



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name Gyproc Aquaroc

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

Recommended use Internal and external walls and ceiling finishes

Uses advised against No specific uses advised against are identified

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone ROI: 1800 744480
NI: 0845 3990159
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Europe emergency contact number: 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. Cement is an alkaline material and could cause dermatological problems in the wet state.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

This product is an article. Composed of mineral matter (sand and cement) reinforced with resistant glass fibers roving or mesh

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 (ATE_{mix}) for classifying a mixture based on its components

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapour - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	-	> 2000	-	-	-

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.

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

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

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

Specific/special fire-fighting measures Avoid breathing vapours. Evacuate area. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

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.

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
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	-	TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 8.0 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 4 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	-	TWA: 10.0 mg/m ³	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 mg/m ³
Chemical name	France	Germany	Germany MAK	Greece	Hungary
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	-	-	TWA: : no respiratory and skin sensitizer dust; applies only to Portland cement with a Chromium(VI) content below 2 ppm, for Portland cement with more than 2 ppm Chromium(VI) see	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³

Chemical name	Ireland	Italy	Italy REL	Latvia	Lithuania
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 3 mg/m ³	-	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 6 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Poland
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	-	-	-	-	TWA: 6 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	-	-	TWA: 4 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom		
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	-	TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 4 mg/m ³ STEL: 30 mg/m ³ STEL: 12 mg/m ³		

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) 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	Board
Physical state	Solid
Colour	Grey
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	1400 g/m ³	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information 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. Cement is an alkaline material and could cause dermatological problems in the wet state.
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.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Cement, portland, chemicals	-	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

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.

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

Component Information	
Cement, portland, chemicals (65997-15-1)	
Results	Eye Damage

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

Component Information	
Cement, portland, chemicals (65997-15-1)	
Results	Sensitising

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

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

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.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

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
Cement, portland, chemicals	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**

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 regulated
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 Marine pollutant 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

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 regulated
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 14.6 Special Precautions for Users
 Special Provisions None

ADR

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 regulated
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 14.6 Special Precautions for Users
 Special Provisions None

IATA

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 regulated
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	Title
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	RG 8, RG 10	-

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

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AICS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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

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

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

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 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 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

Key literature references and sources for data

European Chemicals Agency
<http://echa.europa.eu>

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