



Section I – Product Information

Brand Name:	Accu-Ridge, Crown Ridge, Dakota, Everest, Harmony, Mirage GS, Mont Blanc, Mystique, Signature, Silhouette, Starter Strips, Vanguard IR, White Cap and Yukon SB.
Manufacturer:	Building Products of Canada Corp 9510, St-Patrick Street LaSalle (Quebec), Canada H8R 1R9
Emergency phone number:	CANUTEC 1-888-226-8832
Product Uses:	Asphalt shingles. This product is use on sloped roofs for water shedding. Silhouette, Mont Blanc and White Cap are use as hip and ridges.
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 high dust levels may cause skin, eyes, throat or upper respiratory tract irritations. However, all components are intimately bounded. Thus, the probability being in contact or breathing free sand, free limestone, dust particle, or glass fiber is extremely remote.

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 recognized 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
Fiberglass	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Limestone	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Mineral granules	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Oxidized Asphalt	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Amorphous Sand	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Polymer	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

Section III – Composition / Information on ingredients

Component	CAS No.	EC No.	Weight %
Fiberglass	65997-17-3	266-046-0	3 to 7
Limestone	1317-65-3	232-679-6	25 to 40
Mineral granules	Mixture	Mixture	20 to 40
Oxidized Asphalt	64742-93-4	265-196-4	10 to 30
Sand	7631-86-9	262-373-8	0 to 10
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	266-043-4	< 0.1
Polymer	9003-55-8 or 66070-58-4	---	0.5 to 10

As per OSHA and WHMIS the above product is considered a consumable item and do not require SDS or MSDS. 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: > 250°C
 Auto-Inflammation Temperature: > 400°C
 Flammable Limits in air: Upper Flammable Limit (UFL): No object
 Lower Flammable Limit (LFL): No object
 Flammability Classification: Class A (UL 790)
 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 & 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 7	1 fiber/cc	5 mg/m ³ – resp 15 mg/m ³ – total
Limestone	25 to 40	5 mg/m ³ – resp 15 mg/m ³ – total	5 mg/m ³ – resp 15 mg/m ³ – total
Mineral granules	20 to 40	Not Listed	Not Listed
Oxidized Asphalt	10 to 30	Not Listed	Not Listed
Amorphous Sand	0 to 10	5 mg/m ³ – resp 15 mg/m ³ – total	Not Listed
Crystalline Sand	< 0.1	0.025 mg/m ³ – resp	10 mg/m ³ – total
Oxidized Asphalt fumes (upon combustion)	---	5 mg/m ³ – 15 minutes	5 mg/m ³ – resp 15 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:	> 1 g/cm ³
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. However, direct contact with any dust, including sand dust and asphalt fumes, can irritate mucous membranes of your nose and eyes.
Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity	None are known for the product. However, repeated contact with fumes can cause skin irritation, dermatitis or respiratory sensitization or irritation.

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 of 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 and 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. May cause irritation to the eyes, respiratory system and skin. Crystalline silica is a known carcinogen. Hydrogen sulfide may be emitted by heated asphalt and is toxic by inhalation. 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 or hand saw to minimize dust 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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