

Sopra Solid Bitumen

Oxidized Bitumen

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Standards

All Solid grades comply generally with B.S. 3690: Specifications for bitumens for industrial purposes. Part 2: 1982.

Safe Handling precautions

For detailed information on the hazards associated with the use of bitumens and the recommended precautions against them, users should refer to Part Eleven (Bitumen Safety Code) of the Institute of Petroleum Model Code of Safe Practice available from the Institute of Petroleum.

Flammability: Flashpoint - see specification summary.

Flammable when overheated. Do not allow water to come into contact with molten bitumen during heating as this may cause frothing over. In case of fire use dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂), foam, sand or earth. Never use water as this may spread the fire.

Skin burns: Wear suitable protective clothing to avoid contact with molten material. In the event of accidental contact, cool with water. The asphalt may be removed by gentle rubbing with kerosene, and prompt medical attention sought.

Face Protection: Wear protective eyeshields, especially where there is a danger of splashing. In the event of accidental contact, cool immediately with clean water and seek medical advice if necessary.

Inhalation: No major hazard; nevertheless use in well ventilated areas. In the event of discomfort as a result of inhalation, remove person to fresh air.

Containers

Oxidized and hard grades are supplied in polythylene bags, approx. 12.5Kg per bag. Penetration grades are supplied in steel drums: approximately 6 drums per tonne.

Storage conditions

Store under cover.

Note:-

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Responsibility cannot be accepted for the application of products and no claims can be considered where the manufacturers' instructions have not been followed.

Soft:	S.P.
20/30 Pen.	65 - 75°C
Oxidized:	
R 85/25	80 - 90°C
R 95/25	90 - 100°C
R 105/35	100 - 110°C
R 115/15	110 - 120°C