

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Amguard® S-250 Coal Tar Emulsion Sealer
Manufacturer's Name & Address:
Bonsal American
8201 Arrowridge Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28273

Emergency Telephone:
800-424-9300 (Chemtrec) or
703-527-3887 (Outside USA)
Telephone Number for Information:
704-525-1621

2. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Dark brown to black, thick consistency liquid. Studies by Koppers Industries, Inc. (Using Refined Coal Tar Emulsion Safely, 1991) show that emissions during manufacture and application of coal tar emulsion are well below OSHA exposure limits. Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with skin. Dermatitis may result from exposure of individuals with sensitive skin. Refined coal tar is a collection of organic compounds, primarily polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons ranging from one ringed to 30 or 40 ringed in size. It is estimated that as many as 5,000 compounds may be present. Some of these polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons may be those which have been known to induce cancer in animals under laboratory conditions according to NTP, IARC or OSHA. Respirable crystalline quartz has been found to be a suspected carcinogen by NTP, although no exposure is expected through the use of this material. This product has not been tested in long term, chronic exposure tests.

EYES: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water. Continue flushing eyes for at least 15 minutes, including under lids to remove all particles. Contact a physician.

SKIN: Wash exposed skin thoroughly with waterless hand cleaner and soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and do not reuse until thoroughly laundered. If skin irritation develops, seek medical attention.

INHALATION: Remove the victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial resuscitation, and seek immediate emergency medical attention.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, have the victim drink plenty of water, and contact a physician immediately.

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION: Coal tar emulsion sealer is a water based colloidal suspension of refined coal tar and clay. See Section 4. for hazardous Ingredients.

4. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	OSHA PEL (8-Hour TWA)	ACGIH TLV-TWA (1995-1996)	NIOSH REL (8-Hour TWA)
Refined Coal Tar (CAS # 65996-93-2)	0.2 mg/m ³	0.2 mg/m ³ (fumes)	
Kaolin (CAS# 1332-58-7)	5 mg/m ³ (dust)	2 mg/m ³ (dust)	10 mg/m ³
Crystalline Silica (CAS # 14808-60-7)	10 mg/m ³ as respirable dust based on free silica content	0.5 mg/m ³ as respirable quartz	0.05 mg/m ³ as respirable quartz dust

5. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: NOTE: Potential health effects may vary depending upon the duration and degree of exposure. To reduce or eliminate health hazards associated with this product, use exposure controls or personal protection methods as described in Section 12.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

EYE CONTACT: Can cause severe irritation, redness, tearing, and blurred vision. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause permanent eye damage.

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged or repeated contact can cause moderate irritation, dermatitis. Coal tar is a phototoxic substance which in the presence of sunlight can cause a reaction similar to severe sunburn.

INHALATION: Prolonged exposure to airborne mist concentrations significantly beyond workplace exposure limits could cause respiratory difficulty.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Eyes or Skin: Itching or burning
Inhalation: Dizziness and / or shortness for breath, irritation to lungs and / or nasal passages, nausea.

COMMENT: This product as with any chemical may enhance allergic conditions on certain people. Above results are based on similar product testing. No human exposure data is available. This product contains petroleum solvent. Materials similar to petroleum solvent have been shown to produce skin cancer in laboratory animals following repeated exposure without washing or removal.

CARCINOGENIC: IARC: YES , NTP: YES, ACGIH: YES, OSHA: YES

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

If your facility has an "oil or hazardous substance contingency plan", activate the procedure. Take immediate steps to stop and contain the spill. Shut off all sources of ignition. Keep people away. Recover free product, add limestone, earth or other suitable absorbents. Minimize skin contact and avoid breathing vapors. Ventilate confined spaces. Keep product out of sewers and waterways by diking or impounding. Advise authorities if product has entered sewers, waterways or extensive land areas. Assure conformity with all government regulations. Dispose of in an approved facility, see Section 13, Disposal Considerations.

7. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL DATA

APPEARANCE/ODOR:	Dark brown, thick consistency, aromatic odor.
BOILING POINT:	>200°F
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Approximately same as water
pH	Approx 6-8
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1.0):	Greater than 1.0

8. FIRE AND EXPLOSION

FLASH POINT:	>300°F
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	>600°F
FLAMMABLE LIMITS	Not established
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	CO ₂ , dry chemical extinguishers, sand
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	H ₂ S, CO, CO ₂ , SOX, and PAH's

9. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:	Stable
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	None
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Strong Oxidizers
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:	H ₂ S, CO, CO ₂ , SOX, and PAH's
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	None

10. PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

HANDLING AND STORAGE

SPILL: Keep people away. Add sand, earth or other suitable absorbents. Avoid breathing vapors and contact with skin. Ventilate confined spaces; open all windows and doors. Keep product out of sewers and water courses by diking or impounding. Advise authorities if product has entered or may enter sewers, water courses or extensive land areas. ASSURE CONFORMITY WITH APPLICABLE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.

DISPOSAL: This product, when discarded or disposed, is not specifically listed as a hazardous waste in federal regulations. This product could be designated as a hazardous waste according to some state regulations. This product could also become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or comes into contact with a hazardous waste. If such contact occurs, consult 40CFR to determine hazardous waste status.

Transportation, storage, treatment and disposal of this waste must be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Oral – rat LD50 (mg/kg): No data available

Dermal – rabbit LD50 (mg/kg): No data available

Eye Irritant – rabbit: No data available

Skin Irritant – rabbit (24 hr exposure): No data available

Note: Coal tar pitch volatiles, soots tars and oils are listed as a carcinogenic category by OSHA, ACGIH, the National Toxicological Program (NTP) and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). Prolonged or repeated contact may lead to dermatitis; and with poor hygienic practices, to more serious skin disorders such as ulcerations, benign skin growths and skin cancer.

12. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use local exhaust ventilation to control mists or vapors generated when using this product. If ventilation is inadequate, wear approved respiratory equipment.

EYE PROTECTION: OSHA approved glasses, goggles or full face shield. Have eye baths readily available. Do not wear contact lenses.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear chemical resistant gloves, boots, long-sleeved shirt, long pants or other protective clothing to prevent skin contact. If contact occurs, wash areas contacted by material with soap and water.

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14. TRANSPORTATION DATA

US DOT: Not classified as a hazardous material under HM-181

15. OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

Status under US OSHA Hazard Communication Rule 29 CFR 1910.1200:	Hazardous chemical
Status under CERCLA/Superfund, 40 CFR 117 and 302:	Not applicable
Hazard Category under SARA (Title III), Sections 311 and 312:	Acute Hazard. Chronic Hazard.
Status under SARA (Title III), Section 313:	Poly Aromatic Compound, Group N590, Approximately 8.0% by weight.
Status under TSCA (as of May 1997):	Listed on EPA's TOSCA Inventory
Status under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act:	Not applicable
Status under California Proposition 65:	Contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.
Status under Canadian Environmental Protection Act:	Not Determined
Status under Canadian WHMIS:	Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind, express or implied, is made with respect to the information contained herein. It is the user's obligation to determine the conditions of safe use of this product.