

What protection must the employer provide when workers use the product?

SECTION V - EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

VENTILATION: Outdoor use - ensure adequate ventilation and avoid fumes by working upwind. Indoor use - ensure adequate building ventilation and local exhaust. (See Respiratory Protection below and Section VII on dangers of hydrogen sulfide.)

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If irritation occurs or if the TLV for asphalt fumes is exceeded, use a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator. In situations where the concentration of H₂S exceeds the PEL or TLV, supplied air or self-contained breathing apparatus are required. Always use respiratory protection in accordance with your safety program and OSHA regulations under 29 CFR 1910.134.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants. Leather or lined neoprene coated gloves should be used when there could be direct contact. Sunscreens may decrease the potential for skin discoloration with chronic exposure.

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How do you handle the product safely?

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY (Conditions to Avoid): Product is stable. However, upon heating, hydrogen sulfide gas (H₂S) may be generated. (See Section VII of this MSDS for more information on H₂S.)

INCOMPATIBILITIES (Materials to Avoid): Do not allow hot, molten asphalt to contact water as this may cause violent eruptions of hot asphalt. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

REACTIVITY DATA: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides, hydrogen sulfide, and various hydrocarbon gases may be released. (See Section VII.)

HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: None known.

Is there a danger when the product combines with other chemicals?

SECTION VII - STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Ensure adequate ventilation. (See Section V above.)

SECTION VIII - PHYSICAL DATA

MELTING POINT (°F): Not Applicable

BOILING POINT (°F): 700

SECTION IX - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS (Use Appropriate Safety Equipment): Dike storage tanks to prevent material from entering sewers or waterways. Absorb with inert materials such as sand or vermiculite. Dispose as a solid regulated waste.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Dispose in accordance with federal, state and local regulations as a solid waste. The primary method of disposal is incineration.

In the case of an accidental spill or release, what should be done?