

**1. Product and Company Identification**

**Material name** SS-1  
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**CAS #** Mixture  
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**2. Hazards Identification**

**Emergency overview** Irritating to skin. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.  
**Potential health effects**  
**Routes of exposure** Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin contact. Eye contact.  
**Eyes** Contact may irritate or burn eyes.  
**Skin** Irritating to skin. Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis. Avoid contact with the skin.  
**Inhalation** May be irritating. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.  
**Ingestion** Do not ingest.  
**Target organs** Eyes. Skin. Central nervous system.  
**Chronic effects** Conjunctiva. May cause central nervous system disorder (e.g., narcosis involving a loss of coordination, weakness, fatigue, mental confusion and blurred vision) and/or damage. Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.  
**Signs and symptoms** Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Skin irritation.

**3. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Hazardous components	CAS #	Percent
ASPHALT	8052-42-4	50 - 100
Non-hazardous components	CAS #	Percent
WATER	7732-18-5	20 - 50
Other components below reportable levels		0.0001 - 20

**4. First Aid Measures**

**First aid procedures**  
**Eye contact** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.  
**Skin contact** Wash off with warm water and soap. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.  
**Inhalation** If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.  
**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.  
**Notes to physician** Symptoms may be delayed.  
**General advice** If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flammable properties</b>	Do not use forced stream as this could cause fire to spread.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
<b>Protection of firefighters</b>	
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. H <sub>2</sub> S
<b>Specific methods</b>	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal.  Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Shovel the material into waste container.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. This product is a mixture of water and asphalt. Heating to temperatures above 190°F can cause the water portion to boil, causing excessive frothing resulting in hot asphalt overflow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Hydrogen sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) may be given off when this material is heated. Do not depend on sense of smell for warning. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children. Use care in handling/storage.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### ACGIH

#### Components

ASPHALT (8052-42-4)

#### Type

TWA

#### Value

0.5000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Form

Inhalable fraction.

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye / face protection</b>	Do not get in eyes. Chemical goggles are recommended.
<b>Skin protection</b>	Avoid contact with the skin. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Chemical resistant gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	When using do not smoke. Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Keep away from food and drink. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Viscous liquid
<b>Color</b>	Black.

<b>Odor</b>	Mild Petroleum Odor
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>pH</b>	8.5 - 10.6
<b>Melting point</b>	Not available.
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling point</b>	212 °F (100 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	> 1
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.01
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	> 700 °F (> 371.1 °C)
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>VOC</b>	Not available.
<b>Percent volatile</b>	2 %

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal temperature conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Local effects</b>	Components of the product may be absorbed into the body through the skin. Irritating to skin. Contact may irritate or burn eyes.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Hazardous by OSHA criteria. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Repeated absorption may cause disorder of central nervous system, liver, kidneys and blood. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
<b>ACGIH Carcinogens</b>	
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.
<b>IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity</b>	
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans. 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment.
<b>Environmental effects</b>	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not available.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal instructions** Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### 14. Transport Information

#### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**Section 302 extremely hazardous substance** No

**Section 311 hazardous chemical** No

#### Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

**State regulations** WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4) Listed.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4) Listed: January 1, 1990 Carcinogenic.

#### US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Listed substance

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4) Listed.

#### US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Special hazard

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4) Special hazard.

### 16. Other Information

**Further information** HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

**HMIS® ratings** Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings**

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

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