



CSR SAFETY DATA SHEET

CSR GYPROCK™ Paper Tape

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:	CSR GYPROCK™ Paper Tape
Other Names:	N/A
Product Codes/Trade Names:	N/A
Recommended Use:	Plasterboard jointing tape
Applicable In:	Australia
Supplier:	CSR Building Products Limited ABN 55 008 631 356
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Poisons Information Centre:	13 11 26 (available in Australia only)

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is issued by the Supplier in accordance with National standards and guidelines from Safe Work Australia (SWA – formerly ASCC/NOHSC). The information in it must not be altered, deleted or added to. The Supplier will not accept any responsibility for any changes made to its SDS by any other person or organization. The Supplier will issue a new SDS when there is a change in product specifications and/or Standards, Codes, Guidelines, or Regulations.

SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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

CSR GYPROCK Paper Tape 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.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name:	Synonyms:	Proportion:	CAS Number:
Cellulose pulp		70-90%	65996-61-4
Calcium carbonate	Limestone	<0.1-20%	1317-65-3

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Calcium carbonate	Carbonic acid, calcium salt (1:1)	<0.1-20%	471-34-1
Starch		<0.1-10%	9005-25-8
Maize starch	Starch, acid-hydrolysed	<0.1-10%	65996-63-6
Starch, oxidised		<0.1-10%	65996-62-5
Hydroxyethyl starch	Starch, 2-hydroxyethyl ether	<0.1-10%	9005-27-0
Cationic amylopectin phosphate	Amylopectin, tetrahydrogen triphosphate, 2-hydroxy-3-(trimethylammonio)propyl ether, chloride, sodium salt	<0.1-10%	112484-42-1
Cationic starch	Starch, 2-hydroxy-3-(trimethylammonio)propyl ether, chloride	<0.1-10%	56780-58-6
Aluminium sulphate	Sulfuric acid, aluminum salt (3:2)	<0.1-1%	10043-01-3
Water		3-7%	7732-18-5

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed:	Unlikely under normal conditions of use, but swallowing dust/fragments may cause irritation of the mouth and throat and may result in abdominal discomfort. Give water to drink.
Eyes:	Dust/small fragments entering the eyes may cause watering and redness and inflammation. If particles do not dislodge naturally, flush thoroughly with flowing water, while holding eyelids open, for 5 minutes to remove all traces. If symptoms such as irritation or redness persist, seek medical attention.
Skin:	Contact with the edges of the tape may cause paper cuts to the skin. Clean abrasions and cuts and apply a sterile dressing.
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

Suitable extinguishing media:	The paper tape will smoulder and burn in a fire, but does not ignite readily. 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 firefighters:	As required for fire in surrounding materials.
HAZCHEM Code:	None

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency	Recommendations on Personal Protection (see Section 8 below) should be followed.
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procedures:	
Environmental precautions:	No specific precautions required.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:	Pick-up product for re-use, or collect waste material in an appropriate container for disposal.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Manual handling should be in 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

Exposure Standards:	Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Safe Work Australia No exposure standard is applicable to this non-hazardous product.
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).
Biological Limit Values:	No biological limit allocated.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation:	General ventilation is adequate for application of product in its original form.
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Consideration for Repair &/or Maintenance of Contaminated Equipment:	No special considerations required.
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:	Gloves may be worn as needed to protect the skin from paper cuts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Protection:	Not required for normal use.
<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Protection:	Not required for normal use.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Solid white tape in rolls or strips
Odour:	None
Odour threshold:	Not applicable
pH:	Not determined
Melting point:	Not determined
Initial boiling point and range:	Not applicable
Flash point:	233oC (paper)

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Evaporation rate:	Not applicable
Flammability:	The paper tape 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:	Not soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable
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

Chemical Stability:	Stable
Hazardous Reactions:	None
Conditions to avoid:	Water/moisture
Incompatible Materials:	Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidising agents, sodium and other metallic anhydrides.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Effects: Acute (short term)

Swallowed:	Unlikely under normal use, but swallowing may result in nausea or abdominal discomfort.
Eyes:	Dust/small fragments entering the eyes may cause watering and redness and inflammation.
Skin:	Contact with the edges of the tape may cause paper cuts to the skin.
Inhaled:	Dust/small fragments can cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs resulting in increased mucus and coughing.

Health Effects: Chronic (long term)

No chronic effects known under normal use.

Toxicity Data

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

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

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:**

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

Other References:

NOHSC:1008 (2004)	Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances
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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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