



## Ceiling Tiles

# Health and Safety Data Sheet

### Identification

**Product:** Sonatone, Novatone, Acoustone, Auratone

**Synonym:** Acoustical Ceiling Tiles & Panels

Product Purpose	Suspended Ceiling Systems	
ACOUSTONE	AURATONE	SONATONE AND NOVATONE
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### Description:

Mineral Fibre, glass fibre and gypsum ceiling tiles supported in a suspension grid to provide a flat or sloping soffit, with a primary function to improve the appearance of a ceiling area by concealing or integrating other services.

### Component Parts

Combination of:

- \* Mineral Fibre
- \* Glass Fibre
- \* Gypsum
- \* Starch
- \* Clay
- \* Perlite
- \* Paper Fibre
- \* Silica

### Hazards:

None under normal useage when manufacturers instructions are followed. When cutting panels, particularly if using power tools, excessive dust, amounting to an occupational exposure level exceeding 5mg/m<sup>3</sup> over an 8 hour period, may occur. Use of power tools should be avoided. Excessive dust may cause transitory mechanical irritation of the throat or respiratory tract, eyes and skin.

**Personal Protection:**

**Inhalation:** Appropriate respiratory protection should be worn if dust causes irritation.

**Eyes:** Wear suitable eye protection if dust causes irritation

**Skin:** Wear protective gloves and long sleeved clothing if dust causes irritation.

**Ingestion:** Appropriate respiratory protection should be worn if dust causes irritation.

Please refer to 'The Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992' for guidance.

**Emergency Procedures:**

**Eye Contact:** Irrigate eyes with clean water or suitable eye wash. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area carefully with clean water and a recommended skin cleaner, taking care to remove foreign bodies. If after drying, symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion:** Drink plenty of water, If symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.

**Unloading, Storage and Manual Handling**

Unload using a suitable fork lift truck

Store in dry conditions

Handling, please refer to 'The Manual Handling

Operations Regulations 1992' for guidance.

**Waste Disposal**

Remove to a designated building products tip or authorised landfill site. Keep out of the reach of children.

Relevant references

HSE Guidance Notes

\* EH26 Occupational skin diseases: health and safety precautions

\* EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits 1996

\* EH44 Dust in the workplace: general principles of protection

HSE Health and Safety at Work Booklets.