



# 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** Gypframe Metal Products

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

**Recommended use** In conjunction with Gyproc plasterboards, Gyproc plasterboard laminates and British Gypsum Specialist board products, to form internal walls and ceiling systems, linings and encasements.

**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

**Emergency telephone** ROI: 1800 744480  
NI: 0845 3990159  
(Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm)

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

### 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.

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

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

Mild steel sections coated by zinc electrolytic process or hot dip galvanised process. The sections may have a protective film of a roll forming hydrocarbon lubricant or a residue of cutting fluid

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

**Acute Toxicity Estimate**  
**No information available**

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**

<b>General advice</b>	Get medical attention if irritation or other symptoms occur. Take a copy of the Safety Data Sheet when going for medical treatment.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Check for any blockages. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth thoroughly with 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**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May present a choking hazard. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.
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**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , alcohol-resistant foam or water spray. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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**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** The products do not pose a fire hazard. However, the protective coating / lubricant, packaging banding or sponge rubber elements may be combustible and emit hazardous fumes.

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

**Specific/special fire-fighting measures** Fires need to be assessed to determine appropriate protocols and safety measures for firefighting, including establishing safe zones, extinguishing media to be used, firefighter protection, and actions to control or extinguish the fire.

**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** Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Ensure adequate ventilation. 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 protective equipment as required. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid generation of dust. 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 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. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Metal sections are supplied in a variety of lengths and profiles and the weight of different sections varies. Do not use the banding or straps for lifting. Carefully consider the manual handling risks before lifting sections of metal. Appropriate cut-resistant PPE should be used when handling metal sections.

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

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store on pallets supplied and in dry conditions. Store away from incompatible materials. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity).

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

**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.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** If there is a risk of contact. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Eye protection must conform to standard EN 166.

**Hand protection** Repeated or prolonged contact. 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. 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. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Metal sections
Physical state	Solid
Colour	metallic
Odour	Paraffinic
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	No data available	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	No data available	
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.
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**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Stable under recommended storage conditions.
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**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. High temperature.

#### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

#### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

### **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**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system. Potential effects on health include metal fume fever, a condition similar to influenza.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Not an expected route of exposure. Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not an expected route of exposure. May present a choking hazard.

##### **Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

##### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Classification not applicable.

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

##### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

##### 11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

### **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.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment This preparation contains no substance considered to be persistent, bio-accumulating nor toxic (PBT).

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

**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

#### 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**

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

**Legend:**

<b>TSCA</b>	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
<b>ENCS</b>	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
<b>IECSC</b>	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
<b>KECL</b>	- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
<b>PICCS</b>	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
<b>AICS</b>	- 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:

**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

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