

# **Blackmac**

## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier** Blackmac

Other Means of

**Driveway Sealer** 

Identification

**Recommended Use** Driveway Sealer. **Restrictions on Use** None known.

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015).

#### Classification

Flammable liquid - Category 1; Acute toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 4; Skin irritation - Category 3; Eye irritation -Category 2B; Carcinogenicity - Category 2

### **Label Elements**







#### Warning

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

### Other Hazards

Dark Black-Brown oily liquid with a characteristic asphaltic odour or "rotten egg" odour if H2S is present, but odour is an unreliable warning since it may deaden the sense of smell. The product is an extremely flammable liquid. Distant ignition and flashback are possible. Can accumulate static charge, and electrostatic discharges may cause fire.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Asphalt (Bitumen) fume	8052-42-4	40-70		
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy	64742-48-9	30-60		

## **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

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#### **First-aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnnel. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waist band. Get medical attention immediately.

#### **Skin Contact**

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing if necessary. Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Exposure to this material can be controlled in many ways. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. This general information can be used to help develop specific control measures. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational, environmental, fire, and other applicable regulations.

### **Eye Contact**

If a contact lens is present, DO NOT delay flushing or attempt to remove the lens. Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Get medical attention immediately.

## Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconcious person. Get medical attention immediately. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If inhaled: can irritate the nose and throat. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath, difficult breathing and tightness in the chest.

If on skin: repeated or prolonged exposure can irritate the skin. A severe exposure can cause unconsciousness. In severe cases, symptoms may include fatigue, shortness of breath, bluish lips and skin, headache, nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, dizziness and confusion.

If in eyes: symptoms include sore, red eyes, and tearing.

If swallowed: symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion. May be drawn into the lungs if swallowed or vomited, causing severe lung damage. Death can result.

### **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

## **Target Organs**

Skin: can cause irritation, dermatitis. Skin defatting with chronic exposure. Eyes: can cause eye irritation and conjunctivitis. Irritation of nose, respiratory tract, nausea, headaches, unconsciousness and death with high exposure.

#### **Special Instructions**

No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Extinguishing Media**

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Flammable liquid and vapour. Can ignite at room temperature. Releases vapour that can form explosive mixture with air. Can be ignited by static discharge. See Section 9 (Physical and Chemical Properties) for flash point and explosive limits. Vapours may travel condierable distances to ignition sources and cause a flash fire. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, auto-ignition or explosion.

This material is sensitive to static discharge at temperatures above the flash point.

Carbon oxides (CO, CO2), smoke and irritating vapours as products of incomplete combustion. Hydrogen sulphide, smoke, fume, aldehydes, sulphur oxides, incomplete combustion products, oxides of carbon.

## **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters**

Chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary Cool tanks,

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shells and containers exposed to fire and excessive hear with water. Do NOT apply water directly to spill. Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray. Before entry, especially into confined areas, use an appropriate monitor to check for: flammable or explosive atmosphere.

Chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled product unless wearing appropriate protective equipment. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Monitor area for flammable or explosive atmosphere.

### **Environmental Precautions**

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway. If the spill is inside a building, prevent product from entering drains, ventilation systems and confined areas. Minimize the use of water to prevent environmental contamination. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

## Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Small spills or leaks: stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Do not use absorbents. Contain spill using noncombustible material such as vermiculite, earth or sand. Do NOT use combustible materials such as sawdust. Cover the spill surface with the appropriate type of foam to reduce the release of vapour. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Contaminated absorbent poses the same hazard as the spilled product. Large spills or leaks: dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Knock down gas with fog or fine water spray. Knock down vapour with fog or fine water spray. Do not direct water at spill or source. Flush spill area. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal. Avoid dry sweeping. If necessary, use a dust suppressant such as water. Do not use compressed air for clean-up. Use water fog or spray curtain to reduce amount of dust in air. Get expert advice before treating the spilled product with other chemicals to make it less hazardous. Store recovered product in suitable containers that are: covered, tightly-covered. Review Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) of this safety data sheet. Contact emergency services and manufacturer/supplier for advice.

### Other Information

Do not use combustible absorbents, such as sawdust.

### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Avoid generating vapours or mists. Prevent uncontrolled release of product. Immediately report leaks, spills or failures of the safety equipment (e.g. ventilation system). In the event of a spill or leak, exit the area immediately. Eliminate heat and ignition sources such as sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and static discharge. Post "No Smoking" signs. Avoid heating that will increase the amount of vapours. Good housekeeping is extremely important. Prevent dust accumulation on ALL surfaces including ceiling rafters and other hidden surfaces. Electrically bond and ground equipment. Ground clips must contact bare metal. Increase conductivity by reducing flow rate in transfer operations and/or handle at lower temperature. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Avoid shock, friction or impact. Do not skid, drag or drop containers. Do not chip or grind lumps. During storage, transit and cooling of asphalt, solvent vapour and hydrgen sulphide may accumulate in enclosed spaces such as tank cars. Open tank car hatches with caution. Maintain same precautions when guaging and sampling.

Do NOT smoke in work areas. Do NOT eat, drink or store food in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas or leaving work area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product and before eating, using the washroom or leaving work area. Do not take contaminated clothing home. See Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) of this safety data sheet.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly

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closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlablled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Engineering controls are usually required in the storage area to protect against the product's hazard(s). Review Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for information. See advice on temperature in Conditions to Avoid in Section 10 (Stability and Reactivity) to determine suitable storage temperature. Electrically bond and ground containers. Ground clips must contact bare metal. Avoid bulk storage indoors. Do not handle swollen drums. Get expert advice. Empty containers may contain hazardous residue. Store separately. Keep closed. Follow all precautions given on this safety data sheet. Comply with all applicable health and safety regulations, fire and building codes.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control Parameters**

	ACGIH 1	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA	
Asphalt (Bitumen) fume	0.5 mg/m3 (I) A4 BEI		Not established				

Consult local authorities for provincial exposure limits. Consult local authorities for state exposure limits. Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits.

## **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Use only with adequate ventilation. Exhaust ventilation/engineering controls need to keep vapour and gas concentrations below recommended limits and below any lower explosive limits.

## **Individual Protection Measures**

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

#### **Skin Protection**

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots. Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products.

Chemical-resistant, imperious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Suitable materials are: nitrile rubber.

## **Respiratory Protection**

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Recommended: organic vapour filter cartridge or canister with a dust, fume or mist filter (R, or P series) may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited.

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

## **Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance** Dark black - brown.

Odour Characteristic asphaltic odour or "rotten egg" odour if H2S present, but odour is

an unreliable warning, since it may deaden the sense of smell.

Odour Threshold Not available pH Not available

Melting Point/Freezing Point Not available (melting); Not applicable (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/Range > 80 °C

Flash Point -15 °C (5 °F) (closed cup) (Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy)

Evaporation Rate Not available Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable

**Upper/Lower Flammability or** 6.0% (estimated) (Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy) (upper); 0.8%

Explosive Limit (estimated) (Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy) (lower)

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Vapour Pressure 0.1 - 0.3 kPa (0.8 - 2.3 mm Hg) at 20 °C (estimated) (Naphtha (petroleum),

hydrotreated heavy)

Vapour Density (air = 1) Not available

Relative Density (water = 1) 0.938 (estimated) at 15 °C (59 °F) (Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy)

Solubility Insoluble in water
Partition Coefficient, Not available

n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition TemperatureNot availableDecomposition TemperatureNot available

Viscosity Not available (kinematic)

Other Information

Physical State Liquid

Bulk Density Not available

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

## **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal storage conditions.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerizations does not occur.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources. Incompatible materials. Exposure to heat.

## **Incompatible Materials**

Acides. Bases. Oxidizers.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Not available.

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information presented below is for the entire product, unless otherwise specified.

#### **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Eye contact; skin contact; inhalation; ingestion; skin absorption.

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Asphalt (Bitumen) fume		> 5000 mg/kg (rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy	Not available	Not available	Not available

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

Slightly irritating to the skin. Contact with hot material can cause thermal burns repeated or prolonged exposure can irritate the skin.

## Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

EYE IRRITANT. Symptoms include sore, red eyes, and tearing. Hot liquid product may cause thermal burns.

## STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

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#### Inhalation

May be harmful based on limited evidence.

Harmful. Can irritate the nose and throat. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath, difficult breathing and tightness in the chest.

### **Skin Absorption**

May be harmful based on limited evidence.

TOXIC. A severe exposure can cause unconsciousness. In severe cases, symptoms may include fatigue, shortness of breath, bluish lips and skin, headache, nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, dizziness and confusion.

### Ingestion

May be harmful based on limited evidence.

Harmful. Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion. May be drawn into the lungs if swallowed or vomited, causing severe lung damage. Death can result.

### **Aspiration Hazard**

Not known to be an aspiration hazard.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Harmful based on limited evidence.

Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation. Exposure to Naphtha may damage the blood-forming organs resulting in fatigue and anemia (RBC), decreased resistance to infection, and/or excessive bruising and bleeding (platelet effect). Peripheral nerve damage may be evidence by impairment ot motor function (incoordination, unsteady walk, or muscle wealness in the extremities, and/or loss of sensation in the arms and legs). Auditory system effects may include temporary hearing loss and/or ringing in the ears. This product contains small quantities of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Prolonged contact with these compounds has been associated with the induction of skin and lung turmours, anemia, disorders of the liver, bone marrow and lymphoid tissues. Long term inhalation of Benzene or Xylene vapours can result in bone marrow abnormalities with damage to blood forming tissues and may cause anemia and other blood cell abnormalities. Immunodepressive effects have also been reported. Hydrogen sulphide may reduce lung function; cause neurological effects such as headaches, nausea, depression and personality changes; eye amd mucos membrane irritation: damage to cardiovascular system.

TOXIC. In severe cases, symptoms may include paleness, fatigue, weakness, dizziness, confusion, shortness of breath and headache. Although the material in general is not considered to have chronic effects, it may contain benzene, a listed carcinogen. Refer to Section 11 of the MSDS for more detailed information.

#### Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

### Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Asphalt (Bitumen) fume	Group 2B	A4		

IARC: Group 2B – Possibly carcinogenic to humans. The International Agency for Research on Canacer (IARC) has determined that occupational exposures to oxide asphalt amd their emissions during roofing operations are "probably carcinogenic to humans" (Group A). IARC concluded that occupational exposures to hard asphalts and their emissions during mastic asphalt work are "possibly carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2B). IARC concluded that occupational exposure to straight-run asphalts and their emissions during paving operations are "possibly carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2B).

The material in general is not considered a carcinogen, however, all appropriate precautions should still be taken due to the presence of trace amounts of benzene in the product. An IARC working group has concluded that occupational exposures to straight-run bitumens and their emissions during road paving are 'possibly carcinogenic to humans' (Group 2B).

Key to Abbreviations

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. A4 = Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. Group 2B = Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity**

## **Development of Offspring**

No information was located.

No information was located.

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### **Sexual Function and Fertility**

No information was located.

No information was located.

#### Effects on or via Lactation

Not known to cause effects on or via lactation.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No information was located.

No information was located.

#### Interactive Effects

No information was located.

Not available

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Keep out of sewers, drainage areas and waterways. Report spills and releases, as applicable under Federal and Provincial regulations. The information given is based on data available for the material, the components of the material, and similar materials. No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## **Ecotoxicity**

Marine Pollutant.

## Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

No information was located.

## **Mobility in Soil**

Studies are not available.

#### Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **Disposal Methods**

Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction. Recycle and reuse product, if possible. Empty containers retain product residue. Follow label warnings even if container appears to be empty. The container for this product can present explosion or fire hazards, even when emptied. Do not cut, puncture, or weld on or near this container. Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of or recycle empty containers through an approved waste management facility.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
Canadian TDG	1999	Blackmac (TARS, LIQUIDS, including road asphalt and oils, bitumen and cutbacks)	3	II
US DOT	1999	Blackmac (TARS, LIQUIDS, including road asphalt and oils, bitumen and cutbacks)	3	II

**Environmental** 

**Hazards** 

Potential Marine Pollutant

**Special Precautions** Please note: PG\*: Packing group

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

#### Canada

#### Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

The componets of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of the NSN Regulation under CEPA, 1999. All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

### USA

### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

### **Additional USA Regulatory Lists**

SARA Title III - Section 302: Not listed SARA Title III - Section 304 EHS RQ (lbs.) Not listed SARA Title III - Section 313: Not listed CERCLA: Not listed RCRA CODE Not listed CAA 112(r) TQ (lbs.) Not listed.

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Rating Health - 2 Flammability - 3 Instability - 1

Based on Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy

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Key to Abbreviations ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation HSDB® = Hazardous Substances Data Bank

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer

NFPA = National Fire Protection Association NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational

Safety and Health

NTP = National Toxicology Program

OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration RTECS® = Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

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Health and Safety (CCOHS).

**Additional Information** For additional information on equipment bonding and grounding, refer to the American

Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice 2003, "Protection Against Ignition out of Static, Lightning and Stray Currents" or National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 77,

"Recommended Practice on Static Electricity".

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above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the

accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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