

1. Identification

Product identifier **Rapid Cure Cutback Asphalt**
Other means of identification Not available.
Synonym(s) RC-30, RC-70, RC-250, RC-3000
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 39215-1639
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Flammable liquids Category 4
Health hazards Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4
 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 narcotic effects
Environmental hazards Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Warning
Hazard statement Combustible liquid. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Harmful if inhaled.
Prevention Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Keep container tightly closed.
Response In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
Storage Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.
Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ASPHALT		8052-42-4	55 - 80
Mineral Spirits		8052-41-3	20 - 45
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE		95-63-6	< 2.3
XYLENE		1330-20-7	< 0.1

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	Not available.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Water. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
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. Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions; also consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in flame. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. For massive fire in cargo area, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles, if possible. If not, withdraw and let fire burn out. Some of these materials, if spilled, may evaporate leaving a flammable residue.
Specific methods	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Extinguish all flames in the vicinity. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills in original containers for re-use.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. No special environmental precautions required. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	May be ignited by open flame. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Avoid contact with skin. Do not get this material on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

CAUTION The pressure in sealed containers can increase under the influence of heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. This material can accumulate static charge which may cause spark and become an ignition source. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in cool place. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. 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

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Mineral Spirits (CAS 8052-41-3)	PEL	2900 mg/m3
XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)	PEL	500 ppm
		435 mg/m3
		100 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (CAS 95-63-6)	TWA	25 ppm	
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Mineral Spirits (CAS 8052-41-3)	TWA	100 ppm	
XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)	STEL	150 ppm	
	TWA	100 ppm	

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (CAS 95-63-6)	TWA	125 mg/m3	
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	Ceiling	25 ppm	Fume.
	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	
Mineral Spirits (CAS 8052-41-3)		1800 mg/m3	
	TWA	350 mg/m3	

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)	1.5 g/g	Methylhippuric acids	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

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. If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield.

Hand protection

Use gloves with long sleeves. When handling hot material, use heat resistant gloves.

Skin protection

Other

Thermally protective apron and long sleeves are recommended when volume of hot material is significant.

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. Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

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	Liquid.
Color	Brown - black
Odor	Aromatic Mild Petroleum Odor
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	-94 °F (-70 °C) estimated
Initial boiling point and boiling range	320 - 550 °F (160 - 287.78 °C)
Flash point	> 100.0 °F (> 37.8 °C)
Evaporation rate	< 1
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	0.3 %
Flammability limit - upper (%)	5 %
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	> 4.5
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	490 °F (254.44 °C)
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Density	7.80 lb/gal
Flammability class	Combustible IIIA
Percent volatile	0.09 % estimated
VOC (Weight %)	0.09 % estimated

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Risk of ignition. Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Upon decomposition, this product emits oxides of sulfur, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if swallowed. Do not induce vomiting. Vomiting may increase risk of product aspiration. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.
Inhalation	Vapors have a narcotic effect and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.
Skin contact	Molten material will produce thermal burns.
Eye contact	Molten material will produce thermal burns. Harmful in contact with eyes.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Not available.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Rapid Cure Cutback Asphalt (CAS Mixture)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	46137.3398 g/kg estimated
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	93279.2344 ppm, 48 Hours estimated
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	279.8377 g/kg estimated
<i>Other</i>		
LD50	Rat	4077.2532 mg/kg estimated

Components	Species	Test Results
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (CAS 95-63-6)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 3160 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 2000 ppm, 48 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	6 g/kg

XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 43 g/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Mouse	3907 mg/l, 6 Hours
	Rat	6350 mg/l, 4 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Mouse	1590 mg/kg
	Rat	3523 - 8600 mg/kg
<i>Other</i>		
LD50	Rat	3.8 mg/kg

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

Skin corrosion/irritation Not available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation None known.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not available.

Skin sensitization None known.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
Mineral Spirits (CAS 8052-41-3) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

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

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not available.
Aspiration hazard	Not available.
Chronic effects	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. Not expected to be hazardous by WHMIS criteria.
Further information	Symptoms may be delayed. This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Product	Species	Test Results
Rapid Cure Cutback Asphalt (CAS Mixture)		
Fish	LC50	333.0818 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components	Species	Test Results
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (CAS 95-63-6)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 7.19 - 8.28 mg/l, 96 hours
XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) 7.711 - 9.591 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.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Mineral Spirits	3.16 - 7.15
XYLENE	3.12 - 3.2

Mobility in soil Not available.

Other adverse effects Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company. D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 F

US RCRA Hazardous Waste U List: Reference

XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)	U239
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Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.

Contaminated packaging Residual vapors may explode on ignition; do not cut, drill, grind, or weld on or near this container.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number	UN1999
UN proper shipping name	Tars, liquid
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	3
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IATA

UN number	UN1999
UN proper shipping name	Tars, liquid
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	3
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	3L

Special precautions for user Not available.

Other information

Passenger and cargo aircraft Allowed.

Cargo aircraft only Allowed.

IMDG

UN number UN1999

UN proper shipping name Tars, liquid

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 3

Subsidiary risk -

Packing group III

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No.

EmS F-E, S-E

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



15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

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.

XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7) Listed.

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 - No

Fire Hazard - Yes

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 No
Hazardous chemical**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	95-63-6	< 2.3

Other federal regulations**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)

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

Not regulated.

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**

1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (CAS 95-63-6)

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)

Mineral Spirits (CAS 8052-41-3)

XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)

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

1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (CAS 95-63-6) 500 LBS

XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7) 500 LBS

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (CAS 95-63-6)

ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)

Mineral Spirits (CAS 8052-41-3)

XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)

US. Rhode Island RTK

1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (CAS 95-63-6)

XYLENE (CAS 1330-20-7)

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** 03-31-2015**Version #** 01**Further information** HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

References

ACGIH
EPA: AQUIRE database
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
Taiwan. Toxic Materials (Rules on Hazard Communication of Dangerous Materials and Toxic Materials)
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices
Japan Society for Occupational Health, Recommendation of Occupational Exposure Limits

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