

# GYPROC

## Safety Data Sheet

### Gyproc Cove

#### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/ PREPARATION AND COMPANY

**Substance/  
Preparation** Cove

Gyproc Cove  
Gyproc Cornice

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#### 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

General Composition:- calcium sulphate dihydrate encased in paper liners, natural constituents may include minor amounts of quartz. Small amounts of starch, foam and dispersants may be added.

#### 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

These products are not classified as hazardous under CHIP 2000. Refer to Section 15 - Regulatory Information.

**Dust from sawing or sanding may irritate the respiratory system, skin and eyes.**

#### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

|              |   |
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| Inhalation   | Remove person to fresh air.   |
| Skin Contact | Flush and wash with water and soap.   |
| Eye Contact  | Wash eye with clean water for 10 mins and seek medical advice if irritation persists. |
| Ingestion    | Wash mouth out and drink plenty of water.   |

**Please note should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance.**

#### 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

The products are fire resistant, but facings or packaging may burn.

All fire extinguishers are suitable media, observing normal fire fighting procedures.

#### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Not applicable.

#### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Minimise and control dust when sawing or sanding cove in confined spaces.

When manually handling products, use correct manual handling techniques according to size and length (Refer Section 9).

Store in dry conditions, on firm level ground and to preserve stability, do not stack more than two pallets high.

#### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONNEL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

**OES - Occupational Exposure Standards**  
Plaster Total Inhalable 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8hrTWA  
Respirable 4mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA

**MEL - Maximum Exposure Limit**  
Quartz (silica) Total Inhalable 0.3mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA

Refer to current edition of HSE EH40 "Occupational Exposure Limits".

#### Personal Protection

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|-------------|--|
| Respiratory | When sawing or sanding cove, use local exhaust system to control dust or wear a half face mask to EN149 Class FFP 1, if dust cannot be controlled. |
| Skin        | Wear protective gloves to avoid prolonged or repeated contact.   |
| Eye         | Wear safety goggles to BS EN 166 when sawing or sanding, or when handling products overhead.   |



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## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Cove & Cornice lengths in cartons.  
Widths: 100 & 127mm girth (135mm Cornice)  
Lengths: 3000mm, 3600mm, & 4200mm  
Weights: 100mm width = approx. 0.8kg/m  
127mm width = approx. 1.0kg/m  
135mm width = approx. 1.3kg/m

Note weights and dimensions are approximate, reference should be made to product technical information publications.

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

No special physical conditions need to be avoided or restrictions regarding incompatible materials.

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No known toxicological effects.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Stable product with no known adverse environmental effects.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose at an authorised landfill site in accordance with the Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous under the Chemicals (Hazard, Information and Packaging for Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (CHIP 2000).

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with the approved Code of Practice L62:- Safety data sheets for substances and preparations dangerous for supply (2nd Edition).

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Sources of key data used to compile Safety Data Sheet:

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999 (COSHH).

Health & Safety Executive Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits (current edition).

**Recommended uses** - Gyproc coving is used inside buildings as a decorative finish between walls and ceilings.

This information reflects typical values and is not a product specification.

No warranty is hereby expressed or implied.

### Note to User

This Safety Data Sheet does not constitute the users own workplace risk assessment, which is required under COSHH (The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations 1999.

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