



Jackson Building Products, LLC

Safety Data Sheet

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Asphalt Saturated Building Papers “Manufactured Articles”

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SECTION 1: Product Identification

- 1.1 Product Names: ASU-15 and #15 Felt Asphalt Saturated Underlayments.**
- 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance and Uses Advised Against**
- Used as an underlayment for wood floors to control moisture flow between the subfloor and the wood flooring
- 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

In the solid state these materials are defined as “articles” as defined by 21CFR 1900.1210 (OSHA Hazards Communications Law) paragraph (b) (5) (iv) and are not considered hazardous. In addition, “articles” are not included in the scope of the Globally Harmonization System (GHS). As such, the GHS and CLP labeling elements are not included on this SDS. All components listed for this product are bound within the product. When handled as intended and under normal conditions of use, this product is not expected to create any physical hazards or health risks to humans. Due to product form, exposure to dusts and fumes is not expected to occur.

Although these products are not subject to the OSHA Standard or GHS and CLP labeling elements, Jackson Building Products. has prepared this Safety Data Sheet to provide as much health and safety information as possible to ensure protection of people that come in contact with the material in manufacturing, handling, transporting, and installing, as well as the end users and the environment.

- 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture**
The product is an article, therefore no classification is required.
- 2.2 Other Hazards**
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Effect of Acute Exposure to Product/or the Raw Materials:

This manufactured article as produced and when used under ambient conditions poses no health hazard. However, if the product is heated beyond 200°C or if it catches fire, then the major constituent asphalt emanates slightly irritating fumes. Melted asphalt (bitumen) from the product and the kraft paper could act as a fuel and contribute to fire. NIOSH has found that studies of workers exposed to asphalt fumes have repeatedly found irritation of the serous membranes of the conjunctivae (eye irritation) and the mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract (nasal and throat irritation).

Eyes: Asphalt fumes are moderately irritating to the eyes.

Skin: Exposure to hot material causes thermal burns.

Ingestion: Ingestion is unlikely.

Inhalation: Prolonged inhalation of fumes from hot asphalt causes nausea, headache and dizziness.

Carcinogenicity: NIOSH has concluded that the collective data from human, animal, genotoxicity and exposure studies provide sufficient evidence that asphalt fumes are a potential occupational carcinogen.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable, product is an article.

3.2 Mixtures

The product is not a mixture but is considered to be an article. The product consists of a specially formulated organic kraft paper which has been saturated with waterproofing asphalt to resist moisture ingress but allow water vapor transmission at a control rate. The product comes in roll format.

Ingredients	CAS Number	% (w/w)	Occupational Exposure Limits		
			OSHA	ACGIH	OTHER
Bitumen (Asphalt)	8052 - 42 -4	33 - 40%	NE	0.5 mg/m ³ (inhalable fraction, as benzene-soluble aerosol	REL: 5 mg/m ³ –Ceiling (15 min fumes)
Organic kraft paper (Non-Hazardous Material)	Not regulated	60 – 67%	NE	NE	NE

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SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of First Aid measures

Eye Contact: For contact with cold material, e.g. small particles, wash thoroughly with water and obtain medical attention if signs of discomfort persist.

In case of contact with hot material, flood eye with copious quantities of cold water for 10 - 15 minutes. Do not try to remove material adhering to the eye. Cover the burn area loosely with a sterile dressing, if available. Seek immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: For contact with hot material, cool the affected area under cold running water for at least 10 minutes. Do not attempt to remove anything from the burn area. Material adhering to skin will form a sterile barrier, which will fall off after a few days. If requires removing, use baby oil. Do not use solvents and thinners to clean the skin. Cover the burn area loosely with a sterile dressing. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: In case of inhalation of fumes, remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and get medical attention.

Ingestion: Not expected to be ingested.

Notes to Physicians or First Aid Providers Water-Jel and baby oil has been shown to be an effective agent in softening and removing asphalt

4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

Eyes: Fumes from hot asphalt may cause eye irritation. Contact with hot asphalt may cause thermal burns.

Skin: This product may be abrasive to skin. Rubbing may increase skin irritation. Hot melt products may cause thermal burns.

Ingestion: Not a likely route of entry.

Inhalation: Inhalation of fumes from hot melt products may cause irritation of the mouth and nose and coughing.

4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatments Needed

Symptomatic treatment as required.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Use any suitable media such as water spray, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂), or dry chemical foam for surrounding fires.

5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Standard bitumen based sheathing membranes are combustible and release dense black smoke when they burn. The hazardous combustible products are carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and traces of oxides of sulphur.

5.3 Advice for Fire Fighters

Firefighters should wear full-face, NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Firefighters should avoid inhaling any combustion products. Do not release chemically contaminated water into drains, soil or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

None usually is necessary. During the production wear goggles and gloves.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

None usually is necessary. During the production, asphalt fumes are collected and burned.

6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Clearing up

Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal.

6.4 References to Other Sections

See section 8 and 13 for further advice on protective clothing and disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

Customary personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands after working with this product is recommended. If dusts or fumes of this product are generated, avoid inhalation, skin and eye contact. Appropriate personal protective equipment should be worn handling the hot asphalt.

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SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibility

Store at room temperature under normal conditions. Warehouse storage should be in accordance with package directions. Material should be kept dry and protected from the elements.

7.3 Specific End Uses

No special requirements.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

No specific exposure limits available.

This product as produced and when used under ambient conditions poses no health hazard. The asphalt fumes generated during the process are isolated and burned. The WELs for asphalt, petroleum fumes (bitumen) are 5 mg/ m³ (8-hours TWA) and 10mg/ m³ (15 min ref period).

8.2 Exposure Controls

Engineering Control: No special protective measures are necessary for use of this product in that it is an article, and as such under normal ambient conditions of use is not expected to release, or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical. Should the product catch fire through external source remain upwind of the fire. Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of fumes.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eyes/Face: Where there is a risk of damage to the eyes/face from splashing of hot asphalt or impact, wear eyes/face protection to EN166.

Skin: The use of heavy duty gloves to protect against abrasion and burns through contact with hot bitumen is recommended.

Respiratory: Not required under normal conditions of use.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Not usually required.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Solid - black sheet in roll or sheet form.
Odor:	Slight asphalt odor
Odor Threshold:	Not applicable
pH:	Not applicable
Boiling point:	Not applicable, asphalt's boiling point = 400 °C
Melting point:	Not applicable
Flash Point:	Not applicable, asphalt's flash point = 265 °C
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Flammability (gas, solids):	Standard bitumen based membranes are combustible.
Upper/lower Flammability Limits:	No data
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor Density:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity:	Not applicable
Solubility (H₂O):	Not soluble
Solubility in other Solvents:	Not applicable
Auto ignition Temperature:	No data
Decomposition Temperature:	No data
Viscosity:	Not applicable
Explosive Properties:	Not classified as explosive
Oxidizing Properties:	Not classified as oxidizing

9.2 Other Information

None

SECTION 10: Chemical Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Not considered a reactive material

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

None identified.

10.5 Incompatible Materials

None identified.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Bitumen fumes and dense black smoke if heated to excessive temperatures.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

This product is an article and as such has not been tested. Judgements on the expected toxicity of this product have been made based upon consideration of its major components.

(a) Acute Toxicity Solid at room temperature, not expected to present an acute toxicity hazard. Inhalation of fumes may result in irritation, especially if the product is overheated above recommended temperatures.

(b) Skin Corrosion/Irritation Physical abrasion may occur in contact with skin. Thermal burns when handled at elevated temperatures.

(c) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation Solid @ RT. Not expected to present a hazard to the eyes. Physical irritation may occur in contact with particles. Thermal burns when handled at elevated temperatures.

(d) Respiratory/Skin Sensitization Not considered to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

(e) Germ Cell Mutagenicity Contains no components known to be mutagenic.

(f) Carcinogenicity Bitumen may contain substances including Polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), some types of which have been associated with cancer. However, long-term studies of bitumen and asphalt workers have not demonstrated any increased cancer risks from the use of these products, and bitumen has been classified by IARC as Group 3, Not classifiable as to its Carcinogenicity to humans.

(g) Reproductive Toxicity
Contains no components known to be hazardous to reproduction.

(h) STOT- Single Exposure No known health effects.

(i) STOT- Repeated Exposure No chronic health effects are expected from the normal use of this product.

(j) Aspiration Hazard Not relevant.

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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

This product has not been tested. Judgements on the expected toxicity of this product have been made based upon consideration of its major components.

12.1 Toxicity

Not expected to be toxic to the environment.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability

Not expected to be biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

Not expected to bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in Soil

Not expected to be mobile in the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not applicable

12.6 Other Adverse Effects

Not Known

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Dispose of it in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Not considered to be dangerous goods for transport.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

Complies with the threshold reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A "Chemical Safety assessment" has not been carried out for this product.

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SECTION 16: Other Information

Other Information:

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals and formatted as described in Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

List of Abbreviations used in this SDS:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labeling and Packaging Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
GHS	Globally Harmonization System
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
TLV	Threshold Limit Values
VPvB	very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
WELs	Workplace Exposure Limits

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