

## Material Safety Data Sheet

Prepared according to 29 CFR 1910.1200

### 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

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<b>Product Name</b>	Kendex 0897
<b>Product Code</b>	4555
<b>CAS Number</b>	Confidential
<b>Synonyms</b>	Bitumen
<b>Generic Chemical Name</b>	Asphalt
<b>Product Type</b>	Substance
<b>Transportation Emergency Phone No.</b>	Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300 (24 HRS)
<b>ARG Emergency Phone No.</b>	814-368-1297 (24 HRS)
<b>MSDS E-Mail</b>	msds@amref.com

### 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Appearance</b>	Brown liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Hydrocarbon oil
<b>Signal Word</b>	CAUTION! May cause irritation if inhaled May cause skin irritation May cause eye irritation May cause respiratory tract irritation
<b>OSHA Regulatory Status</b>	This material is NOT considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
<b>Precautions</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Keep container tightly closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Skin</b>	Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure</b>	Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	See Section 11 for complete health hazard information
<b>Environmental Effects</b>	See Section 12 for complete ecological information

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS No.	Component	Percent
confidential	petroleum resins	100

Component Regulatory Information

This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following: Asphalt Fumes (See Section 8)

**4. First Aid Measures**

<b>Eyes</b>	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If conscious, rinse out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Note to Physicians</b>	No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

**Flammable Properties**

Not available

**Extinguishing Media**

Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray (FOG) or foam

**Specific Hazards Arising from Chemical**

Elevated temperatures can lead to the formation of irritating fumes and vapors. Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon dioxide and Carbon monoxide.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions**

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**Environmental Precautions**

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution.

**Methods for Containment**

Stop leak if without risk.

**Methods for Cleanup**

Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**7. Handling and Storage**

**Handling Procedures**

Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use non-sparking tools.

**Shipping and Storing Procedures**

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep in the original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers that retain product residue may be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

**8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

**Component Exposure Limits**

**Asphalt Fumes**

<b>ACGIH TLV:</b>	TWA:	N/A ppm	TWA:	.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL:	N/A ppm	STEL:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>OSHA PEL:</b>	TWA:	N/A ppm	TWA:	N/A mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL:	N/A ppm	STEL:	N/A mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>NIOSH REL:</b>	TWA:	N/A ppm	TWA:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL:	N/A ppm	STEL:	N/A mg/m <sup>3</sup>

N/A signifies not available

**Engineering Controls**

Material should be handled in enclosed vessels and equipment. Use only in adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Eye/Face Protection**

Chemical goggles or face shield.

**Skin Protection**

Chemical resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times. Coveralls, apron, and boots as necessary to minimize contact.

**Respiratory Protection**

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicated this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels.

**General Hygiene**

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Brown	<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg at 20°C)</b>	Not available
<b>Odor</b>	Hydrocarbon oil	<b>Water Soluble</b>	No
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Specific Gravity (g/cc)</b>	.914
<b>Flash Point (°F)</b>	575	<b>Density (lbs/gal)</b>	7.62
<b>Boiling Point (°F)</b>	>700	<b>pH</b>	Not available

**10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information**

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions
<b>Polymerization</b>	No polymerization
<b>Incompatibility</b>	Strong acids and oxidizing materials
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	High temperatures
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes and other products of incomplete combustion.

**11. Toxicological Information**

<b>Acute Exposure</b>	
<b>Respiratory Irritation</b>	If material is misted or if vapors are generated from heating, exposure may cause irritation of mucous membranes and the upper respiratory tract. Based on data from components or similar materials.
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	May cause eye irritation. Vapors formed from heating may cause eye irritation.
<b>Skin Irritation</b>	May cause skin irritation. Some skin irritation has been reported with exposure to heated asphalt. Prolonged or repeated direct exposure to the skin may result in symptoms of irritation and redness or edema.
<b>Sensitization</b>	Not expected to cause skin or respiratory sensitization.

**Component Analysis – LD50 / LC50**

**Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) Values for Product:**

<b>Inhalation LC50 Rat</b>	377.6 mg/L 1 HR
<b>Oral LD50 Rat</b>	>5000 mg/kg
<b>Dermal LD50 Rabbit</b>	>2000 mg/kg

**Chronic Exposure**

**Target Organ Effects** No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 1% are chronic health hazards.

**Carcinogenicity** This product contains bitumen which is considered to be severely refined and not considered to be carcinogenic under IARC. This product has been demonstrated to contain less than 3% extractables by the IP 346 test.

**Mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than .1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Reproductive Toxicity** No data available to indicate either product or components present at greater than .1% that may cause reproductive toxicity.

**Teratogenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components contained at greater than .1% may cause birth defects.

**12. Ecological Information**

**Component Analysis- Ecotoxicity – Aquatic Life**

<b>Duration/Test/Species</b>	<b>Concentration/Conditions</b>
96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas	N/A mg/L

<b>Degradability</b>	Not determined
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Not determined
<b>Soil Mobility</b>	Not determined

**13. Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal Instructions**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations.

**14. Transportation Information**

<b>Emergency Response Guide No.</b>	128	<i>North American Emergency Response Guide Book</i>		
<b>U.S. DOT</b>	UN Number	Shipping Name (technical name)	Hazard Class	Packing Group
<b>Bulk</b>	3257	Elevated Temperature Liquid	9	III
<b>U.S. DOT</b>		N.O.S. (Petroleum Resin)		
<b>Non-Bulk</b>		Not Regulated		

**15. Regulatory Information**

**SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances (Sections 302 & 304)** This product does not contain greater than 1% of any “extremely hazardous substances” listed pursuant to Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Section 302 or Section 304 as identified in 40 CFR Part 355, Appendix A and B.

**SARA Section 313** This product does not contain greater than 1.0% of the substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

**SARA Section 311 & 312 Classifications** **Acute Hazard** Yes

**15. Regulatory Information**

**Chronic Hazard** No  
**Fire Hazard** No  
**Reactivity Hazard** No

**CERCLA**

This product does not contain any “hazardous substances” listed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) in 40 CFR Part 302, Table 302.4.

**California Prop 65**

This product does not intentionally contain any chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects. Moreover, we do not routinely analyze its products for impurities which may be such chemicals.

**Clean Water Act / Oil Pollution Act**

This product contains petroleum distillates and may be subject to regulation by Section 311 of the Clean Water Act and the Oil Pollution Act. Releases of the product into or leading to surface waters must be reported to the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802.

**Global Chemical Inventories**

<b>Inventory</b>	<b>Component</b>
	<b>All components</b>
US TSCA	Present
EU	Present
Japan	Not available
Australia	Present
New Zealand	Present
Canada	Present
Switzerland	Not available
Korea	Present
Philippines	Present
China	Present
Taiwan	Not available

**16. Other Information**

**US NFPA Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Instability</b>
1	1	0

**HMIS Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>
1	1	0

**Precautionary Labels**

**Signal Word**

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<b>16. Other Information</b>
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