



Section I – Product Information

Brand Name: Gripgard, Gripgard SX, mini Weathertex and Weathertex

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Product Uses: SBS modified self-adhering membrane use in residential roofing as eave protection and flashing as well as an underlayment on low sloped roof.

WHMIS Classification: These products are not controlled by the WHMIS.

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Section II – Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview:
Warning: This product is not expected to produce any unusual hazards during normal use. Exposure to fumes levels may cause skin, eyes, throat or upper respiratory tract irritations.

Potential Health Effects (see section 11 for more information)

Inhalation	Exposure to dust produced during handling or cutting the product may cause eye, skin, nose, throat and upper respiratory tract irritation. If respiratory symptoms persist, consult a physician.
Eyes	Dust may cause mechanical irritation. If burning, redness, itching or other symptoms persist, consult a physician.
Skin	Direct contact with dust may cause temporary irritation. Rubbing of this product on skin may cause mechanical abrasion. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.
Ingestion	This product is not intended to be eaten or ingested. Unlikely to occur, but may cause an irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, throat and stomach if ingested.

Acute: Studies found that workers exposed to asphalt fumes have caused irritation of the serous membranes of the conjunctivae (eye irritation) and mucous membrane of the upper respiratory tract (nasal and throat irritation)

Chronic: Human studies have found that exposure to respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis, i.e., physical scarring of the lungs. Silicosis is a serious and irreversible disease that asthma symptoms and may even be deadly. Silicosis may continue to progress even after exposure has ceased. Silicosis is also a contributing risk factor into tuberculosis development. Occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica is also associated with kidney diseases, lung cancer and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease such as bronchitis and emphysema. It is legally recognize that occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica is a risk factor for autoimmune disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus and scleroderma.

Target organs: Eyes, skin and respiratory system.

Primary entry routes: Inhalation, eyes and skin contact.

Carcinogenicity, teratogenicity, embryotoxicity, mutagenicity: This product has no carcinogenic, teratogenic, mutagenic, or embryotoxic



known effects. However, it contains traces of crystalline silica in the sand and the limestone.

Component	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	CAL-65
Felt***	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Listed
Bitumen	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Oxidized Asphalt fumes	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Polymer	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Limestone	Non Listé	Non Listé	Non Listé	Non Listé
Sand	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Crystalline sand (quartz)	Carcinogenic to humans	Carcinogenic to humans	Carcinogenic to humans	Cancer
Asphalt fumes (8052-42-4)	Carcinogenic to animals	Not Listed	Suspected Human Carcinogen	Not Listed

*** Felt is made of fiberglass. However, bitumen traps fibers into the product, thus, there is no risk associated (inhalable and Biopersistent).

Section III – Composition,/ Information on ingredients

Component	CAS No.	EC No.	Weight %
Fiberglass (armature)	65997-17-3	266-046-0	3 to 5
Bitumen	8052-42-4	232-490-9	40 to 60
Polymer	Mixture	Mixture	5 to 10
Limestone	1317-65-3	232-679-6	15 to 20
Sand	7631-86-9	262-373-8	0 to 10
Crystalline Sand (quartz)	14808-60-7	266-043-4	< 0.1

Some components declared herein are considered hazardous components as per WHMIS, OSHA and 29 CFR 1910.1200 legislations.. But being bonded with bitumen, the risk is very minute.

As per OSHA and WHMIS the above product is considered a consumable item and do not require a MSDS or a SDS. However we want to disclose as much as possible information relating to health and safety, to ensure that the product is handled and used properly. This SDS contains valuable information for safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users.

Section IV – First aid measures

Inhalation: In case of inhalation of gas or vapor, remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or ceases, administer oxygen. If symptoms persist, consult a physician. This will only happen upon combustion.

Skin contact: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Eye contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 to 20 minutes. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Ingestion: This product is not intended to be eaten. Ingestion is unlikely to occur. If ingestion occurs, consult a physician.

Medical conditions which may be aggravated: Pre-existing respiratory and lung diseases such as bronchitis, emphysema or asthma. Pre-existing skin conditions such as rashes and dermatitis.

Notes to the physician: This product is a mechanical irritant, acute exposure is not expected to produce any chronic health effect. Treatment should be aimed at alleviating symptoms.



Section V – Fire Fighting measures

Flash Point: > 200°C
 Auto-Inflammation Temperature: > 400°C
 Flammable Limits in air : Upper Flammable Limit (UFL): No object
 Lower Flammable Limit (LFL): No object
 Flammability Classification: Not Applicable
 Rate of Burning: Not Applicable
 Specific Dangers: None
 Combustion products: Fire gives off normal combustion products.
 Fire Fighting Agents: Use dry powder, foam and water spray or appropriate extinguishing media for surrounding materials on fire.
 Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing (see section 8).

Section VI – Accidental release measures

Containment: No special measure.
 Clean-up: No special measure.
 Disposal: The finished product is an asphalt-based solid. Follow all local, municipal, provincial, state and federal regulations. To remove, use standard means approved for disposal. Dispose in a landfill or use any other method prescribed by regulation.

Section VII – Handling and storage

Handling: Under normal condition this product represents no specific risks. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated. Use personal protective equipment as required (see section 8). Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of dust and fumes. Wear the appropriate respiratory protection against dust in poorly ventilated areas and if TLV is exceeded (see Sections 2 and 8). Use good safety and industrial hygiene practices.
 Storage: Store flat, in a dry, well ventilated place and away from sources of excessive heat. Product should be protected from the weather and direct sunlight.

Section VIII – Exposure controls/personal protection

Component	Weight	TLV (mg/m ³)	PEL (mg/m ³)
Fiberglass	3 to 5	1 fiber/cc	5 mg/m ³ – resp 15 mg/m ³ – total
Bitumen	40 to 60	Not Listed	Not Listed
Polymer	5 to 10	Not Listed	Not Listed
Limestone	15 to 20	5 mg/m ³ – resp 15 mg/m ³ – total	5 mg/m ³ – resp 15 mg/m ³ – total
Sand	0 to 10	5 mg/m ³ – resp 15 mg/m ³ – total	Not Listed
Crystalline Sand (quartz)	< 0.1	0.025 mg/m ³ – resp	10 mg/m ³ – total

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide sufficient ventilation, i.e., enough to control airborne dust levels. Use ventilation to keep dust concentrations below permissible exposure limits. If cutting or trimming with power tools, dust collectors and local ventilation should be used. Avoid unnecessary exposure to dust and handle with care. Keep work area clean of dust by using an industrial vacuum cleaner with high efficiency filter or wetting down area with water. Never use compressed air and avoid dry sweeping.

If engineering controls are not possible, use safety glasses, gloves and dust respirator mask. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator with cartridges in poorly ventilated areas or if TLV is exceeded.

**Section IX – Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance at 25°C:	Solid
Odor:	Neutral
pH:	No object
Density:	Not measured
Melting Point:	No object
Freezing Point:	No object
Boiling Point:	No object
Evaporation Rate:	No object
Vapor Tension:	No object
Vapor Density:	No object
Relative Density (water = 1):	> 1
Solubility:	Insoluble in water
Decomposition Temperature:	Not measured
VOC	None

Section X – Stability and reactivity

Stability:	Stable.
Condition to avoid:	Contact with moisture and humidity may alter the product and even cause some mold development.
Incompatibility:	None known
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur
Hazardous Decomposition	The decomposition products are those expected from hydrocarbon based products. These decomposition products may include carbon oxides and carbon particles. Thermal-oxidative degradation of asphalt produces irritating fumes and gases.

Section XI – Toxicological information

Acute Effects:	None are known for the product.
Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity	None are known for the product.

Section XII – Ecological Information

Environmental Toxicity:	This product has no known adverse effect on ecology
Ecotoxicity Value:	Not determined

Section XIII – Disposal considerations

Disposal:	The finished product is an asphalt-based solid. It may be recycled in local facilities. If unable to recycle dispose of the material in accordance with all local, municipal, provincial, state and federal regulations. Use standard means approved for disposal. Dispose in a landfill or use any other method prescribed by regulation.
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Section XIV – Transport information

U.S. DOT INFORMATION: Not a hazardous material per DOT shipping requirements. Not classified or regulated.
Shipping Name: Same as product name.
Hazard Class: Not classified.
UN/NA #: None / Not classified.
Packing Group None.
Label (s) Required Not applicable.
GGVSeb/MDG-Code Not classified.
ICAO/IATA-DGR Not applicable.
RID/ADR None.
ADNR None.
Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG): Not a dangerous good.

Section XV – Regulatory information

Canada: WHMIS Classification: Not a controlled product
All the ingredients are part f the Domestic Substance List (DSL)
United State: All the ingredients contained in the product are included in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's
Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory

This product does not contain hazardous component as per WHMIS, OSHA, 29 CFR 1910.1200, SARA 302, 304 and 313, CERCLA CAA section 112 or RCRA hazardous legislations.

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European Union Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
R- Phrase(s): R36/37/38 (2001/59/EC)
s-Phrase(s): None Known (2006/102/EC)

The primary hazard of this product is nuisance dust. However due to the large size of the particles, little exposure to airborne dust expected. Fumes may cause irritation to the eyes, respiratory system and skin. Continuous exposure to Hydrogen Sulfide can cause unconsciousness, and even death. Hazard Symbols: Xi, Xn, T. Risk Phrases: R23, 36/37/38, 42/43, 44, 48/49.

Section XVI – Other information

Caution!

Dust can cause eyes, skin and respiratory tract irritations. Cut and trim with a knife to minimize particle levels. Wear eye, skin and respiratory protection as necessary per working conditions (see section 8). If eye contact occurs flush with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Do not ingest. If ingested, call a physician. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

NFPA Ratings: Health 1; Fire 1; Reactivity 0; Personal protection E (Safety glasses, gloves and dust respirator mask).

HMIS Ratings: Health 1; Fire 1; Reactivity 0; Personal protection E (Safety glasses, gloves and dust respirator mask)

NFPA and HMIS hazard category: 0= minimal, 1= Slight, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Serious, 4= Severe

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