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#### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier : Armstrong S-700 Floor Tile Adhesive Thin Spread

Product Code : 70010023 Trade Name/Synonyms : S-700

Recommended Use : Thin Spread adhesive for floor tiles.

Uses Advised Against : No information available.

**Supplier's name and address:** Armstrong World Industries, Inc.

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### **SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### GHS Classification per 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS 2012) and HPR (WHMIS 2015)

Acute Toxicity, Oral, Category 4 Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2 Skin Sensitization, Category 1

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 2A.

**GHS Pictograms** 



Signal Word

Warning.

**Hazard Statements** 

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation.

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation.

### **Precautionary Statements**

Avoid breathing dust/gas/vapours. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of contents / container in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. Do not allow product to enter drains.

During normal usage of the product as recommended, airborne dusts and mists will not be present. See Section 7 (Handling and Storage) for further details.

#### **Hazards Not Otherwise Classified**

None.



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% with Unknown Acute Toxicity

5% of this product consists of ingredients with unknown acute toxicity.

# **SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Ingredients | CAS#      | % (by weight) |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Asphalt     | 8052-42-4 | 40.00 - 70.00 |
| Rosin       | 8050-09-7 | 0.50 - 1.50   |

The exact percentages of the ingredients have been withheld by the manufacturer as trade secrets.

#### **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

General : Call a Poison Center or doctor if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing.

Skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap

and water. If irritations or symptoms develop, seek medical attention/advice.

Eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Notes for Physician : Treat symptomatically.

#### Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Inhalation : Symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath.

Skin : Symptoms may include redness and itching.

Eyes : Symptoms may include redness, itching, or pain.

Ingestion : Symptoms such as gastric pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea may occur.

#### Effects of long-term (chronic) exposure

: Prolonged inhalation may cause adverse lung effects with symptoms including coughing and shortness of breath. Prolonged exposure to the skin may cause a sensitization reaction in some individuals, where repeat exposures will result in an allergic skin reaction.

#### Indication of need for immediate medical attention or special treatment

: Difficulty breathing persists after removing the person to fresh air.

Any exposure to the eye which causes irritation.

Ingestion.

#### **SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media

: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol foam or water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Water jet may spread the burning material.

**Hazardous combustion products** 

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) as well as other toxic vapors and gases which are common to thermal degradation of organic compounds.

### Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment

: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame. After fires have been extinguished, carefully clean all equipment and surfaces exposed to fumes.

**Environmental precautions**: Do not allow material to enter drains or contaminate ground water system.

Fire hazards/conditions of flammability

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: Not flammable under normal conditions of use. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, WHMIS 2015)

: Not flammable.

NFPA Rating : 0 - Minimal 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - Serious 4 - Severe

Health: 2 Flammability 1 Instability 0 Special Hazards: None

#### **SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions : Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. All persons dealing with

clean-up should wear the appropriate chemically protective equipment.

Protective equipment : Refer to Section 8 on this Safety Data Sheet, EXPOSURE CONTROLS /

PERSONAL PROTECTION, for additional information on acceptable personal

protective equipment.

Emergency Procedures : If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the

environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States

(phone: 1-800-424-8002).

US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): None reported.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

: Ventilate area of release. Eliminate all ignition sources. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Contain product with inert absorbent material, preventing it from entering sewer lines or waterways. Gather up spilled material and place in suitable container for later disposal (see Section 13). Residual of product, while still wet, can be cleaned up with warm soapy water. Notify the appropriate authorities as

required.

Prohibited materials : None known.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow product to enter drains or waterways. Do not allow material to

contaminate ground water system.

**Reference to other sections** : See Section 14 for disposal information.

## **SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Safe handling procedures : Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. (See Section 8.) Observe good

hygiene standards. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product. Persons with a history of skin sensitization problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this preparation is being used. Once a person is sensitized, no further exposure to the material that caused the sensitization should be permitted. Sanding and grinding dusts may be harmful if inhaled. When removing this product from existing flooring (i.e. during a renovation), wear safety goggles and respiratory protection from dust due to blasting, chipping, or mechanically pulverizing. Wear protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Promptly remove any clothing that

becomes contaminated. Clean contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep container tightly closed.

**Storage requirements** : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from heat and open flame.

Avoid storing in direct sunlight. Store in original container. Keep tightly closed when not in use. Do not reuse empty container without commercial cleaning or

reconditioning.

Incompatible materials : See Section 10.

Special packaging materials : Always keep in containers made of the same materials as the supply container.

### SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Permissible Exposure Limits : No exposure limits have been established for the product itself. Below are exposure

limits for the components in the product.

| Ingredients | CAS#      | ACGIH TLV   |      | OSHA PEL |      |
|-------------|-----------|---|------|----------|------|
|             |           | TWA   | STEL | PEL      | STEL |
| Asphalt     | 8052-42-4 | 0.5 mg/m³<br>(fume, inhalable<br>Fraction, as<br>Benzene solubl<br>aerosol) |      | N/Av     | N/Av |
| Rosin       | 8050-09-7 | N/Av  | N/Av | N/Av     | N/Av |

Engineering Controls : Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below

recommended exposure limits. Ventilation should effectively remove and prevent

buildup of any vapor generated from the handling of this product.

**Personal Protection Equipment** 

**Eye / face protection** : Chemical goggles or safety glasses, as appropriate for the job.

Skin protection : Wear gloves which are impervious to the material. Materials such as nitrile rubber

or Viton (fluorocarbon rubber) are recommended. Consult with glove manufacturers

regarding breakthrough time for this material.

Body protection : Where extensive exposure to product is possible, use resistant coveralls, apron and

boots to prevent contact.

Respiratory protection : If work process generates excessive quantities of vapor or dust, or exposures in

excess of any PEL, wear an appropriate organic vapor respirator.

Site safety equipment : An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate

working area.

General hygiene considerations : Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors/dust. Do not

eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands thoroughly. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse. Clean all

equipment and clothing at end of each work shift.

## **SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state : Paste **Appearance** : Black paste Odor Odor threshold : N/Av Asphalt pН : 10.0 - 11.0 Specific gravity 1.04 **Boiling point** : 212°F (100°C) Coefficient of water/oil distribution : N/Av Melting/Freezing point N/Av Solubility in water : Dispersible Vapor pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C / 68°F) : N/Av Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1) : N/Av

Vapor density (Air = 1) : N/Av Volatiles (% by weight) : Approximately 35%

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) : < 1 g/L SCAQMD 1168

Particle size : N/Av Flammability classification : Not flammable Flash point : >93.3°C (200°F) Lower flammable limit (% by vol) : Not available Flash point method : Setaflash closed Upper flammable limit (% by vol) : Not available : N/Av **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** : Not available Viscosity : 15,000 cSt Oxidizing properties : Not available

Explosion data: Sensitivity to mechanical impact / static discharge

: Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge.

### **SECTION 10 – REACTIVITY AND STABILITY INFORMATION**

Reactivity : Not reactive.

Stability : Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.



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**Hazardous reactions** : Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid Extreme heat.

Materials to avoid and incompatability

: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of exposure : Inhalation: YES Skin Absorption: NO Skin and Eyes: Yes Ingestion: YES

Symptoms of exposure : See Section 4. **Calculated Acute Toxicity Estimates for the Product** 

> Inhalation : N/Av

Oral > 20,000 mg/kgDermal > 20,000 mg/kg

Toxicological data : See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

|  | LC50 (4 hr)     | LD50          |                |  |
|--|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Ingredients  | Inhalation, rat | Oral, rat     | Dermal, rabbit |  |
| Asphalt (contains < 0.1% hydrogen sulfide, H <sub>2</sub> S) | N/Av            | > 5,000 mg/kg | N/Av           |  |
| Rosin  | N/Av            | N/Av          | N/Av           |  |

Skin corrosion or irritation : May cause slight irritation to skin. Serious eye damage / eye irritation : May cause severe irritation to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

: Contains Rosin, which is known to cause skin sensitization reactions. When Rosin is molten, its vapors can also cause respiratory sensitization. Under normal conditions of use, this product will not generate Rosin vapors. See precautions recommended for persons with a history of skin sensitization problems or asthma in Section 7.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenic status This product contains trace amounts of Crystalline silica, quartz. Crystalline silica,

quartz of respirable size (< 10 micron diameter) is classified as carcinogenic via inhalation by IARC (Group 1), ACGIH (Group A2), NTP (Group 1) and OSHA (OSHA Select carcinogen). During normal usage of the product as recommended, airborne dusts will not be present. See Section 7 for more information. No other

components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Reproductive toxicity None known. **Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure** 

: None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure

: None known.

**Aspiration hazard** : None known. Additional information : N/Av

### **SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental effects** The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be

deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.



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Ecotoxicity : No data available.
Biodegradability : No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential : No data available.
Mobility in soil : No data available.
PBT and vPvB assessment : No data available.
Other adverse effects : No data available.

#### SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Handling for disposal : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.

Methods of disposal : You must test your waste using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes. Dispose in

accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific

rules.

Packaging : Handle contaminated packaging in the same manner as the product.

RCRA : If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the

criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local,

state and federal environmental agencies.

### **SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

| Regulatory Information                  | UN<br>Number | Shipping Name  | Class | Packing<br>Group | Label |
|---|--------------|--|-------|------------------|-------|
| TDG                                     | None         | This product is not regulated according to Canadian TDG regulations. | None  | None             | None  |
| TDG<br>Additional<br>Information        | None         |  |       |                  |       |
| 49 CFR/DOT                              | None         | This product is not regulated according to US DOT regulations.       | None  | None             | None  |
| 49 CFR/DOT<br>Additional<br>Information | None         |  |       |                  |       |

#### **SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **Canadian Information:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR). This SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on either the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Non- Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

## **US Federal Information:**

TSCA: All listed ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) (40 CFR 117.302): None reported.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 40 CFR 355: No Extremely Hazardous Substances are present in this material.

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SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes:

Immediate (Acute) health hazard

Chronic Health Hazard.

Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This product is not subject to SARA notification requirements, since it does not contain any Toxic Chemical constituents above *de minimus* concentrations.

#### U.S. State Right To Know Laws

California Proposition 65: Warning! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. It contains Crystalline silica, quartz.

Other State Right to Know Laws: Asphalt [CAS# 8052-42-4] (CA, MA, MN, NJ, PA, RI); Rosin [CAS# 8050-09-7] (MN); Crystalline silica, quartz [CAS# 14808-60-7] (MA, MN, NJ, PA, RI).

# **SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Rating : \*- Chronic Hazard 0 - Minimal 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - Serious 4 - Severe

Health: 2 Flammability 1 Physical Hazard: 0 PPE: Gloves, safety glasses

Legend : ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstract Services

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability

Act of 1980

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations DOT: Department of Transportation DSL: Domestic Substances List EPA: Environmental Protection Agency GHS: Globally Harmonized System HPR: Hazardous Products Regulations

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

Inh: Inhalation N/Av: Not Available N/Ap: Not Applicable

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Permissible exposure limit

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations

TLV: Threshold Limit Values TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act TWA: Time Weighted Average

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

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