GAF
Safety Data Sheet
SDS # 2268
SDS Date: April 2024

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME:	Tri-Ply® #75 Base Sheet Tri-Ply® Ply 4 Tri-Ply® Ply 6
TRADE NAME:	Built Up Roofing
MANUFACTURER:	GAF
ADDRESS:	1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054
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APPROVED BY:	Corporate EHS

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: Occasional nuisance dust, Inhalation

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

EYES:	Temporary irritation (itching) or redness may occur.
SKIN:	Temporary irritation (itching) or redness may occur.
INGESTION:	Not applicable
INHALATION:	May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: NIOSH has found that studies of workers exposed to asphalt fumes have repeatedly found irritation of the serous membranes of the conjunctivae (eye irritation) and the mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract (nasal and throat irritation).

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.

CARCINOGENICITY: Crystalline Silica: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Group 1 - Known Human Carcinogen (listed under Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources).

IARC has determined that occupational exposure to oxidized asphalt and its emissions is probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A).

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

			OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS		
CHEMICAL NAME	**CAS #**	**% (BY WT)**	**OSHA**	**ACGIH**	**OTHER**
Oxidized Asphalt	64742-93-4	60 - 65	NE	0.5 mg/m3 (inhalable fraction, as benzene-soluble aerosol)	5 mg/m3 – ceiling (15 min. fumes)
Fiberglass Mat	65997-17-3	30	1 f/cc – resp.	1 f/cc – resp.	REL: 5 mg/m3 – total fibers
Silica, Crystalline Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1	50 ug/m^3 / (% SiO2 + 2) – resp.	0.025 mg/m3	REL: 0.05 mg/m3 – resp.

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 exposed skin with soap and water. If irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.

INHALATION: More individual to area with fresh air and provide oxygen if breathing is difficult. Consult medical personnel.

INGESTION:	Consult medical personnel.
NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS:	Dust from the product may cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, and upper respiratory tract. Treat symptomatically.

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:	NIOSH-approved self contained breathing apparatus is recommended for smoke protection.
UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	None.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:	Pick up pieces and dispose off properly. Vacuum dust. Use a dust suppressant if sweeping is necessary.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE:	Hot asphalt is used to apply many of these products; appropriate personal protective equipment should be worn handling this material.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS:	When heated, small amounts of hydrogen sulfide may be given off. Hydrogen sulfide is a flammable, toxic gas. Avoid breathing fumes.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION:	Not Applicable
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Not applicable under normal use conditions. In circumstances where dust or fumes are generated and may exceed recognized allowable exposure levels, appropriate NIOSH approved respiratory protection is recommended.
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with side shields

SKIN PROTECTION:	Long sleeve shirt and long pants. Suitable gloves should be worn to protect against mechanical abrasion.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Work shoes.
WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:	Wash exposed skin prior to eating, drinking or smoking and at the end of each shift.
EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:	These products should be handled using methods and techniques that minimize or eliminate dust or fume generation.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE & ODOR:	Thin black sheet in roll form, may be surfaced with granules, talc, sand or film. Slight asphalt odor.		
FLASH POINT:	>500° F	**LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:**	No Data
METHOD USED:	COC	**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:	No Data	**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** **UNSTABLE** ☐

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY):	None known.
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):	None known.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:	None known.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Crystalline silica is considered a hazard by inhalation. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified crystalline silica as a Group 1 substance, carcinogenic to humans. This classification is based on the findings of laboratory animal studies (inhalation and implantation) and epidemiology studies that were considered sufficient for carcinogenicity. Excessive exposure to crystalline silica can cause silicosis, a non-cancerous lung disease.

IARC has determined that occupational exposure to oxidized asphalt and its emissions is probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A).

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No information available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, and Federal, environmental regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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
Oxidized Asphalt	64742-93-4	No	No	No	No	No	No
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fiberglass Mat	65997-17-3	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: None

DATE OF PREVIOUS SDS: October 2016

CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS SDS: Update to Section 1.

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