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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name Gyproc SoundBloc

Synonyms None

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use Internal linings in buildings

Uses advised against No specific uses advised against are identified

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Limited
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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(Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm)

Emergency telephone - Contact number	
Europe	112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements

Not classified.

Additional information

As supplied, this product does not meet the requirements for labelling.

2.3. Other hazards

The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB. Cutting and handling may create dust. Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. Sharp edges and corners may cause cuts and abrasions.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Calcium sulfate dihydrate encased in paper liners. Natural board constituents may include minor amounts of quartz. Small quantities of chopped glass fibre, microsilica and vermiculite may be added, with starch, foam and dispersants.

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Calcium sulfate dihydrate 10101-41-4	50 - 100	-	No information available	[C]	-	-	-

[C] - Components with occupational exposure limits and/or biological occupational exposure limits requiring monitoring

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate

If LD50/LC50 data is not available or does not correspond to the classification category, then the appropriate conversion value from CLP Annex I, Table 3.1.2, is used to calculate the acute toxicity estimate (ATEmix) for classifying a mixture based on its components

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapour - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Calcium sulfate dihydrate 10101-41-4	> 2000	-	> 3.26	-	-

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Get medical attention if irritation or other symptoms occur. Take a copy of the Safety Data Sheet when going for medical treatment.

Inhalation	Not an expected route of exposure. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact	Not an expected route of exposure. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. May cause discomfort if swallowed. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical, CO2, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous combustion products	Harmful gases or vapours. Oxides of sulphur. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Wash thoroughly after handling.
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Collect spillage. Avoid release to the environment. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Stay upwind. Collect spillage. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid generation of dust. Prevent product from entering drains. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Wash thoroughly after handling. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information See Section 11 for more information See section 13 for more information

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Read carefully and follow all instructions. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. See section 8 for more information. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store away from incompatible materials. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep away from combustible material. Keep in a dry place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters**

Exposure Limits Exposure to these ingredients as inhalable or respirable dust is minimal during normal use. Avoid generation of dust.

Chemical name	European Union	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia
Calcium sulfate dihydrate	-	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	-	TWA: 4 mg/m ³

10101-41-4					TWA: 10 mg/m ³
Quartz (SiO ₂) 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
Quartz (SiO ₂) 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.3 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.6 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.2 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³
Chemical name	France	Germany TRGS	Germany DFG	Greece	Hungary
Quartz (SiO ₂) 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	-	-	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Ireland	Italy MDLPS	Italy AIDII	Latvia	Lithuania
Quartz (SiO ₂) 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ (Silica, crystalline, respirable dust) TWA: 6 mg/m ³ TWA: 2.4 mg/m ³ (Silica, amorphous)	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 ppm
Chemical name	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Poland
Quartz (SiO ₂) 14808-60-7	-	-	TWA: 0.075 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.3 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.9 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.15 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Calcium sulfate dihydrate 10101-41-4	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	-	TWA: 1.5 mg/m ³	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³
Quartz (SiO ₂) 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Sweden		Switzerland		United Kingdom
Calcium sulfate dihydrate 10101-41-4	-		TWA: 3 mg/m ³		TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 4.0 mg/m ³
Quartz (SiO ₂) 14808-60-7	NGV: 0.1 mg/m ³		TWA: 0.15 mg/m ³		TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ (Silica, respirable crystalline) TWA: 6 mg/m ³ TWA: 2.4 mg/m ³ (Silica, amorphous)
Glass fibre -	-		-		TWA: 2 fibre/mL TWA: 5 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical name	European Union	Austria	Bulgaria	Croatia	Czech Republic
Quartz (SiO ₂) 14808-60-7	-	(-)	-	-	-

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers No information available

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	If there is a risk of contact: Tight sealing safety goggles. Eye protection must conform to standard EN 166.
Hand protection	Repeated or prolonged contact: Wear suitable gloves. During cutting, grinding or sanding operations, wear protective gloves if handling sharp or rough edges.
Skin and body protection	No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Dust mask for dust formation. Disposable filtering half mask respirators should comply with European Standard EN149 or EN405. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is 'CE'-marked. Check that the respirator fits tightly and the filter is changed regularly.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Environmental exposure controls	Avoid creating dust.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Flat sheet boards in different lengths, widths and thicknesses, with a square or tapered edge
Physical state	Solid
Colour	Blue, brown
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point		No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range		No data available
Flammability		No data available
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability or explosive limits		No data available
Lower flammability or explosive limits		No data available
Flash point		No data available
Autoignition temperature		No data available
Decomposition temperature		No data available
pH		No data available
pH (as aqueous solution)		No data available
Kinematic viscosity		No data available
Dynamic viscosity		No data available
Water solubility		No data available
Solubility(ies)		No data available

Partition coefficient	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Bulk density	No data available
Liquid Density	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Particle characteristics	
Particle Size	No data available
Particle Size Distribution	No data available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes

Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity None under normal use conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Dust formation. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None under normal use conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Inhalation of dust in high

concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.

Eye contact Not an expected route of exposure. Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

Skin contact Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

Ingestion Not an expected route of exposure. May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. May cause discomfort if swallowed. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Calcium sulfate dihydrate	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	> 3.26 mg/l

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Component Information	
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (10101-41-4)	
Method	OECD Test No. 404: Acute Dermal Irritation/Corrosion
Exposure route	Dermal
Effective dose	0.5 g
Exposure time	4 hours
Results	non-irritant

Glass fibre (-)

Method	OECD Test No. 404: Acute Dermal Irritation/Corrosion
Results	non-irritant

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Component Information	
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (10101-41-4)	
Method	OECD Test No. 405: Acute Eye Irritation/Corrosion
Exposure route	Eye
Effective dose	0.1 g
Results	non-irritant

Glass fibre (-)

Results	non-irritant
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Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Component Information	
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Calcium sulfate dihydrate (10101-41-4)	
Method	OECD Test No. 406: Skin Sensitisation
Exposure route	Dermal
Results	Not a skin sensitiser

Glass fibre (-)	
Results	Not a skin sensitiser

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Component Information	
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (10101-41-4)	
Method	OECD Test No. 471: Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test
Species	in vitro
Results	Not mutagenic

Method	OECD Test No. 474: Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test
Species	in vivo
Results	Not mutagenic

Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Component Information	
Glass fibre (-)	
Results	Not Carcinogenic

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Not applicable.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

Component Information	
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (10101-41-4)	
Results	Not toxic at limit of water solubility

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Glass fibre -	EC50: >1000 mg/L (3d, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: >1000 mg/L (96h, Danio rerio)	-	EC50: >1000 mg/L (3d, Daphnia magna)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Component Information			
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (10101-41-4)			
Method	Exposure time	Value	Results
-	-	-	Substance is inorganic. Not relevant

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

Mobility Insoluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Calcium sulfate dihydrate 10101-41-4	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products The generation of waste should be minimised or avoided wherever possible. Recover or recycle if possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

Waste codes / waste designations according to EWC / AVV According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IMDG	Not regulated
14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID	Not regulated
14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

ADR	Not regulated
14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

IATA	Not regulated
14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None
Note:	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Chemical name	French RG number
Quartz (SiO ₂) 14808-60-7	RG 25

Chemical name	Netherlands - List of Carcinogens	Netherlands - List of Mutagens	Netherlands - List of Reproductive Toxins
Quartz (SiO ₂)	Present	-	-

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not applicable

Chemical name	EU - Plant Protection Products (1107/2009/EC)
Quartz (SiO ₂) - 14808-60-7	Plant protection agent

International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

15.2. Chemical safety assessment**Chemical Safety Report**

Not applicable

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate
 SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals
 vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Chemicals

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
SCBA	Self-contained breathing apparatus		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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