

**1. Identification**

**Product identifier** Onyx - R1  
**Other means of identification** Not available.  
**Recommended use** Not available.  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.  
**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**  
**Manufacturer**  
**Manufacturer:** Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.  
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Jackson, MS 39232  
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**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** Not available.  
**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<sub>2</sub>S) can be harmful or fatal if inhaled.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ASPHALT		8052-42-4	10 - 25
KAOLIN		1332-58-7	10 - 25
Amorphous Silica		61790-53-2	<=10
Alumina Silicate		1302-93-8	<=5
CALCIUM OXIDE		1305-78-8	< 3
Silica		112945-52-5	<=3

**Composition comments** Components not listed are either non-hazardous or below the required disclosure threshold.

**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-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
CALCIUM OXIDE (CAS 1305-78-8)	PEL	5 mg/m3	
KAOLIN (CAS 1332-58-7)	PEL	5 mg/m3 15 mg/m3	Respirable fraction. Total dust.

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

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

#### US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Amorphous Silica (CAS 61790-53-2)	TWA	0.8 mg/m3 20 mppcf
Silica (CAS 112945-52-5)	TWA	0.8 mg/m3 20 mppcf

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Onyx - R1 (CAS Mixture)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
<b>Components</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Alumina Silicate (CAS 1302-93-8)	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
CALCIUM OXIDE (CAS 1305-78-8)	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)	STEL	5 ppm	
	TWA	1 ppm	
KAOLIN (CAS 1332-58-7)	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Onyx - R1 (CAS Mixture)	Ceiling	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume.
<b>Components</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Amorphous Silica (CAS 61790-53-2)	TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	Ceiling	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume.
CALCIUM OXIDE (CAS 1305-78-8)	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)	Ceiling	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		10 ppm	
KAOLIN (CAS 1332-58-7)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable.
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total
Silica (CAS 112945-52-5)	TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**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**

Not available.

**Color**

Black.

**Odor**

Tar-like

**Odor threshold**

Not available.

**pH**

6 - 7

**Melting point/freezing point**

Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range**

> 212 °F (> 100 °C)

**Flash point**

> 212.0 °F (> 100.0 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

**Evaporation rate**

Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

Not available.

## Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available. estimated
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available. estimated
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** 1.2

**Relative density temperature** 77 °F (25 °C)

## 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

Product	Species	Test Results
Onyx - R1 (CAS Mixture)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	29411.7656 mg/kg estimated
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Monkey	70 mg/l, 35 Minutes estimated
	Mouse	150 mg/l, 18 Minutes estimated
		38 mg/l, 410 Minutes estimated
		9.6 mg/l, 804 Minutes estimated
		2.4001 mg/l, 960 Minutes estimated
	Rat	150 mg/l, 14 Minutes estimated
		38.0001 mg/l, 960 Minutes estimated

Product	Species	Test Results
<i>Oral</i> LD50	Rat	26011.5605 mg/kg estimated
Components	Species	Test Results
Amorphous Silica (CAS 61790-53-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i> LD50	Mouse	> 15000 mg/kg
	Rat	> 22500 mg/kg
KAOLIN (CAS 1332-58-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i> LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i> LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
Silica (CAS 112945-52-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i> LD50	Mouse	> 15000 mg/kg
	Rat	> 22500 mg/kg

\* 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). This product contains crystalline silica. Silica is a known carcinogen; however in this encapsulated form the normal routes of exposure are unavailable.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Amorphous Silica (CAS 61790-53-2)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
Silica (CAS 112945-52-5)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity 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.

Product	Species	Test Results
Onyx - R1 (CAS Mixture)		
Fish	LC50	Fish
		5.8589 mg/l, 96 hours estimated

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

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

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not available.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Not available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Not available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Not available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	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.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	No special precautions.

### 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not available.

### 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)

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	Listed.
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)	Listed.

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

HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)	100 LBS
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##### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

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

<b>Hazard categories</b>	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
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##### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

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

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

##### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
HYDROGEN SULFIDE	7783-06-4	1 - < 3

## 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

Amorphous Silica (CAS 61790-53-2)  
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)  
CALCIUM OXIDE (CAS 1305-78-8)  
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)  
KAOLIN (CAS 1332-58-7)  
Silica (CAS 112945-52-5)

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

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

### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Amorphous Silica (CAS 61790-53-2)  
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)  
CALCIUM OXIDE (CAS 1305-78-8)  
HYDROGEN SULFIDE (CAS 7783-06-4)  
KAOLIN (CAS 1332-58-7)  
Silica (CAS 112945-52-5)

### 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)	No
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** 08-31-2016

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

**NFPA ratings**  
Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

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