



CSR SAFETY DATA SHEET

CSR GYPROCK™ Gyptone

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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| Product Name: | CSR GYPROCK™ Gyptone |
| Other Names: | n/a |
| Product Codes/Trade Names: | n/a |
| Recommended Use: | Interior linings for walls and ceilings |
| Applicable In: | Australia |
| Supplier: | CSR Building Products Limited ABN 55 008 631 356 |
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| Emergency Phone Number: | 000 Fire Brigade and Police (available in Australia only) |
| Poisons Information Centre: | 13 11 26 (available in Australia only) |

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SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE: Classified as **Non-Hazardous** as delivered, according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia (SWA – formerly ASCC/NOHSC) Approved Criteria For Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008] 3rd Edition.

Cutting, breaking, drilling, sawing, grinding and finishing may generate dust (calcium sulphate) which is classified as **Hazardous**. Recommendations on Exposure Controls / Personal Protection (see Section 8 below) should be followed.

CSR GYPROCK Gyptone is classified as **Non-Dangerous Goods** according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

GHS CLASSIFICATION:

Not classified as Hazardous. Because this product is classified as Non-Hazardous, a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is not required under the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) or Australian Regulations. CSR has elected to issue this SDS for the information of users, installers and the community. It has been formatted according to the GHS, as adopted by Safe Work Australia.

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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name: | Synonyms: | Proportion: | CAS Number: |
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| Gypsum | Calcium sulphate | >90% | 7778-18-9 |
| Paper lining | | <10% | --- |
| Acoustic tissue | | <10% | --- |
| Paint | | <10% | --- |

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

The following applies to **dust** generated from this product:

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| Swallowed: | Rinse mouth and lips with water. Do not induce vomiting. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. |
| Eyes: | Flush thoroughly with flowing water, while holding eyelids open, for 15 minutes to remove all traces. If symptoms such as irritation or redness persist, seek medical attention. |
| Skin: | Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Use a mild soap if available. |
| Inhaled: | Remove to fresh air, away from dusty area. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. |
| Advice to Doctor: | Treat symptomatically. |

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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| Flammability: | The gypsum plaster core is non-flammable. The paper lining will smoulder and burn in a fire. |
| Suitable extinguishing media: | Use carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical or water spray to extinguish, as required for fire in surrounding materials. |
| Specific hazards: | None |
| Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters: | As required for fire in surrounding materials. |
| HAZCHEM Code: | None |

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: | Recommendations on Exposure Controls / Personal Protection (see Section 8 below) should be followed during spill clean-up if conditions are dusty. |
| Environmental precautions: | No specific precautions required. |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: | Dust and waste should be cleaned up by bagging, wet sweeping and/or vacuuming. |

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Precautions for safe handling: | Respirable dusts can be generated during processing and handling. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Manual handling should be in |
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| | accordance with Manual Handling Regulations and Codes. |
| Conditions for safe storage: | This product should be stored in its factory packaging in a dry area. |
| Incompatibilities: | None |

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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| Workplace Exposure Standards: | Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Safe Work Australia Total nuisance dust (of any type, or particle size): TWA - 10 mg/m ³ |
| Notes on Exposure Standards: | All occupational exposures to atmospheric contaminants should be kept to as low a level as is workable (practicable) and in all cases to below the Workplace Exposure Standard (WES). TWA (Time Weighted Average): the time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers. |
| Biological Limit Values: | No biological limit allocated. |
| ENGINEERING CONTROLS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation: | Work practices should minimise the release of, and exposure to, dust. Work areas should be cleaned regularly by wet sweeping or vacuuming. Work in the open air and external openings (such as doors and windows in buildings) where it generally provides adequate ventilation. Local mechanical ventilation or extraction may be required in areas where dust exposures could become excessive. Local dust extraction and collection may be used, if necessary, to control airborne dust levels. If generated dust cannot be avoided, follow personal protection recommendations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Consideration for Repair &/or Maintenance of Contaminated Equipment: | Where possible vacuum or wash down all gear, equipment or mobile plant prior to maintenance and repair work. Recommendations on Exposure Control and Personal Protection should be followed. |
| PERSONAL PROTECTION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Hygiene | Wash work clothes regularly. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using the toilet, or smoking. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Protection: | Wear loose comfortable clothing. Direct skin contact should be avoided by wearing long sleeved shirts and long trousers, a cap or hat, and gloves (standard duty leather or equivalent AS 2161). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Protection: | Ventilated non-fogging goggles (dust resistant AS/NZS 1336) should be worn when working in a dusty environment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Protection: | If engineering controls and work practices are not effective in controlling dust, then personal protective equipment may be required. The type of respiratory protection required depends primarily on the concentration of dust in the air, and the frequency and length of exposure time. Amount of exertion required during the work, and personal comfort are other considerations in choice of respirator. A suitable P1 or P2 particulate respirator chosen and used in accordance with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 may be sufficient for many situations, but where high levels of dust are encountered, more efficient cartridge-type or powered respirators may be necessary. Use only respirators that bear the Australian Standards mark and are fitted and maintained correctly, and kept in clean storage when not in use. |

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance: | A rigid sheet of plasterboard consisting of a gypsum core encased in a paper plasterboard liner |
| Odour: | Odourless |
| Odour threshold: | Not applicable |
| pH: | 6-9 (aqueous suspension) |
| Melting point: | 1450°C (Calcium sulphate hemihydrate) |
| Initial boiling point and range: | Approximately 1200°C |
| Flash point: | Not applicable |
| Evaporation rate: | Not applicable |
| Flammability: | The gypsum plaster core is non-flammable. The paper lining will smoulder and burn in a fire. |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: | Not applicable |
| Vapour pressure: | Not applicable |
| Vapour density: | Not applicable |
| Specific gravity (Relative density): | Not determined |
| Solubility: | Approximately 2g/l |
| Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined |
| Viscosity: | Not applicable |
| Auto-ignition temperature: | Not applicable |
| Decomposition temperature: | Not determined |
| % Volatiles: | 0% |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content: (as specified by the Green Building Council of Australia) | 0% |

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| Chemical Stability: | Stable |
| Hazardous Reactions: | None |
| Conditions to avoid: | Dust generation |
| Incompatible Materials: | None |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products: | None |

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Health Effects: Acute (short term)**

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| Swallowed: | Unlikely under normal industrial use, but swallowing may result in nausea or abdominal discomfort. |
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| Eyes: | Dust is irritating to the eyes causing watering and redness. Exposure to dust may aggravate pre-existing eye conditions. |
| Skin: | The dust from this product, particularly in association with heat and sweat, may cause mild irritation and drying to the skin due to its physical characteristics. |
| Inhaled: | Dust can cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs resulting in excess mucus and coughing. |

Health Effects: Chronic (long term)

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| Eyes: | Dust may cause irritation and inflammation of the eyes and aggravate pre-existing eye conditions. |
| Skin: | Repeated heavy contact with the dust may cause drying of the skin and can result in skin rash (dermatitis) typically affecting the hands. Over time this may become chronic and can also become infected. |
| Inhaled: | Repeated exposure to the dust may result in increased nasal and respiratory secretions and coughing. Inhaling dust liberated from product may aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions. |

Toxicity Data

Not available on this product, but anticipated to be very low with LD50 >5000 mg/kg.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| Eco-toxicity: | The physical and chemical nature of the product, and toxicological data on ingredients, indicate that this product is a relatively low risk. |
| Persistence and Degradability: | Product is persistent and would have a low degradability. |
| Bioaccumulative potential: | There is no evidence to suggest bioaccumulation will occur. |
| Mobility in soil: | A low mobility would be expected in a landfill situation. |

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste should be placed in containers and disposed of with other construction waste in accordance with local authority guidelines. Measures should be taken to prevent dust generation during disposal, and exposure and personal precautions should be observed (see Section 8).

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| UN number: | None allocated |
| UN Proper Shipping Name: | None allocated |
| Class and Subsidiary Risk: | None allocated |
| Packaging Group: | None allocated |
| Marine Pollutant: | No |
| Special Precautions for User: | None |
| HAZCHEM code: | None allocated |

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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| Poisons Schedule: | Not scheduled |
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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**For further information on this product, please contact:**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Australian Standards References:**

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| AS/NZS 1336 | Recommended Practices for Occupational Eye Protection |
| AS/NZS 1715 | Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices |
| AS/NZS 1716 | Respiratory Protective Devices |
| AS 2161 | Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens (excluding electrical and medical gloves) |

Other References:

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| NOHSC:1008 (2004) | Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances |
| Model Code of Practice | Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals, December 2011, Safe Work Australia. |
| Model Code of Practice | Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals, December 2011, Safe Work Australia. |
| Model Code of Practice | Managing Risks Of Hazardous Chemicals In The Workplace, July 2012, Safe Work Australia. |
| WHS | Guidance on the Classification of Hazardous Chemicals under the WHS Regulations, April 2012, Safe Work Australia. |
| ADG Code | Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, 7 th edition, National Transport Commission. |
| WES | Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants, April 2013, Safe Work Australia. |
| WES | Guidance On The Interpretation Of Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants, April 2013, Safe Work Australia. |
| GHS | Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 3 rd revised edition, United Nations, New York and Geneva, 2009. |
| GHS | Understanding the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), United Nations, New York and Geneva, 2010. |
| HSIS | Hazardous Substances Information System (HSIS), internet advisory service, Safe Work Australia. |
| HCIL | GHS Hazardous Chemical Information List (HCIL), internet advisory service, Safe Work Australia. |

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