# Shingle-Mate®

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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#### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME:	Shingle-Mate®
TRADE NAME:	N/A
CHEMICAL NAME / SYNONYM:	N/A
CHEMICAL FAMILY:	N/A
MANUFACTURER:	GAF Materials Corporation
ADDRESS:	1361 Alps Road, Wayne, NJ 07470
24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHONE (CHEMTREC):	800 - 424 - 9300
INFORMATION ONLY:	800 - 766 - 3411
PREPARED BY:	Corporate EHS
APPROVED BY:	Corporate EHS

**NFPA Hazard Rating** 

**HMIS Hazard Rating** 

Health	1	Health	1
Flammable	1	Flammable	1
Reactive	0	Reactive	0
Special Hazards	-	Personal Protection	A
OSHA HAZARDOUS:	Yes		No X

### SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	%	OSHA	ACGIH	OTHER
Asphalt	8052-42-4	50 – 60	NE	0.5 mg/m3 (inhalable fraction, as benzene-soluble aerosol)	REL: 5 mg/m3 – Ceiling (15 min. fumes)
Non-hazardous ingredients		40 – 50	NE	NE	NE

#### NE = Not Established

As defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, the products above are considered articles and do not require an MSDS. However, GAF would like to disclose as much health and safety information as possible to ensure that this product is handled properly. All components listed for this product are bound. When handled as intended and under normal conditions, none of the ingredients should be released and should not pose a significant health risk.

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION		
PRIMARY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:	Skin contact, Eye contact and Inhalation	
SIGNS & SYMPTONS OF EXPOSURE		
Eyes:	May cause irritation to the eyes.	
Skin:	May cause irritation to the skin.	
Ingestion:	This product is not intended to be ingested. If ingested, it may cause temporary irritation to the gastrointestinal (digestive) tract, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.	
Inhalation:	May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Fumes from hot asphalt may cause nausea, headache, dizziness.	
ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:	See above.	
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:	None known.	
CARCINOGENICITY:	The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that there is limited or inadequate evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of exposure to asphalt. Classified as a Group 2B (Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans).	

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASRURES

#### FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYES:	Hold eyelids open and wash with gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes preferably at eyewash fountain. Seek medical assistance if discomfort continues.
SKIN:	Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.
INHALATION:	Remove to fresh uncontaminated air.
INGESTION:	Not expected to be ingested. If this product is ingested, rinse mouth with water to remove material or dust and drink plenty of water to help reduce the irritation. Seek medical assistance.

This product is a mechanical irritant and is not expected to produce any chronic health effects from acute exposures. Treatment should be directed toward removing the source of irritation with symptomatic treatment as necessary.
treatment as necessary.

#### **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:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	None known.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Pick up or sweep up large pieces.

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

HANDLING AND STORAGE: No specific handling of

OTHER PRECAUTIONS:

No specific handling or storage requirements.

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

ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION:	N/A
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:</b>	N/A
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with side shields.
SKIN PROTECTION:	None required. Cotton or leather gloves may be worn when handling for comfort.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	None
WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:	Wash exposed skin prior to eating, drinking or smoking and at the

None.

end of each shift.

N/A

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

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

APPEARANCE & ODOR:	Thin black sheet i	n roll form; slight asphaltic odor.	
FLASH POINT:	No data	LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:	No data
METHOD USED:	No data	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:	Insoluble	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	
CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY):	Avoid flames and excessive heat.	
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):	Oxidizing agents and strong acids.	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY- PRODUCTS:	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydr oxides and nitrogen oxides.	ogen sulfide, sulfur
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur.	

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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No information available.

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No information available.

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:	This product, as supplied, is not regulated as a hazardous waste by the
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Resource
	Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. Comply with state and local regulations for disposal.
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RCRA HAZARD CLASS: None

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

#### **U.S. DOT TRANSPORTATION**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	This product is not classified as a hazardous material for transport.
HAZARD CLASS:	N/A
ID NUMBER:	N/A
PACKING GROUP:	N/A
LABEL STATEMENT:	N/A
OTHER:	N/A

#### 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:	Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard, Fire Hazard
313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:	None

#### **CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:**

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Cancer: asphalt.

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 #	СА	MA	MN	NJ	ΡΑ	RI
Asphalt	8052-42-4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

<b>SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION</b>	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	None.
DATE OF PREVIOUS MSDS:	May 2003
CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS MSDS:	Changed to the ANSI 16 section MSDS format.

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