



3735 GREEN ROAD  
BEACHWOOD, OHIO 44122-8068

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
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SECTION 1

Order Code: 036STD601

Product Name: POWERPLY STANDARD  
Chemical Name:  
Chemical Family: Roofing Felt  
Product Code: 036-STD  
MSDS Preparer: R. A. MIKOL

Date Prepared: 22-OCT-99  
Replaces Date: N/A

Other Applications:

THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) Also applies to 034-STD

Section 2 - Molecular Composition

| Common Name and Chemical Name<br>Exposure Limits | Weight %                                 | CAS Number |
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| CALCIUM CARBONATE (LIMESTONE)                    | 30.0-40.0                                | 1317-65-3  |
| OSHA:TWA 15 mg/M3 STEL -                         | (total dust, 5mg/M3 respirable fraction) |            |
| ACGIH:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL -                        | (total dust, no asbestos, <1% SiO2)      |            |
| RHYOLITIC ARGILLITE                              | 25.0-35.0                                | NONE       |
| OSHA:TWA 15 mg/M3 STEL -                         | (total nuisance dust)                    |            |
| ACGIH:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL -                        | (total nuisance dust)                    |            |
| ASPHALT  | 15.0-25.0                                | 8052-42-4  |
| OSHA:TWA - STEL -                                |  |            |
| ACGIH:TWA 5 mg/M3 STEL -                         | (fumes)                                  |            |
| MAGNESIUM CARBONATE                              | 1.0-5.0                                  | 546-93-0   |
| OSHA:TWA 15 mg/M3 STEL -                         | (total dust, 5mg/M3 respirable fraction) |            |
| ACGIH:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL -                        | (total nuisance dust)                    |            |
| CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)                      | 5.0-10.0                                 | 14808-60-7 |
| OSHA:TWA 0.10 mg/M3 STEL -                       | (respirable dust)                        |            |
| ACGIH:TWA 0.10 mg/M3 STEL -                      | (respirable dust)                        |            |
| STYRENE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE BLOCK RUBBER           | 1.0-5.0                                  | 9003-55-8  |
| OSHA:TWA - STEL -                                |  |            |
| ACGIH:TWA - STEL -                               |  |            |
| FIBROUS GLASS                                    | 1.0-3.0                                  | 65997-17-3 |
| OSHA:TWA - STEL -                                |  |            |
| ACGIH:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL -                        | (dust)                                   |            |
| KAOLIN (CLAY)                                    | 1.0-3.0                                  | 66402-68-4 |
| OSHA:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL -                         | (total dust, 2mg/M3 respirable fraction) |            |
| ACGIH:TWA 2.00 mg/M3 STEL -                      | (total dust, no asbestos, <1% SiO2)      |            |
| SODIUM SILICATE                                  | 1.0-3.0                                  | 1344-09-8  |
| OSHA:TWA 15 mg/M3 STEL -                         | (total nuisance dust)                    |            |
| ACGIH:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL -                        | (total nuisance dust)                    |            |
| FORMALDEHYDE-UREA BINDER                         | 0.5-1.0                                  | 9011-05-6  |
| OSHA:TWA - STEL -                                |  |            |
| ACGIH:TWA - STEL -                               |  |            |
| FORMALDEHYDE                                     | 0.0-0.01                                 | 50-00-0    |
| OSHA:TWA 0.75 ppm STEL 2.00 ppm                  |  |            |
| ACGIH:TWA - Ceil 0.30 ppm                        |  |            |

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview:

An RPM Company

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White granules on black roofing membrane. During manufacture, hot material can cause burns. If on skin or eyes, apply cold water immediately and get medical attention as soon as possible.

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Potential Hlth Effect/Rte of Entry:

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Inhalation:

During manufacture, vapors from hot material can cause irritation to respiratory system.

Eyes:

During manufacture, hot material can cause burns.

Ingestion:

Toxic by ingestion.

Skin:

During manufacture, hot material can cause burns.

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

Pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure.

Acute Health Effects:

See effects described above.

Chronic Health Effects:

Prolonged or repeated skin contact with asphalt in these products may result in irritation and dermatitis. Although a direct association between asphalt and cancer or other lung disease has not been established in man, asphalts contain variable amounts of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and other volatiles which have been shown to cause cancer and respiratory damage in animals. Inhalation of crystalline silica (quartz) can cause cancer based on animal data, and IARC concludes sufficient evidence in humans (Group 1). Prolonged and repeated overexposure to free crystalline silica dust above the TLV level may cause scarring of the lungs with cough and shortness of breath. A delayed lung injury, silicosis may result from breathing free silica. OSHA considers fibrous glass dust a nuisance dust. Long term exposure to formaldehyde has been shown to be associated with an increased risk of cancer of the nose and accessory sinuses, nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal cancer, and lung cancer in humans.

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Section 4 - First Aid Measures

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Inhalation:

Leave area to breathe fresh air. Avoid further overexposure. If symptoms persist, get medical attention immediately.

Eyes:

Apply cold water immediately and get medical attention as soon as possible.

Ingestion:

Ingestion of hot material is not probable.

Skin:

Apply cold water immediately and get medical attention as soon as possible.

Notes to Physician:

If hot material strikes the skin, immediately drench or immerse the area in water to assist cooling. If available, apply iced water or ice packs to the burned area. (DO NOT use iced water or ice packs if the burned area covers greater than 10% of the body, as this may contribute to shock.) DO NOT try to remove asphalt from a burn after it has cooled. Seek medical attention. Medical personnel can soften and remove cooled asphalt with petroleum jelly. For contact with cold material, clean with a waterless hand cleaner, then wash with mild soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

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Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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Flash Point: N/A  
Method: N/A  
Lower Flammability Limit: N/A  
Upper Flammability Limit: N/A  
Autoignition Temperature: N/A  
Extinguishing Media:  
Water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.  
Fire and Explosion Hazards:  
Not Applicable  
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:  
During a fire, personnel at the scene are to prevent exposure to fumes  
using accepted fire fighting techniques.  
Fire Fighting Equipment: N/A  
Other Precautions:  
Not Applicable

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Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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Release Response Overview:  
Transfer to appropriate container for disposal.

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Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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Handling and Storage Precautions:  
Store under normal warehouse conditions. During manufacture, caution must  
be used to prevent contact with hot material. Prevent inhalation of vapor.  
Change soiled workclothes frequently. Clean hands thoroughly after  
handling.

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Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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Respiratory:  
During manufacture, use, NIOSH/MSHA approved organic vapor respirator when  
the vapor concentration exceeds the exposure limits indicated in Section 2.  
Skin:  
During manufacture, protect hands with heat resistant gloves and use slip  
resistant shoes impervious to hot bitumens. Protect hands with suitable  
gloves when handling finished product.  
Eyes:  
During manufacture, use chemical splash goggles.  
Face:  
During manufacture, face shield is recommended.  
Engineering:  
During manufacture, use local exhaust when general ventilation is not  
sufficient to keep airborne contaminant concentration below exposure  
limit in Section 2.

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Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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Odor/Appearance: SLIGHT/WHITE GRANULED ROOFING MEMBRANE  
Color: WHITE/BLACK  
Physical State: SOLID  
pH: N/A  
Vapor Pressure: N/A  
Vapor Density: N/A  
Boiling Point: N/A  
Melting Point: N/A  
Freezing Point: N/A  
Solubility in Water: N/A  
Specific Gravity: 1.0  
% Volatile Weight: 0.0

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Section 10 - Reactivity/Stability  
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Stability:  
Stable  
Incompatible Products:  
Not Applicable  
Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:  
Not Applicable

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Section 11 - Toxicological Information  
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| Eyes:       | SEE SECTION 3 |
| Ingestion:  | " " "         |
| Inhalation: | " " "         |
| Skin:       | " " "         |
| Subchronic: | " " "         |
| Chronic:    | " " "         |

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Section 12 - Ecological Information  
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| Ecotoxicological Data: | N/A |
| Chemical Fate:         | N/A |

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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations  
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| RCRA Class:   | N/A |
| Disposal Method:  |     |
| Not regulated by RCRA. Dispose of in compliance with state and local regulations. |     |
| EPA Reportable Quantities   |     |
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| N/A   |     |

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Section 14 - Transportation Data  
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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| DOT Shipping Name:             | NOT REGULATED |
| DOT Hazard Class:              |               |
| DOT Label:                     |               |
| UN/NA Number:                  | N/A           |
| Packing Group:                 |               |
| Special Provisions:            |               |
| Packaging                      |               |
| -----                          |               |
| Exceptions:                    |               |
| Non-Bulk:                      |               |
| Bulk:                          |               |
| Quantity Limitations           |               |
| -----                          |               |
| Passenger Aircraft or Railcar: |               |
| Cargo Aircraft:                |               |
| Vessel Stowage Requirements    |               |
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| Vessel Stowage:                |               |
| Other Stowage:                 |               |
| Transportation Notes:          | N/A           |

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information  
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TSCA Status:      On the TSCA Inventory
OSHA Status:      Considered hazardous based on the following criteria:
                   Irritant
Target Organs
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Lung
Skin

OSHA Hazardous Components                                     CAS Number
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  KAOLIN      (CLAY)                                         66402-68-4
  CALCIUM CARBONATE (LIMESTONE)                             1317-65-3
  MAGNESIUM CARBONATE                                       546-93-0
*  CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)                             14808-60-7
*  ASPHALT                                                8052-42-4
*  FORMALDEHYDE                                           50-00-0
    * - CHEMICAL IS LISTED AS AN IARC, NTP, OSHA, or ACGIH CARCINOGEN

Compliance Quantities
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N/A

SARA 311 Ratings
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  Immediate Health Hazard:      N
  Delayed Health Hazard:       N
  Fire Hazard:                  N
  Reactivity Hazard:           N
  Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: N

SARA 313 Ingredients                                     CAS Number
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  FORMALDEHYDE                                           50-00-0

Proposition 65 Ingredients
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  Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer,
  birth defects and/or other reproductive harm.
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  CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)                             14808-60-7
  ASPHALT                                                  8052-42-4
  FORMALDEHYDE                                           50-00-0

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Section 16 - Other Information
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  FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
  THE HAZARD INFORMATION HEREIN IS OFFERED SOLELY FOR THE CONSIDERATION
  OF THE USER, SUBJECT TO HIS OWN INVESTIGATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE
  REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE SAFE USE OF THE PRODUCT UNDER EVERY FORESEEABLE
  CONDITION.

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