



# Armourbit® BP14

## 40 / 60 Pen Grade Bitumen



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#### 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Hot applied 40 / 60 Pen Bitumen complying with the BS Specification for Bitumens for roads and other paved areas.

#### 2. PRODUCT:

**Armourbit BP14** is a standard penetration grade bitumen for joint painting and sealing asphalt surfaces.  
**BRAND NAME:** 40/60 Pen Bitumen

#### 3. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

<b>PENETRATION VALUE:</b>	50 ± 10 dmm
<b>SOFTENING POINT:</b>	47-58°C
<b>LOSS ON HEATING (MASS %):</b>	0.2 Max
<b>(Drop in Pen %)</b>	20 dmm Max
<b>ASH CONTENT (MASS %):</b>	0.5 Max

#### 4. CHEMICAL RESISTANCE:

Bituminous products soften in contact with petroleum solvent and mineral oils. The product has good resistance to dilute acids and alkalis.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool dry place preferably under cover and away from direct sunlight.

**COMPOSITION:** Straight run penetration grade bitumen.

**PACKAGING:** Silicone lined boxes - 12 kgs net.

#### 5. SAFE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

- \* Do not exceed the maximum safe heating temperature.
- \* Do not allow the hot material to come into contact with water as the product **WILL REACT VIOLENTLY.**
- \* Always wear the recommended protective clothing - see below.

#### 6. FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

<b>FLAMMABILITY LIMITS:</b>	Upper -	Not applicable
	Lower -	Not applicable
<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:</b>	Small Fire -	Foam/Water Fog
	Large Fire -	Foam/Dry Powder/CO <sup>2</sup> /Sand/Earth



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**SUPPLY CLASSIFICATION:** Not dangerous for supply

### 7. ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS & ADVICE:

**Armourgrout** presents no acute health hazard at ambient temperature. However, as these materials are normally handled at elevated temperatures when their physical state changes to a liquid, the bitumens present in these products give off fumes which are undesirable to inhale as very small quantities of **HYDROGEN SULPHIDE** may be present in the bitumen.

#### **RECOMMENDED PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:**

Overalls, Goggles/Visor, Armlet Gloves and Closed Safety Boots **AT ALL TIMES** when handling hot product.

#### **INHALATION:**

Inhalation of the vapours should be avoided.

#### **INHALATION FIRST AID:**

Remove the affected person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration. Give cardiac massage if necessary. If the person is breathing but unconscious place in the recovery position. Obtain medical assistance immediately.

#### **SKIN CONTACT:**

Bituminous products present no acute health hazards to the skin other than burning when handling at elevated temperatures.

#### **SKIN CONTACT FIRST AID:**

Flush the contaminated skin with cold water. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE BITUMEN.** Cover the burn with a sterile dressing. Do not apply any medication to the affected part. Obtain medical attention immediately.

#### **EYE CONTACT:**

Contact with fumes may cause irritation and redness.

#### **EYE CONTACT FIRST AID:**

Irrigate with copious amounts of water for 10 / 20 minutes and seek medical advice immediately.

#### **PRECAUTIONS:**

Avoid contact with the skin by use of suitable protective clothing.

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Not classified as dangerous for transportation.

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Additional information on the product is given in the system Safety Data Sheet and Installation Method Statement or by contacting Walker Sealants Ltd.

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