



GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012.

Date of issue: 02/01/2016 Version: 1.0

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name. : GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture
Product code : 60310145 - 5 gal

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Various

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

GemSeal Pavement Products
3700 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 425
Charlotte, NC 28273 - USA
T 866-264-8273 Tech Service: Monday - Friday; 8:00am - 5:00pm EST

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Eye Irritation 2A
Skin Sensitization 1
Carcinogenicity 2

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of causing cancer.
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

25 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Vinyl acetate	(CAS No) 108-05-4	0.1-1	Carc. 2
1,3,5-Triazine-1,3,5(2H,4H,6H)-triethanol	(CAS No) 4719-04-4	0.1-1	Skin Sens. 1
Hexylene glycol	(CAS No) 107-41-5	0.5 - 1.5	Eye Irrit. 2, Skin Irrit 2
2-Butenedioic acid (Z)-, dibutyl ester, polymer with ethenyl acetate	(CAS No) 25035-90-9	10 - 30	Eye Irrit. 2

The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. May cause skin sensitization.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Treat for surrounding material.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Methods for cleaning up : Scoop up material and place in a disposal container.

6.3. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Vinyl acetate (108-05-4)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	15 ppm
Hexylene glycol (107-41-5)		
USA OSHA	OSHA Ceiling	25 ppm Ceiling; 125 mg/m ³ Ceiling
USA ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling	25 ppm Ceiling

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.
Hand protection	: Wear suitable gloves.
Eye protection	: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Environmental exposure controls	: Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.
Other information	: Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid.
Colour	: No data available.
Odour	: No data available.
Odour threshold	: No data available.
pH	: No data available.
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available.
Melting point	: No data available.
Freezing point	: No data available.
Boiling point	: No data available.
Flash point	: No data available.
Self ignition temperature	: No data available.
Decomposition temperature	: No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available.
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available.
Relative density	: No data available.
Solubility	: No data available.
Log Pow	: No data available.
Log Kow	: No data available.
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available.
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available.
Explosive properties	: No data available.
Oxidising properties	: No data available.
Explosive limits	: No data available.

9.2. Other information

VOC content	: < 50 g/l
-------------	------------

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Hexylene glycol (107-41-5)	
LD50 oral rat	3692 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	7918 mg/kg

Vinyl acetate (108-05-4)	
LD50 oral rat	2920 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	2320 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	11400 mg/m ³ (4 h)

1,3,5-Triazine-1,3,5(2H,4H,6H)-triethanol (4719-04-4)	
ATE (oral)	763 mg/kg

GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture	
ATE (oral)	>2000 mg/kg
ATE (dermal)	>2000 mg/kg
ATE (inhalation)	> 20 mg/L (4 h)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

Vinyl acetate (108-05-4)	
IARC group	2B

Reproductive toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. May cause skin sensitization.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

14.1. UN number

Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Vinyl acetate (108-05-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Listed on SARA Section 302 (Specific toxic chemical listings)
Listed on SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings)

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	1000
--	------

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	0.1 %
---------------------------------------	-------

1,3,5-Triazine-1,3,5(2H,4H,6H)-triethanol (4719-04-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. US State regulations

GemSeal® Rapid Set Asphalt & Refined Tar Emulsion Admixture

State or local regulations	This product may contain trace amounts of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.
----------------------------	---

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : None.

Other information : None.

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product