



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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N/A = Not Applicable or Not Available  
N/K = None Known or Not Known

NFPA 704: Health = 2; Flammability = 3; Reactivity = 0 (ratings use five divisions from 0 to 4; 0 = no special hazard; 4 = severe hazard)

## I. Product Information

- A. Product Name: **S-90 Tile Adhesive**
- B. Chemical Name and Synonyms: N/A
- C. Chemical or Product Family: Solvent-dispersed Adhesive

## II. Ingredient Information

A. Ingredient	Approximate Percent	C.A.S. No.	PEL/TLV
VM&P Naphtha	27	8032-32-4	OSHA 500 ppm; ACGIH 300 ppm
Petroleum Grade Asphalt	72	8052-42-4	ACGIH 5mg/m3 as a fume
Polyolefin Fiber	1	N/A	N/A

## B. Precautionary Label Statement(s):

WARNING -- FLAMMABLE MIXTURE. DO NOT USE NEAR FIRE OR FLAME.  
Contains petroleum naphtha. Prevent buildup of vapors -- use with adequate ventilation -- open all doors and windows -- keep air circulating. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Prohibit smoking -- extinguish all flames and pilot lights -- turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors, and other sources of ignition until all vapors are gone. Keep container closed. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting -- call a physician immediately. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors and prolonged contact with skin. Keep out of reach of children. Use only for installing Armstrong resilient tile.

## III. Physical Data

- A. Appearance and Color: Black asphalt mastic with hydrocarbon solvent odor
- B. Boiling Point (degrees F): 212-320
- C. Vapor Pressure (mm Hg 20 degrees C): 10.45
- D. Vapor Density (Air = 1): 3.0
- E. Solubility in Water: negligible
- F. Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1): 0.92
- G. Percent Volatile by Weight (30 min. @ 275 degrees F): 27
- H. Evaporation Rate (Duty) Acetate = 1): N/K
- I. pH: N/A

## IV. Fire and Explosion Data

- A. Flash Point: 48 degrees F
- B. Flammable Limits: LEL = 1.0; UEL = 7.0
- C. Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, Halon
- D. Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Protect fire fighters from toxic products of combustion by wearing self contained breathing apparatus.
- E. Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Closed containers in a fire may rupture due to pressure build-up; use water to cool containers to prevent this.

V. Health Data

- A. Exposure Limits: See Section II
- B. Effects of Overexposure:
  - 1. Inhalation: Irritation of respiratory tract, coughing, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, uncoordinated movements.
  - 2. Skin and Eyes: Excessive skin contact may cause drying and cracking of the skin, and result in dermatitis. Contact with eyes will cause irritation and defatting of tissue.
- C. First Aid Procedures:
  - 1. Inhalation: Remove to fresh air if exposed to excess concentrations of vapor. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
  - 2. Skin and Eyes: Flush any skin or eye contact with plenty of water. Additionally with skin contact, wash with soap and water. Refer to physician if irritation or symptoms persist.
  - 3. Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Control Center. Get immediate medical attention.

VI. Reactivity Data

- A. Stability: Stable
- B. Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents
- C. Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other toxic vapors and gases that are common to thermal degradation of organic compounds.
- D. Hazardous Polymerizations: Will not occur.

VII. Spill or Leak Procedures

- A. Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled: Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of spill or leak; if using mechanical ventilation, make sure that it is explosion-proof or does not present an ignition source. For exposures above TLV, wear approved respiratory equipment. Use absorbent to assist with the pick-up of material.
- B. Waste Disposal Methods: Incineration or other method approved for ignitable wastes in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

VIII. Special Protection Information

- A. Ventilation: Use natural cross-ventilation, local (mechanical) pick-up, and/or general area (mechanical) ventilation to prevent an accumulation of solvent vapors, keeping in mind that the ventilation pattern must remove the heavier-than-air solvent vapors from the lower levels of the work spaces. The ventilation should be sufficient to keep the solvent vapor concentration below the TLV.
- B. Respiratory Protection: With adequate ventilation, respiratory equipment should not be needed. If adequate ventilation is not afforded, wear respiratory equipment approved for organic vapors.
- C. Skin and Eye Protection: During the manufacture and packaging of this product, impervious gloves, eye protection, and eye wash facilities may be appropriate. During normal end-product use, cotton or loop-pile gloves and spectacle-type safety glasses are recommended to prevent contact with this mastic product.

IX. Special Precautions

- A. Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Store in area suitable for flammable mixtures. Recommended storage temperature is below 90 degrees F.
- B. Other Precautions: Vapors are flammable and are heavier-than-air. Prohibit smoking and eliminate all other sources of ignition, such as regular electrical tools and appliances, making sure that pilots on gas-fired water heaters are extinguished.

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The information presented herein is supplied as a guide to those who handle or use this product. Safe work practices must be employed when working with any materials. It is important that the end user makes a determination regarding the adequacy of the safety procedures employed during the use of this product.