



Blair Rubber Company MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

M-4000 Black

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

Trade Names:	M-4000 Black	Emergency Phone Number:	800-424-9300
Description:	Elastomeric Membrane	International Number:	202-483-7616
Company Identification:	Blair Rubber Company 5020 Panther Parkway Seville, OH 44273	Information Number:	330-336-6604
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

<u>Hazardous Components</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Wt. %</u>	<u>ACGIH - TLV</u>	<u>OSHA - PEL</u>	<u>NTP</u>	<u>Carcinogenicity</u>	
						<u>IARC</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>
Coal Tar Pitch	65996-93-2	10 - 15	NE	0.2 mg/m3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Asphalt	8052-42-4	10 - 15	0.5 mg/m3	NE	No	Yes	No

NE - Not Established/Known TLV – Threshold Limit Value PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit
 NA – Not Applicable

3. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance.....: Black	Odor.....: N/A	Physical State.....: Solid
Specific Gravity.....: 1.28	Solubility in H2O : Insoluble	Density.....: 0.34 lb/ft ² (60 mil thick)
Boiling Point.....: NA	Vapor Pressure.....: NA	Vapor Density.....: NA
Melting Point.....: NE	Evaporation Rate..: NA	

Note: The physical data presented above are typical values and not to be construed as a specification

4. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

Flash Point 290F **Autoignition.....:** 730F
Explosive Limits: NE

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES/EQUIPMENT: Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to the products of combustion should be equipped with NIOSH-approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None known

5. REACTIVITY DATA

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions of use.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Temperatures in excess of 290F and sources of ignition

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Strong oxidizing agents

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon, sulfur, lead, and nitrogen; chlorine compounds, and PAH's. Combustion products from polymeric compounds must be considered toxic.



6. HEALTH HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HMIS RATINGS

Health - 2

Flammability - 1

Reactivity - 1

Personal Protection - B

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Eye, Skin, Inhalation (breathing), Ingestion (swallowing).

EYE CONTACT: Not expected under normal handling.

SKIN CONTACT: Contact with heated material may cause burns.

INHALATION (Breathing): Not expected under normal handling.

INGESTION (Swallowing): Not expected under normal handling.

TARGET ORGANS/CHRONIC EFFECTS: Excessive skin exposure to coal tar pitch can result in irritation, acne, folliculitis, ulcerations, benign skin growths and cancer. Chronic occupational over-exposure to coal tars may cause various cancers. However, polymer-bound compounds containing coal tar pitch minimize the possibility of this type of exposure.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: Not expected under normal handling. When heated, eye, respiratory and/or digestive tract irritation, and thermal burns may occur.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Individuals with pre-existing skin disorders may be more susceptible to irritation, dermatitis, and phototoxic reactions. May also aggravate individuals with pre-existing lung and respiratory problems. Persons with a history of central nervous system (CNS) functional illness may be more susceptible to the effects when working with this product.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: For contact with molten product, do not remove contaminated clothing. Flush skin immediately with large amounts of cold water. If possible, submerge area in cold water and/or pack with ice. Get prompt medical attention. For other contact, wash effected area with nonabrasive soap and water. If irritation develops, consult a physician.

INHALATION (Breathing): At elevated temperatures, fumes and vapors may cause irritation to the respiratory tract. These effects are reversible upon removal from exposure. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms develop, seek immediate medical attention.

INGESTION (Swallowing): If person is conscious, first induce vomiting to prevent further absorption. Do not attempt to give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Give oxygen if respiration is shallow. Get prompt medical attention.

7. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE AND/OR SPILL MEASURES: Sweep up, pick up or vacuum up into a dry clean container for reuse or disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of as an industrial waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Dispose of as a hazardous waste in the state of California. In Canada, dispose of the material in accordance with provincial regulations.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat, ignition sources, and direct sunlight. If stored outside, protect from weather.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS:

ENGINEERING CONTROLS/VENTILATION: If working in a confined area, local exhaust ventilation is recommended when vapors, mists, or dusts can be released.

8. CONTROL MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: None required.

VENTILATION: Product is normally used outside – none required.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Cotton or similar.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear goggles or safety glasses.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Long-sleeved shirts are recommended.

HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash hands with hot or warm water and soap before eating, smoking, or using toilet facility. Do not smoke in any chemical handling or storage area. Food or beverages should not be consumed anywhere this product is handled or stored.

9. REGULATORY INFORMATION

FEDERAL: This product is not considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

SARA Title III - Section 311/312 - Hazard Categories: N - Fire Hazard
N - Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard



N - Reactivity Hazard
N - Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard
Y - Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard
Ozone-Depleting chemicals - No regulated ingredients

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Materials: None
SARA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Coal tar pitch, Lead Carbonate

10. OTHER INFORMATION/ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

USERS RESPONSIBILITY: A bulletin such as this cannot be expected to cover all possible individual situations. As the user has the responsibility to provide a safe workplace, all aspects of an individual operation should be examined to determine if, or where, precautions - in addition to those described herein- are required. Any health hazard and safety information herein should be passed on to your customers or employees, as the case may be.

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The ingredients listed Composition/Information on the Components Section are embedded in the product and are provided for information.

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