

GAF Safety Data Sheet SDS # 1004

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### **SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**PRODUCT NAME:** GAFGLAS® Ply 4 Ply Sheet

GAFGLAS® FlexPly 6 Ply Sheet

TRADE NAME: Built Up Roofing

MANUFACTURER: GAF

ADDRESS: 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054

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### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

As defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, the products listed below are considered articles and do not require an SDS. In addition, articles are not included in the scope of the Globally Harmonization System (GHS). As such, the GHS 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, there is no evidence that any of the ingredients are released in amounts that pose a significant health risk. Although these products are not subject to the OSHA Standard or GHS labeling elements, GAF would like to disclose as much health and safety information as possible to ensure that this product is handled and used properly. This SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and be made available for employees and other users of this product. In addition, the recommendations for handling and use of these products should be included in worker training programs.

## ADDITIONAL HAZARD IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:

PRIMARY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: Occasional nuisance dust, Inhalation

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

**EYES:** Temporary irritation (itching) or redness may occur.

**SKIN:** Temporary irritation (itching) or redness may occur.

INGESTION: Not Applicable

**INHALATION:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: 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).

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Studies in humans have found that exposure to respirable

crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. Silicosis is a serious and irreversible disease; it may be progressive even after exposure has ceased; it can lead to

disability and death.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Crystalline Silica: The International Agency for Research on

Cancer (IARC) Group 1 - Known Human Carcinogen (listed under Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from

occupational sources).

IARC has determined that occupational exposure to oxidized asphalt and its emissions is probably carcinogenic to humans

(Group 2A).

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

			OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS			
CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	% (BY WT)	OSHA	ACGIH	OTHER	
Oxidized Asphalt	64742-93-4	25 - 35	NE	0.5 mg/m3 (inhalable fraction, as benzene-soluble aerosol)	5 mg/m3 – ceiling (15 min. fumes)	
Limestone	1317-65-3	~20	5 mg/m3 resp. 15 mg/m3 total	3 mg/m3 resp. 10 mg/m3 total	REL: 5 mg/m3 resp. 15 mg/m3 total	
Fiberglass Mat	65997-17-3	5 – 10	1 f/cc – resp.	1 f/cc – resp.	REL: 5 mg/m3 – total fibers	
Silica, Crystalline Quartz	14808-60-7	1 - 5	50 ug/m <sup>3</sup> / (% SiO2 + 2) – resp.	0.025 mg/m3	REL: 0.05 mg/m3 – resp.	

NE = Not Established

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

**EYES:** Hold eyelids open and wash with gentle stream of water for at least 15

minutes preferably at eyewash fountain.

SKIN: Wash exposed skin with soap and water. If irritation develops or persists,

seek medical attention.

INHALATION: More individual to area with fresh air and provide oxygen if breathing is

difficult. Consult medical personnel.

**INGESTION:** Consult medical personnel.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR** FIRST AID PROVIDERS:

Dust from the product may cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin,

and upper respiratory tract. Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

**SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water spray, Alcohol foam, Carbon Dioxide, or Dry chemical.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

RECOMMENDED FIRE FIGHTING

PROCEDURES:

NIOSH-approved self contained breathing apparatus is

recommended for smoke protection.

**UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION** 

**HAZARDS:** 

None.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:** Pick up pieces and dispose off properly. Vacuum dust. Use a dust

suppressant if sweeping is necessary.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Hot asphalt is used to apply many of these products; appropriate

personal protective equipment should be worn handling this

material.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** When heated, small amounts of hydrogen sulfide may be given

off. Hydrogen sulfide is a flammable, toxic gas. Avoid breathing

fumes.

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS /** 

**VENTILATION:** 

Not Applicable

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not applicable under normal use conditions. In circumstances

where dust or fumes are generated and may exceed recognized allowable exposure levels, appropriate NIOSH approved respiratory

protection is recommended.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses with side shields

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Long sleeve shirt and long pants. Suitable gloves should be worn

to protect against mechanical abrasion.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Work shoes.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash exposed skin prior to eating, drinking or smoking and at the

end of each shift.

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:** These products should be handled using methods and techniques

that minimize or eliminate dust or fume generation.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE & ODOR:	Thin black sheet in roll form, may be surfaced with sand or film. Slight asphalt odor.				
FLASH POINT:	>500° F	LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:	No Data		
METHOD USED:	COC	UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:	No Data		
EVAPORATION RATE:	No Data	BOILING POINT:	No Data		
pH (undiluted product):	No Data	MELTING POINT:	No Data		
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	No Data	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	No Data		
VAPOR DENSITY:	No Data	PERCENT VOLATILE:	No Data		
VAPOR PRESSURE:	No Data	MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	No Data		
VOC WITH WATER (LBS/GAL):	No Data	WITHOUT WATER (LBS/GAL):	No Data		

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY						
THERMAL STABILITY:	STABLE X	UNSTABLE				
CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY):	None known.					
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO	None known.					

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-** None known.

PRODUCTS:

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will Not Occur

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Crystalline silica is considered a hazard by inhalation. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified crystalline silica as a Group 1 substance, carcinogenic to humans. This classification is based on the findings of laboratory animal studies (inhalation and implantation) and epidemiology studies that were considered sufficient for carcinogenicity. Excessive exposure to crystalline silica can cause silicosis, a non-cancerous lung disease.

IARC has determined that occupational exposure to oxidized asphalt and its emissions is probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A).

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No information available

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, and Federal,

environmental regulations.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

#### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### **IATA**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### **IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS** 

TSCA: This product and its components are listed on the TSCA 8(b)

inventory.

CERCLA: None

**SARA** 

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: None

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: None

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** This product contains silica, a chemical known to the State of

California to cause cancer.

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements. The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Chemical Name	CAS#	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Oxidized Asphalt	64742-93-4	No	No	No	No	No	No
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Limestone	1317-65-3	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Fiberglass Mat	65997-17-3	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: None

**DATE OF PREVIOUS SDS:** October 2016

CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS SDS: Product Name Revisions

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