



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 - Identification

Product identifier	Technical Non-Fire Rated Plasterboard
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	Flexiboard®, Echostop®, Wetstop™, Sheetrock PLUS
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Ceiling panel, drywall lining board, panelling, plaster board
Restrictions on use	Use in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
Details of manufacturer or importer	
Distributor / Supplier	Knauf Gypsum Pty Ltd (ACN 004 231 976)
Address	3 Thackeray St Camellia NSW 2142 Australia
Telephone	02 9638 0571
Email	Not available
Emergency telephone number	National Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

Section 2 - Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical	
Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Label elements, including precautionary statements	
Hazard symbol(s)	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement(s)	None.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.
Storage	Store as indicated in Section 7.
Disposal	Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
Supplemental information	None.
Other hazards which do not result in classification	None known.

Section 3 - Composition and information on ingredients

Identity of chemical ingredients	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration of ingredients
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4)	13397-24-5	90 - 95
Cellulose pulp	65996-61-4	≤ 5
Continuous filament glass fiber	65997-17-3	≤ 0.8
Crystalline silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	< 0.1

Composition comments	All concentrations are in percent by weight.
	Respirable crystalline silica measured <0.1% (according to the NEN-EN 17289-3 method).

Section 4 - First aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Personal protection for first-aid responders	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Symptoms caused by exposure	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.
Medical attention and special treatment	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing equipment	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing equipment	Not applicable.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not a fire hazard.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
Hazchem code	None.
Specific methods	Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

Section 6 - Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
For emergency responders	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.
	Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.
	Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Section 7 - Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Use work methods which minimise dust production. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When moving board with a forklift or similar equipment, it is essential that the equipment be rated capable of handling the loads. The forks should always be long enough to extend completely through the width of the load. Fork spacing between supports should be one half the length of the panels or base being handled so that a maximum of 4' extends beyond the supports on either end.

Follow traditional building practices; such as management of water away from the interior of the structure to avoid the growth of mold, mildew and fungus. Remove any building products suspected of being exposed to sustained moisture and considered conducive to mold growth from the job site. Gypsum panels are very heavy, awkward loads posing the risk of severe back injury. Use proper lifting techniques.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials. Protect product from physical damage. Protect from weather and prevent exposure to sustained moisture. Gypsum Association literature (GA-801-07) recommends storing board flat to avoid damaging edges, warping the board and the potential safety hazards of the board falling over. However, in other situations, storing the board flat may cause a tripping hazard or exceed floor limit loads. If stacking board vertically, leave at least 4 inches from the wall to decrease the risk of falling board and no more than 6 inches to avoid too much lateral weight against the wall.

Section 8 - Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Occupational exposure limits

Australia. National Workplace OELs (Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Appendix A)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable dust.
Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
Silica, fume (CAS 69012-64-2)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable dust.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Continuous filament glass fiber (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	1 fibers/cm3	Respirable fibers (length > 5 µm & aspect ratio ≥ 3:1)
Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

UK. OELs. Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (EH40/2005 (Fourth Edition 2020)), Table 1

Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)	TWA	4 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m3	Inhalable dust.
Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable.
Silica, fume (CAS 69012-64-2)	TWA	6 mg/m3	Inhalable dust.

UK. OELs. Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (EH40/2005 (Fourth Edition 2020)), Table 1

Components	Type	Value	Form
		2.4 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as updated			
Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)	TWA	4 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
Silica, fume (CAS 69012-64-2)	TWA	0.3 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Control banding	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
Engineering controls	Provide sufficient ventilation for operations causing dust formation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of exposure.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)	
Eye/face protection	Wear approved safety goggles.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimise skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.
Other	Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.
Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.
Thermal hazards	None.
Hygiene measures	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.

Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Panel.
Colour	Grey to off-white.
Odour	Low to no odour.
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
pH	6 - 8
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable.
Boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Upper/lower explosive limits	
Explosion limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosion limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Relative density	2.32 (Gypsum)
Solubility	
Solubility (water)	Soluble (0.26 g/100 g H ₂ O)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	1454.4 °C (2650 °F) (Core)
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	Varies.
Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes	No relevant additional information available.
Other physical and chemical parameters	
Bulk density	700 - 900 kg/m ³
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
Particle size	Varies.
VOC	0 (solid)

Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

Section 11 - Toxicological information

Information on possible routes of exposure

Inhalation	Dust may irritate respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Early onset symptoms related to exposure	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.
Delayed health effects from exposure	None known.
Acute toxicity	Not expected to be acutely toxic.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	
Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitiser.
Skin sensitisation	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity	This product is not expected to increase the risk of cancer.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Silica, fume (CAS 69012-64-2) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects	Prolonged and repeated overexposure to dust can lead to pneumoconiosis. For detailed information, see section 16.

Section 12 - Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
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Components	Species	Test Results
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	> 1970 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability	The product is not readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available for this product.
Mobility in soil	Expected to have low mobility in soil.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

Section 13 - Disposal considerations

Disposal methods	Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Recycle responsibly.
Residual waste	Dispose in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport information

ADG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

Section 15 - Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations

National regulations	No poison schedule number allocated. This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals.
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High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)

Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)	10000 - 99999 TONNES See the regulation for additional information.
Silica, fume (CAS 69012-64-2)	10000 - 99999 TONNES See the regulation for additional information.

Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10, as amended)
Not listed.

National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list

Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)	2000 tonnes/yr Threshold Category: 2B
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Silica, fume (CAS 69012-64-2)

400 tonnes/yr Threshold Category: 2A
2000 tonnes/yr Threshold Category: 2B
400 tonnes/yr Threshold Category: 2A

Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)

Not listed.

Restricted Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)

Not listed.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not listed.

Rotterdam Convention

Not listed.

Kyoto Protocol

Not listed.

Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

Basel Convention

Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

Section 16 - Any other relevant information

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Further information This product as sold and under normal conditions of intended use, does not present an inhalation, ingestion or skin hazard. However, individual user processes, (such as sanding, abrasive blasting, etc.) may result in the formation of dust and/or particulate that may present a variety of health hazards.

Key abbreviations or acronyms used AICIS: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

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