

Non-gypsum based accessories

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

**Substance/
preparation** Non-Gypsum based Accessories

Joint Cements
Gyproc Joint Cement Gyproc Ready Mixed Joint Cement

Primers and Paints
Gyproc Drywall Primer Gyproc Drywall Sealer
Gyproc GypPrime

Adhesives and Sealants
Gyproc Sealant Gyproc 863 Adhesive
Gyproc GypBond

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2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Non-gypsum based accessories are not classified as hazardous under CHIP Regulations 1994 (refer to section 15, Regulatory Information).

Joint Cements

Joint Cements are limestone and mica based, with similar amounts of vinyl polymers and workability aids. Ready Mixed is water based.

Primers and Paints

Drywall Primer and Sealer are water based, with limestone and latex, and a biocide. GypPrime is a yellow aqueous dispersion of vinyl acetate copolymer with minor additives.

Adhesives and Sealants

863 Adhesive is a white polyvinyl acetate paste with a very minor amount (less than 1.0%) of biocide. Sealant is an acrylic resin emulsion with very minor amounts (less than 1.0%) of ethylene glycol, silane and biocide and with a small amount (less than 3.5%) of white spirit. GypBond is a green aqueous dispersion of vinyl acetate copolymer with mineral filling materials.

3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Prolonged contact with dust or with emulsions may dry and irritate skin. Dust from sanding set joints or from opening bags, may irritate eyes and respiratory system.

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove person to fresh air.

Skin Contact Wash skin in plenty of water and soap. If irritating seek medical advice.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with clean water for 15mins. and seek medical advice.

Ingestion Wash mouth out and drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting.

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

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

These products are not combustible but care should be taken with packaging collection and disposal.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Dry spillage should be collected by vacuum or brush and shovel as appropriate and bagged for disposal, taking care not to raise excessive dust. Wet spillage may be very slippery and should be contained, absorbed with sand/plaster etc., then scrapped and cleaned up. Adhesives and sealant residues may be cleaned using hot water and detergent. (Refer to section 8, Exposure/Protection and section 13, Disposal Considerations).

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid prolonged contact with skin and wear protective clothing when handling these products (refer to section 8). Supplied in buckets or bags and strapped or packed together in large packs for fork lift truck off-loading, which should be stacked in a safe and stable manner.

If handling manually, consider risks as required by Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992. Buckets are nominally 5, 10, 11, 12, or 15 litres and bags are nominally 22.5kgs.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONNEL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits (Gyproc Joint Cement)

Substance	Inhalable	Respirable
Limestone (Calcium carbonate)	10mg/m ³ 8hr TWA	4mg/m ³ 8hr TWA

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

Personal Protection (all products)

Respiratory Control dust formation and ventilate the area of work if dust is produced. Wear approved dust mask to EN149 Class FFP1 when sanding joints.

Skin To avoid prolonged or repeated contact wear protective gloves and overalls.

Eye If powder or splashes are likely wear safety goggles to BS EN 166.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Aqueous dispersions (except Joint Cement which is particulate).

Odour None.

pH Neutral.

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable and no known reactions when products are stored and handled correctly.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation Sanding or machining joints may produce excessive dust which may irritate respiratory system, no known long term effects.

Skin Contact Prolonged contact may cause irritation and may lead to dermatitis.

Eye Contact Powder or splashes may irritate by particulate in the short term.

Ingestion Swallowing small amounts of powder or wet mix will not cause any significant reaction or long term effect.

Written enquiries

Written enquiries should be addressed to:-

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Technical service

British Gypsum technical staff are available for discussion and to render technical advice when the Company's products are being specified or used. These services are available nationally through the numbers listed below.

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12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity Not determined, avoid contamination of any water courses.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose through an authorised agent at a landfill site according to local/national controls. Packaging should be emptied completely and sent preferably for recycling or processing.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

HSE EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits, (reviewed and reprinted annually).

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 1994.

Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with CHIP Regulations and Directive 91/155/EEC.

16 OTHER INFORMATION

Recommended uses

- to join, prime or seal Gyproc plasterboards, Gyproc plasterboard laminates and Glasroc Multi-Board internal walls and ceiling systems, linings and encasements.

- GypBond and GypPrime are to prime and seal backgrounds prior to plastering with Gypsum Building Plasters.

No warranty is hereby expressed or implied.

Note to User This Safety Data Sheet does not constitute the users own workplace risk assessment.



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