

1. Identification

Product identifier	Asphalt Flux
Other means of identification	Not available.
Recommended use	Asphalt Paving
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer	
Manufacturer:	Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.
Address:	2829 Lakeland Drive Jackson, MS 39232
Website:	www.ergonasphalt.com
Telephone:	1-800-222-7122 (Customer Service)
E-mail:	sds@ergon.com
24 hour Emergency (CHEMTREC):	North America 1-800-424-9300; International 1-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.

*Hazards not stated here are "Not classified", "Not applicable" or "Classification not possible".

Label elements

Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	Not available.
Hazard statement	Not available.
Prevention	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
Response	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Molten asphalt presents a thermal hazard.
Supplemental information	Vapors containing hydrogen sulfide may accumulate during storage or transport. HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H ₂ S) can be harmful or fatal if inhaled.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ASPHALT		8052-42-4	100

4. First-aid measures

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.
Skin contact	Immediately place the affected skin under running water for at least 20 minutes - DO NOT DELAY. Prolonged flushing/cooling is necessary. Ice (or "cold packs") may be used in the event that water is unavailable. Do not attempt to remove the asphalt. Do not place any sheets or towels on top of the asphalt due to the risk of adhesion. Get immediate medical attention.
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 or advice.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Potential for severe thermal burns.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Irritating and toxic gases or fumes may be released during a fire.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in flame. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Use of foam or water may cause frothing.

Specific methods In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal. Ventilate area and avoid breathing vapors or mist. For large spills, dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Do not release into sewers or waterways. Allow spilled material to solidify and scrape up with shovels into a suitable container for recycle or disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid contact with molten material. Hydrogen sulfide, a very highly toxic gas, may be present with this material. Keep face clear of tank and/or tank car openings. Do not add water to hot product. This may result in frothing of the mixture causing hot asphalt to overflow the container.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a well-ventilated place. It is recommended that the storage temperature never exceed 350°F.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)	Ceiling	20 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Material	Type	Value	Form
Asphalt Flux	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
Components	Type	Value	Form
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)	STEL	5 ppm	
	TWA	1 ppm	

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Material	Type	Value	Form
Asphalt Flux	Ceiling	5 mg/m ³	Fume.
Components	Type	Value	Form
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	Ceiling	5 mg/m ³	Fume.
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)	Ceiling	15 mg/m ³	
		10 ppm	

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Safety glasses. Wear face shield if there is risk of splashes.
Hand protection	Thermally protective, chemical resistant gloves are recommended. If contact with forearms is likely, wear gauntlet style gloves.
Other	Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended. Wear 100% cotton clothing.
Respiratory protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
Thermal hazards	During product use, there is a risk of thermal burns.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Brown to black in color.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Semi-solid at ambient temperature
Color	Black.
Odor	Tar-like
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	> 700 °F (> 371.11 °C)
Flash point	> 446.0 °F (> 230.0 °C) Open Cup
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	< 1 mm Hg at 70°F
Vapor density	> 5
Relative density	0.96 - 1.06
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	> 700 °F (> 371.11 °C)
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal temperature conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Do not overheat product.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Upon decomposition, this product may yield sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons. Hydrogen sulfide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin contact	Molten material will produce thermal burns.
Eye contact	Molten material will produce thermal burns.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Not available.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not available.

Components	Species	Test Results
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)		
Acute		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Monkey	0.7 mg/l, 35 Minutes
	Mouse	> 0.024 mg/l, 960 Minutes
		1.5 mg/l, 18 Minutes
		0.38 mg/l, 410 Minutes
		0.096 mg/l, 804 Minutes
	Rat	> 0.38 mg/l, 960 Minutes
		1.5 mg/l, 14 Minutes

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Not available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not available.

Skin sensitization Not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not available.

Carcinogenicity

IARC: occupational exposures to straight-run bitumens and their emissions during road paving are "possibly carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2B). Contains polycyclic aromatic compounds (PACs). Prolonged and/or repeated skin contact with certain PACs has been shown to cause skin cancer. Prolonged and/or repeated exposures by inhalation of certain PACs may also cause cancer of the lung and of other sites of the body.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not available.

Aspiration hazard Not available.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)
		0.009 mg/l, 96 hours

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability	Not available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available.
Mobility in soil	Not available.
Other adverse effects	Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Allow molten resin to solidify before disposal. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. When this product as supplied is to be discarded as waste, it does not meet the definition of a RCRA waste under 40 CFR 261.
Hazardous waste code	Not applicable.
Waste from residues / unused products	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	No special precautions.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number	UN3257
UN proper shipping name	Elevated temperature liquid, n.o.s., at or above 100 C and below its flash point (including molten metals, molten salts, etc.)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	9
Packing group	III
Special precautions for user	Not available.
Special provisions	IB1, T3, TP3, TP29
Packaging exceptions	None
Packaging non bulk	None
Packaging bulk	247

IATA

UN number	UN3257
UN proper shipping name	Elevated temperature liquid, n.o.s. at or above 100°C and below its flash point (including molten metals, molten salts, etc.)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	Not applicable.
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	9L
Special precautions for user	Not available.
Other information	
Passenger and cargo aircraft	Allowed.
Cargo aircraft only	Allowed.

IMDG

UN number	UN3257
UN proper shipping name	ELEVATED TEMPERATURE LIQUID, N.O.S. at or above 100°C and below its flashpoint (including molten metals, molten salts, etc.)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No.
EmS	F-A, S-P*

Special precautions for user Not available.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not available.
DOT; IATA; IMDG



Further information

Shipping Marking: HOT. Transport by air is forbidden when shipped above 212°F (100°C). If the product is shipped at temperatures below 212°F (100°C), it is not regulated for transport by ground, air or vessel.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

US EPCRA Section 304 Extremely Haz. Subs. & CERCLA Haz. Subs.: Section 304 EHS reportable quantity

HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4) 100 LBS

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical name	CAS number	Reportable quantity	Threshold planning quantity	Threshold planning quantity, lower value	Threshold planning quantity, upper value
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HYDROGEN SULFIDE	7783-06-4	100	500 lbs		
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SARA 311/312 Yes

Hazardous chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

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

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)

HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4) 500 LBS

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)

HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)

US. Rhode Island RTK

HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)

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

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)

Listed: January 1, 1990

International Inventories

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)	Yes
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)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
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)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**Issue date** 11-11-2015**Version #** 01**Further information** HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

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