

1. Identification

Product identifier	Polymer Concentrate
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	11%, 12%, 13%, 15%
Recommended use	Not available.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
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.
Label elements	
Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement	
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 if inhaled.

3. Composition/information on ingredients
Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ASPHALT		8052-42-4	80 - 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.

Environmental precautions Not available.

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 375°F.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Material	Type	Value	Form
Polymer Concentrate	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
Components	Type	Value	Form
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fume.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Material	Type	Value	Form
Polymer Concentrate	Ceiling	5 mg/m ³	Fume.
Components	Type	Value	Form
ASPHALT (CAS 8052-42-4)	Ceiling	5 mg/m ³	Fume.

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.

Skin protection	
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	> 401.0 °F (> 205.0 °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

Inhalation May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact May be irritating to eyes.
Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

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

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not available.
Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation May be irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not available.
Skin sensitization Not available.

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

Carcinogenicity Risk of cancer cannot be excluded with prolonged exposure. IARC: occupational exposures to straight-run bitumens and their emissions during road paving are "possibly carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2B).

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

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 exposure may cause chronic effects.
Further information This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.
Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential Not available.
Mobility in soil Not available.
Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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.
Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

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

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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

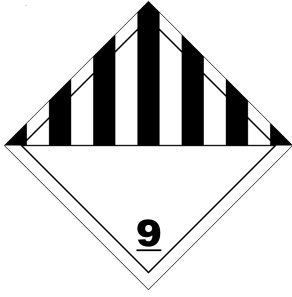
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Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	Not available.
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	9L
Special precautions for user	Not available.
Other information	
Passenger and cargo aircraft	Forbidden
Cargo aircraft only	Forbidden

IMDG

UN number	UN3257
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Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No.
EmS	F-A, <u>S-P</u>
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).

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.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

Classified hazard categories Hazard not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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)

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.

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
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/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)
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

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

NFPA ratings
Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

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