

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY

1.1 Product identifier:

Gyproc Paper Tape

1.2 Relevant identified uses:

Gyproc Paper Tape has been designed for use with ProTop™ Jointing Compound in reinforcing joints and corners in gypsum drywall and ceiling interiors.

1.3 Supplier:

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

Special fibred paper with tensile strength.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

These products are not classified as dangerous according to CHIP. CHIP is the law that applies to suppliers of dangerous chemicals. Its purpose is to protect people and the environment from the effects of those chemicals by requiring suppliers to provide information about the dangers and to package them safely.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Skin Contact	Rinse skin thoroughly with running water, then wash with soap and water.
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Note: If substance has got into the eyes, immediately wash out eyes with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice / attention.
Ingestion	Not applicable
Additional Note	Should any symptoms persist please obtain medical advice / attention immediately.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguisher media

Suitable extinguishing media – water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the article

Decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Product discarded in an unaltered form is classified as a non-hazardous waste.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use –Appropriate PPE should be used when handling tapes. Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with skin and wear protective clothing when handling tapes (see Section 8).

When the banding is cut it may spring back as tension is released and the pack of material may become unstable. Appropriate PPE (including eye protection to BS EN 166) should be worn

Manual handling –The weight of each sheet can vary Gyproc paper tape are supplied in a box. Do not use the banding or straps for lifting. Carefully consider the manual handling risks before lifting the boxes.

Mechanical handling – The dimensions of the pallet vary depending on the product size. To avoid potentially overloading a lift truck, it is important that any effect on load centres is considered. The nominal weight of each palletised load is given within the weights table in this section of this document.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Storage – Store on pallets supplied in dry conditions. To maintain stability, place pallets on firm level ground, and ensure that stacks are both level and vertical.

PAPER TAPE

Jointing Tape

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONNEL PROTECTION

Respiratory	Use in well ventilated area. Wear approved respiratory equipment when applying the product.
Skin	To avoid skin contact wear protective gloves, overalls and footwear. To reduce the effects of skin contact, apply a barrier cream to the hands.
Eye	If dust is produced wear safety goggles.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White paper tape rolls
Odour	Not applicable
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Stable under normal conditions but when subjected to high temperatures fumes are produced.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Stable product with no known adverse environmental effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Dispose at an authorized landfill site according with the local or national controls.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous under the CHIP 2, The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations 1994.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Recommended uses: These plasterboards are used as internal linings in buildings.

This information reflects typical values and is not a production specification. No warranty is hereby expressed or implied.

Note to User

This Safety Data Sheet does not constitute users' own workplace risk assessment.

There are a number of situations where the approach to manual handling of Gyproc products should be considered. For further guidance, please refer to the Manual Handling Section of the WHITE BOOK, or contact Gyproc Technical Department.

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