



GAF
Safety Data Sheet
SDS # 1030
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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Purity™ Shingle Wavy, Purity™ Shingle Straight, Purity™ Shingle Thatched, Profile 9 Shingle, Profile 12 Shingle, Profile 14 Shingle, Emphasis™ Shingle

TRADE NAME: WeatherSide™

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

As defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, the products listed below are considered articles and do not require an SDS. In addition, articles are not included in the scope of the Globally Harmonization System (GHS). As such, the GHS labeling elements are not included on this SDS. All components listed for this product are bound within the product. When handled as intended and under normal conditions of use, there is no evidence that any of the ingredients are released in amounts that pose a significant health risk. Although these products are not subject to the OSHA Standard or GHS labeling elements, GAF would like to disclose as much health and safety information as possible to ensure that this product is handled and used properly. This SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and be made available for employees and other users of this product. In addition, the recommendations for handling and use of these products should be included in worker training programs.

ADDITIONAL HAZARD IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:

PRIMARY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: Inhalation (occasional nuisance dust) – no exposure expected when handling under normal conditions. Dust exposure is possible when mechanical manipulation (sawing, etc.).

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS 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.

INHALATION: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: None known.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Studies in humans have found that exposure to respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. Silicosis is a serious and irreversible disease; it may be progressive even after exposure has ceased; it can lead to disability and death. Human studies also have found that silicosis is a risk factor for tuberculosis, and that occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica is associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, including bronchitis and emphysema. Some studies show excess numbers of cases of scleroderma, connective tissue disorders, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, chronic kidney diseases and end-stage kidney disease in workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica.

CARCINOGENICITY: Occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica is classified as a known carcinogen in humans. IARC has determined that respirable crystalline silica is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1), based on findings of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in both humans and experimental animals. NTP has classified respirable crystalline silica as a known human carcinogen based on sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity from studies in humans indicating a causal relationship between occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica and increased lung cancer rates. NIOSH has determined that respirable crystalline silica is a potential occupational carcinogen.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	% (BY WT)	OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS		
			OSHA	ACGIH	OTHER
Silica, Crystalline Quartz	14808-60-7	20-80	50 µg/m ³	0.025 mg/m ³	REL: 0.05 mg/m ³ – resp.
Amorphous Silica	69012-64-2	10 – 40	NE	NE	NE
Cellulose Pulp	9004-34-6	2 – 20	5 mg/m ³ – resp. 15 mg/m ³ – total	10 mg/m ³ – total	REL: 5 mg/m ³ – resp. 10 mg/m ³ – total
Calcium Sulfate	7778-18-9	1 – 5	5 mg/m ³ – resp. 15 mg/m ³ – total	10 mg/m ³ – total	REL: 5 mg/m ³ – resp. 10 mg/m ³ – total
Zirconium Oxide	1314-23-4	0 – 5	5 mg/m ³ – resp.	5 mg/m ³ (as Zr)	5 mg/m ³ (as Zr)

			(as Zr)	10 mg/m3 STEL (as Zr)	10 mg/m3 STEL (as Zr)
Activated Carbon	7440-44-0	0 – 5	5 mg/m3 – resp. 15 mg/m3 – total	NE	NE

NE = Not Established

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYES: Hold eyelids open and wash with gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes preferably at eyewash fountain.

SKIN: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh uncontaminated air.

INGESTION: Not expected to be ingested.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS: No information available

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: The shingle itself does not burn. The coating may burn off and release carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

RECOMMENDED FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Not Applicable

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Not Applicable

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Pick up large pieces. Avoid creating dusts during clean up.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: No specific handling or storage requirements.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: None

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION: Not Applicable

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection may be needed when mechanically manipulating this product (sawing, cutting, etc.). If respiratory protection is selected, a NIOSH-approved dust mask or respirator should be worn. Selection and use of specific respirators should meet applicable standards set by state and Federal OSHA standards for respiratory protection.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with side shields.

SKIN PROTECTION: Cotton or leather gloves are recommended when handling.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: None

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash exposed skin prior to eating, drinking or smoking and at the end of each shift.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: Not Applicable

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE & ODOR:	White painted or coated textured cement shingle; no appreciable odor.		
FLASH POINT:	Not Applicable	LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:	Not Applicable
METHOD USED:	Not Applicable	UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:	Not Applicable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not Applicable	BOILING POINT:	Not Applicable
pH (undiluted product):	Not Applicable	MELTING POINT:	Not Applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Not Applicable	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Not Applicable
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not Applicable	PERCENT VOLATILE:	Not Applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not Applicable	MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	Not Applicable

ID NUMBER: Not Applicable.
PACKING GROUP: Not Applicable.
LABEL STATEMENT: Not Applicable.
OTHER: Not Applicable.

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: None

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: None

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: This product contains silica, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

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 #	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Amorphous Silica	69012-64-2	No	No	No	No	No	No
Activated Carbon	7440-44-0	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Calcium Sulfate	7778-18-9	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cellulose Pulp	9004-34-6	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Zirconium Oxide	1314-23-4	Yes *	No	Yes *	No	No	Yes *

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: None

DATE OF PREVIOUS SDS: September 2013

CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS SDS: Update to Section 3.

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