2 |

Legend: Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| polypropylene | LOW | LOW |
| isobutylene homopolymer | LOW | LOW |

Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| polypropylene | LOW (LogKOW = 1.6783) |
| isobutylene homopolymer | LOW (LogKOW = 2.2256) |

Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| polypropylene | LOW (KOC = 23.74) |
| isobutylene homopolymer | LOW (KOC = 35.04) |

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods**

| Product / Packaging disposal | |
|------------------------------|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. ▶ Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal. ▶ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site. ▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill. |

Ensure that the hazardous substance is disposed in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017

Disposal Requirements

Packages that have been in direct contact with the hazardous substance must be only disposed if the hazardous substance was appropriately removed and cleaned out from the package. The package must be disposed according to the manufacturer's directions taking into account the material it is made of. Packages which hazardous content have been appropriately treated and removed may be recycled.

The hazardous substance must only be disposed if it has been treated by a method that changed the characteristics or composition of the substance and it is no longer hazardous.

SECTION 14 Transport information**Labels Required**

| Marine Pollutant | |
|------------------|----------------|
| | NO |
| HAZCHEM | |
| | Not Applicable |

Land transport (UN): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name | Group |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| bitumen (petroleum) | Not Available |
| polypropylene | Not Available |
| isobutylene homopolymer | Not Available |

Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

| Product name | Ship Type |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| bitumen (petroleum) | Not Available |
| polypropylene | Not Available |
| isobutylene homopolymer | Not Available |

SECTION 15 Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard

| HSR Number | Group Standard |
|------------|--|
| HSR002521 | Animal Nutritional and Animal Care Products Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002531 | Cleaning Products Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002512 | Additives Process Chemicals and Raw Materials Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002607 | Lubricants Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002616 | Metal Industry Products Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002639 | Photographic Chemicals Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002646 | Polymers Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002647 | Reagent Kits Group Standard 2020 |

| HSR Number | Group Standard |
|------------|---|
| HSR002648 | Refining Catalysts Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002655 | Solvents Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002679 | Surface Coatings and Colourants Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002687 | Water Treatment Chemicals Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR100425 | Pharmaceutical Active Ingredients Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002601 | Leather and Textile Products Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002551 | Corrosion Inhibitors Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002552 | Cosmetic Products Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002560 | Dental Products Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002568 | Embalming Products Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002586 | Fuel Additives Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR002596 | Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR100757 | Veterinary Medicines Limited Pack Size Finished Dose Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR100758 | Veterinary Medicines Non dispersive Closed System Application Group Standard 2020 |
| HSR100759 | Veterinary Medicines Non dispersive Open System Application Group Standard 2020 |

Please refer to Section 8 of the SDS for any applicable tolerable exposure limit or Section 12 for environmental exposure limit.

bitumen (petroleum) is found on the following regulatory lists

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

polypropylene is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

isobutylene homopolymer is found on the following regulatory lists

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

Hazardous Substance Location

Subject to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

| Hazard Class | Quantities |
|----------------|----------------|
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

Certified Handler

Subject to Part 4 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

| Class of substance | Quantities |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

Refer Group Standards for further information

Maximum quantities of certain hazardous substances permitted on passenger service vehicles

Subject to Regulation 13.14 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

| Hazard Class | Gas (aggregate water capacity in mL) | Liquid (L) | Solid (kg) | Maximum quantity per package for each classification |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

Tracking Requirements

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

| National Inventory | Status |
|---|--|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | Yes |
| Canada - DSL | Yes |
| Canada - NDLS | No (bitumen (petroleum); polypropylene; isobutylene homopolymer) |
| China - IECSC | Yes |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | No (polypropylene) |
| Japan - ENCS | No (bitumen (petroleum)) |
| Korea - KECI | Yes |

| National Inventory | Status |
|---------------------|--------|
| New Zealand - NZIoC | Yes |
| Philippines - PICCS | Yes |
| USA - TSCA | Yes |
| Taiwan - TCSI | Yes |
| Mexico - INSQ | Yes |
| Vietnam - NCI | Yes |
| Russia - FBEPH | Yes |

Legend: Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory
No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

SECTION 16 Other information

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|----------------------|------------|
| Revision Date | 15/04/2021 |
| Initial Date | 23/08/2004 |

SDS Version Summary

| Version | Date of Update | Sections Updated |
|---------|----------------|--|
| 7.1 | 01/11/2019 | One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification |
| 8.1 | 15/04/2021 | Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update. |

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC – TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
 PC – STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
 TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.
 IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
 ES: Exposure Standard
 OSF: Odour Safety Factor
 NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
 LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 LOD: Limit Of Detection
 OTV: Odour Threshold Value
 BCF: BioConcentration Factors
 BEI: Biological Exposure Index
 AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
 DSL: Domestic Substances List
 NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
 IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 NLP: No-Longer Polymers
 ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
 KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
 NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
 PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
 TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
 TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
 INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
 NCI: National Chemical Inventory
 FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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