

# GMC ROOFING & BUILDING PAPER PRODUCTS, INC. #40 ORGANIC BASE SHEET SAFETY DATA SHEET



## SECTION 1 – PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

NAME	GMC Organic Base Sheet
CLASS	Manufactured Asphalt Roofing Products
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## SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

All components listed for this product are bound within the product. When handled as intended and under normal conditions of use, the product listed in this SDS is not expected to pose a physical hazard or health risk to humans. This product does not contain any form of asbestos materials.

## SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	%
Asphalt	8052-42-4	30
Organic Felt	65996-61-4	25
Limestone	1317-653	20
Granular Fines	1309-37	25

## SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE	Hold eyelids open and wash with gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes preferably at eyewash fountain. Seek medical assistance if discomfort continues.
SKIN	Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.
INGESTION	Not expected to be ingested. If this product is ingested, rinse mouth with water to remove material or dust and drink plenty of water to help reduce the irritation. Seek medical assistance.
INHALATION	N/A
NOTES TO PHYSICIAN/FIRST AID PROVIDERS	This product is a mechanical irritant and is not expected to produce any chronic health effects from acute exposures.

## SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	CO2, Dry Chem, Water
UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	None known
SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS	Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide. If burned, the material could release toxic fumes and smoke.

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SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS	Combustible. Wear full protective fire-fighting gear including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.
<b>SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</b>	
CLEAN UP TECHNIQUES	Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Ventilate affected area. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to container. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	See section 8
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	None
<b>SECTION 7 – HANDLING &amp; STORAGE</b>	
HANDLING & STORAGE	Precautions to be taken in handling and storing. Do not store near flame.
<b>SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL/ PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	
EXPOSURE GUIDELINES	N/A
ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION	N/A
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	N/A
EYE PROTECTION	Safety glasses with side shields.
SKIN PROTECTION	Protective gloves are recommended but not required. Wear apron.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	None.
GENERAL HYGIENE CONSIDERATIONS	Washing facility recommended
<b>SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL &amp; CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>	
APPEARANCE & ODOR	Thin black sheet in roll form; slight asphaltic odor.
BOILING RANGE	N/A
MELTING POINT	N/A
VAPOR PRESSURE	N/A
VAPOR DENSITY	N/A
EVAPORATION RATE	N/A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	N/A
% VOLATILE VOLUME	N/A
% WATER VOLUME	N/A
<b>SECTION 10 – STABILITY &amp; REACTIVITY</b>	
THERMAL STABILITY	Stable under normal conditions.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Avoid flames and excessive heat.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	Oxidizing agents and strong acids.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	May form CO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , SO <sub>x</sub>
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	Will not occur.

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SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
ACUTE EFFECTS	
CHRONIC EFFECTS	
SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	None
SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION	
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	This product, as supplied, is not regulated as a hazardous waste by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. Comply with state and local regulations for disposal.
SECTION 14 – TRANSFORMATION INFORMATION	
US D.O.T. TRANSPORTATION	
SHIPPING NAME	Not Regulated
HAZARD CLASS	N/A
ID NUMBER	N/A
PACKING GROUP	N/A
LABEL STATEMENT	N/A
SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION	
US FEDERAL REGULATIONS	
TSCA	All Components of this product are on the TSCA inventory list or are exempt from TSCA inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30
CERCLA	None.
SARA	
311 / 312 HAZARD CATEGORIES	Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard, Fire Hazard
313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS	None.
CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65	This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Cancer: asphalt.
SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION	
Additional Comments	None.

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