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SECTION I

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 Health	: 0
 Flammability	: 1
 Reactivity	: 0
 Personal Protection	:

(Hazard Rating: 0=Least,1=Slight,2=Moderate,3=High,4=Extreme,*=Chronic)

Product Class : DIVISION 3
Mfg. code I.D. : 2501480
Trade Name : **HARDBOARD ASPHALT DUMMY JOINT**

SECTION II-A HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

No.	Component	CAS#	% by Weight	SARA 313	VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg @ 20 C)	LEL (@ 25 C)
1.	Petroleum Asphalt	8052-42-4	60-65	NO	N/A	N/A

None of the components of this product are recognized as carcinogenic. N/A: Not Applicable
 Hardboard Asphalt Dummy Joint is defined by OSHA (29 CFR Part 1910) as an "Article". A manufactured item which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use.
 Under the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and 40 CFR Part 372, chemicals listed on the 313 List (40 CFR Part 373.65) are identified under the heading "SARA 313"

SECTION II-B OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

No.	PEL/TWA	OSHA			TLV/TWA	ACGIH		
		PEL/CEILING	PEL/STEL	SKIN		TLV/CEILING	TLV/STEL	SKIN
1.	5 mg/m ³ *	N/E	N/E	N/E	5 mg/m ³ *	N/E	N/E	N/E

N/E = Not established * = Asphalt fumes

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point	: Not applicable	% Volatile by volume	: Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	: Not applicable	% Volatile by weight	: Not applicable
Vapor Density	: Not applicable	Weight per gallon	: Not applicable
pH Level	: Not applicable	Appearance	: Solid asphaltic material

SECTION IV HEALTH INFORMATION

EYE CONTACT: This product may cause mechanical irritation of the eyes.
SKIN CONTACT: This product may cause mechanical irritation of the skin.
INHALATION: This product is not hazardous via inhalation with normal product use.
INGESTION: This product has a low order of toxicity. If symptoms of gastrointestinal irritation develop, seek medical attention.
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: None known with normal product use.
AGGRAVATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS: None known with normal product use.
OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS: From skin painting studies in laboratory animals, it has been concluded that some asphalts may possess weak carcinogenic activity. This means that workers who practice poor personal hygiene, and who are repeatedly exposed by direct skin contact with petroleum asphalt over many years, may potentially be at risk of developing skin cancer. Intermittent or occasional skin contact with petroleum asphalt is not expected to have serious health effects as long as personal hygiene measures, such as outlined in this material safety data sheet, are followed. In addition, asphalt vapors may contain polycyclic hydrocarbons, some of which are known to be carcinogenic. Therefore, prolonged breathing of vapors should be avoided.

SECTION V EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with water to remove particulates.
SKIN CONTACT: Flush with water to remove particulates. Wash affected area with soap and water if available.
INHALATION: None normally required.
INGESTION: None normally required.

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SECTION VI FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION

- NFPA: Not regulated
- DOT : Not regulated

FLASH POINT: Greater than 400 degrees F

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Carbon Dioxide, water fog, foam, dry chemical.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS: None recognized.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None recognized.

SECTION VII REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Combustion may yield Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, and/or incomplete combustion products. Do not breathe smoke or fumes. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

SECTION VIII EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: None required with normal product use. If abraded, use of a dust filter is recommended to prevent inhalation of fibers.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Cotton work gloves/safety glasses.

ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES: Not applicable.

SECTION IX ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: Not applicable: product is a solid.

WASTE DISPOSAL: In some areas this product may be considered a non-hazardous special waste if disposed of in a permitted landfill. Consult Federal, State, and local regulations for compliance.

SECTION X ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

Prevent contact with fire. Prevent job-site damage.

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