



Safety Data Sheet (VERSA CABLE)

1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:..... VERSA CABLE
CHEMICAL NAME/
CLASS/SYNONYMS:..... Asphalt cut back, Blackjack
PRODUCT NUMBER: VERSA CABLE
UN/NA NUMBER: 1999
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Rust Preventative Coating
CAS NUMBER: Not applicable for mixtures.
FORMULA: Mixture

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2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:

Physical Hazards

Flammable Liquids:..... . Category 3 - Flammable liquid and vapor

Health Hazards

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Category 4 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin, inhaled

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2 - Causes skin irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A - Causes eye irritation

Aspiration Hazard:..... . Category 1 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Carcinogen:..... . Category 1B - Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

WARNING LABEL ITEMS INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Pictograms:



SIGNAL WORD:..... DANGER!

GHS HAZARD AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

H303 H313 H333: May be harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H305: May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways

H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects

P101+102+103: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of the reach of children. Read label before use.



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P202+270+280+281: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required.

P501: Dispose of contents/container: Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

TOTAL VOC's: 3.95 pounds per gallon

3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	PERCENT*	CAS NUMBER
Petroleum Asphalt	55 - 75	8052-42-4
Mineral Spirits	5 - 20	64742-88-7
Naptha	5 - 15	64742-95-6

*Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

BREATHING (INHALATION): Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial resuscitation. Keep person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately. Qualified medical personnel should consider administering oxygen.

SWALLOWING (INGESTION): Give large amounts of fresh water or milk immediately. Do not give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or otherwise unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately.

EYES: Flush eye with copious quantities of water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

SKIN (DERMAL):..... Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention. When using high pressure equipment, injection of product under the skin can occur. If high pressure injuries occur, the casualty should be sent immediately to a hospital. Do not wait for symptoms to develop.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. Material, if aspirated into the lungs, may cause chemical pneumonitis. Skin contact may aggravate an existing dermatitis. Treat appropriately.



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5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS: Flammable liquid and vapor

AUTOIGNITION TEMP:..... 473°F (245°C)

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Determined by surrounding material. In case of fire, use water fog, dry chemical, CO₂, or "alcohol" foam. Firefighting should be attempted only by those who are adequately trained and equipped with proper protective equipment.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING

PROCEDURES:

Spilled product on ground may be slippery.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND

EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Containers may explode from internal pressure if confined to fire. Cool with water spray. Vapor accumulation could flash or explode if in contact with an open flame.

6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL PROCEDURES: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment before approaching spill site. For small spills, dilute with water to sewer if allowed by local and state regulations. If unable to wash product with water, absorb with inert material (sand or other approved material) and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.

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7 – HANDLING and STORAGE

STORAGE:

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area below 44°C (110°F). Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Drum must not be washed out or used for other purposes.



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HANDLING:..... Eliminate sources of ignition. Avoid spark promoters. Ground/bond container and equipment. These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe as/fumes/vapor/spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT

Petroleum Asphalt
Mineral Spirits
Naptha

PEL

5 mg/m³ mist in air
100 ppm
100 ppm

TLV-TWA

5 mg/m³ mist in air
100 ppm
100 ppm



EXPOSURE CONTROLS:

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 63 FR 1152, January 8, 1998.

Respirator type: Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus may be required for use in confined or enclosed spaces.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:

Eye/face protection: Wear chemical goggles; face shield (if splashing is possible). **Skin protection:** Chemical resistant, impermeable gloves. Gloves should be tested to determine suitability for prolonged contact. Use of impervious apron or chemical suit and chemical resistant boots are recommended.



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ADDITIONAL MEASURES: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Safety shower and eye wash should be available close to work areas.

9 – PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT:..... 298°F (148°C)
FREEZING POINT: -94°F (-70°C)
FLASHPOINT:..... 100.4°F (38°C)
UPPER FLAME LIMIT (%): 7.0%
LOWER FLAME LIMIT (%): ... 1.0%
VAPOR PRESSURE:..... > 1 mm of Hg (@ 20°C)
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):..... > 1
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.92 - 0.96
pH: NA
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:..... Negligible
VOLATILITY
INCLUDING WATER: 7.91 pounds per gallon
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: No data available (G/MOLE)
EVAPORATION RATE: ND
PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid
COLOR: Black
ODOR:..... Mineral Spirits

10 – STABILITY and REACTIVITY

STABILITY:..... Stable
HAZARDOUS DECOMP.:..... Will not occur
INCOMPATIBILITY: Oxidizers or Oxidizing Materials.
HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Not expected to be Explosive, Self-Reactive, Self-Heating, or an Organic Peroxide under US GHS Definition(s).

11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Research shows that the Solvents used in the mixture are unlikely to cause cancer. IARC classified extracts of steam and air refined bitumen's (such as mineral spirits cutback asphalt) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). This classification was based on combined evaluation of published human and animal studies. IARC concluded that the human studies did not provide adequate evidence that extracts of steam and air refined bitumen's caused cancer in humans. Reproductive Effects: There are no indications that the Solvents used in the mixture causes damage to reproductive organs. Solvents may affect the development of unborn babies. Organ Systems: Damage to the brain, liver, bone marrow and kidneys can occur with repeated or excessive inhalation of any solvent vapors.

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE:.. 100 ppm
OSHA PEL:..... 100 ppm



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LISTED CARCINOGEN:..... Petroleum Asphalt: In March 1987, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classified extracts of steam and air refined bitumen's (such as mineral spirits cutback asphalt) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). This classification was based on combined evaluation of published human and animal studies. IARC concluded that the human studies did not provide adequate evidence that extracts of steam and air refined bitumen's caused cancer in humans. No epidemiological study of workers exposed on workers exposed only to bitumen's is available. The 2B classification was substantially based on experimental animal studies. Some bitumen's (asphalt) diluted, dissolved or liquified in solvents (e.g. cutback asphalt) have produced skin cancer in laboratory animals at the site of application. NIOSH recently conducted mouse skin painting studies using selected fractions of asphalt fume condensate. Skin application of the condensate fractions resulted in skin tumors in laboratory mice. Based on skin painting data, IARC has concluded that there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity of those extracts. IARC regards it prudent to treat a material for which there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in animals as if it is possibly carcinogenic in humans. Intermittent or occasional skin contact with petroleum asphalt's is not expected to have serious health effects as long as good personal hygiene measures, such as those outlined in the Safety Data Sheet, are followed.

MEDICAL CONDITION

AGGRAVATED: Existing dermatitis.

INFORMATION ON ACUTE TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ORAL

Product:..... Ingestion can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Ingestion of this product may result in central nervous system depression including headache, weakness, dizziness, loss of coordination and judgement and coma. Small amounts of this product, if aspirated into the lungs, may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury, possibly death. Ingestion of this product may cause diarrhoea & stomach discomfort – not a route of industrial exposure.

DERMAL

Product:..... Considered to be practically non-toxic based on single contact testing with little immediate effect. Skin contact may aggravate existing dermatitis.

INHALATION

Product:..... Inhalation of mists or fumes at 400ppm or higher may cause burning sensation in nose & throat, intoxication dizziness, fatigue.

REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY

Product:..... Chronic exposure is harmful by inhalation, when in contact with the skin and if it is swallowed. Liquid and vapor may be irritating to the eyes, skin and respiratory system. Product may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression characterized by nausea, dizziness, headache, lack of coordination, loss of consciousness and coma.

SKIN CORROSION / IRRITATION

Product:..... Repeated and prolonged exposure to concentrated material may cause dermatitis.

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE / IRRITATION

Product:..... This product may cause severe burning sensation with temporary irritation and swelling of eyelids. Vapors may also produce eye irritation. Chronic exposure may result in cataracts and reduces visual reaction time.

RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION

Product:..... Not expected to be sensitizing based on tests of this product, components, or similar products.



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MUTAGENICITY

IN VITRO

Product:..... No Data Available

IN VIVO

Product:..... No Data Available

Specified Substance(s)

Information as provided by manufacturer

Petroleum Asphalt

No Data Available

CARCINOGENICITY

Product:..... IARC has classified extracts of steam and air refined bitumen's (such as mineral spirits cutback asphalt) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). IARC regards it prudent to treat a material for which there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in animals as if it is possibly carcinogenic in humans. Intermittent or occasional skin contact with petroleum asphalt's is not expected to have serious health effects as long as good personal hygiene measures, such as those outlined in the Safety Data Sheet, are followed.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

Product:..... Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Not classified as hazardous.

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE EXPOSURE

Product: **GENERAL:** Solvent vapors may be irritating to skin and eyes. **INHALATION:** High concentrations of vapor may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, experienced as nasal discomfort and discharge, possibly with chest pain and coughing. **NOTICE:** Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling this product may be harmful or fatal. **EYES:** May cause mild to severe irritation experienced as discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, possibly with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. **SKIN:** Brief contact may cause slight irritation with itching and local redness. Prolonged contact may cause more severe irritation, with discomfort or pain. **SWALLOWING:** May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, coma, and death.

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – REPEATED EXPOSURE

Product:..... The effects of long-term, low-level exposures to this product have not been determined. Safe handling of this material on a long-term basis should emphasize the avoidance of all effects from repetitive acute exposure. This product may aggravate existing eye, skin, and respiratory conditions.

ASPIRATION HAZARD

Product:..... Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonia.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Product:..... Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY

FISH

Product:..... Toxic to fish. Estimated based on individual component values.

AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Product:..... Toxic to aquatic organisms. Estimated based on individual component values.



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CHRONIC TOXICITY

FISH

Product: Not determined. Keep product out of sewers and waterways.

AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Product: Not determined. Keep product out of sewers and waterways.

TOXICITY TO AQUATIC PLANTS

Product: Toxic to algae. Estimated based on individual component values.

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

BIODEGRADATION

Product: Solvents in this product are expected to be readily biodegradable.

BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

Product: No data available

CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

Product: No data available

BOD / COD RATIO

Product: No data available

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Product: Solvent portion is highly volatile, will partition rapidly to air. Asphalt solids expected to partition to sediment and wastewater solids.

MOBILITY IN SOIL

Product: Asphalt portion expected to partition to sediment and wastewater solids.

RESULTS OF PBT AND mPvB ASSESSMENT

Product: Not fulfilling PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria. Not fulfilling vPvB (very persistent, very bioaccumulative) criteria.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Product: No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this product.

13 –DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Important Note: Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Consult your company's Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods expert for information specific to your situation.



UN/NA NUMBER: 1999

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Tars, liquid including road oils and cutback bitumens

HAZARD CLASS: 3

PACKAGING GROUP : III

LETTER: F (Highly flammable)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD: Because of modern treatment methods or method of use of this product, only an insignificant amount of the ingredients reaches the environment. That amount is at such levels as to typically not cause any adverse effects.

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: None

15 - REGULATIONS

This Safety Data Sheet conforms to ANSI Z400.5, and to the format requirements and the International Chemical Safety Cards of the Global Harmonizing System. This SDS complies with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD). **IMPORTANT:** Read this SDS before handling & disposing of this product. Pass this information on to employees, customers, & users of this product.

EPA SRA Title III Chemical Listings:

TSCA STATUS: This product is listed on the TSCA inventory. If this product is a blend, all ingredients in the product are listed on the TSCA Inventory List. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

SECTION 302: None

SECTION 304: None

SECTION 312: None

SARA SECTION 313: None

ACUTE: Yes

CHRONIC: No

FIRE: Yes

PRESSURE: No

REACTIVE: No

CLEAN WATER ACT: None

IMDG – International Marine Dangerous Goods Code

UN1999, Tars, liquid including road oils and cutback bitumens, 3, F, PGIII. EmS F-E, S-E. Marine Pollutant: Yes Static Accumulator: Yes.

IATA

UN1999, Tars, liquid including road oils and cutback bitumens, 3, F, PGIII.

DEA Chemical Trafficking Act: .. No



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16 – OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS*

HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	2
REACTIVITY	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	H

**HMIS®HAZARD INDEX: 0=Minimal Hazard, 1=Slight Hazard, 2=Moderate Hazard, 3=Serious Hazard, 4=Severe Hazard.*

HMIS® rating involves data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this SDS and product label must be considered.

ND = No Data, NA = Not Applicable/Not Available, ≤ = Less than or equal to, ≥ = Greater than or equal to

REVISION STATEMENT: Changes have been made throughout this Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Please read the entire document. Prepared according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) by the Company Health and Risk Assessment Unit.

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