

# COSHH Report

## Control Of Substances Hazardous To Health Regulations 1988

To comply with the above regulations, we have set out below the information required to assist you in carrying out your statutory risk assessments in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

### Product Constituents

Our standard range of products are manufactured from 0.9 mm, 1.2 mm and 1.5 mm thick Zintec steel, finished with a polyester powder-coated (PPC) coating. Various metal hinge systems are used to allow the access doors to open, and either metal or plastic lock systems are fitted to secure the panel in the closed position.

Other standard materials used in the manufacture of our products include the following:

#### Siniat plasterboards

GTEC dB Board  
GTEC Fire Board  
GTEC Moisture Board  
GTEC Universal Board  
GTEC Standard Board

#### British Gypsum

Glasroc F Multiboard

### Hazard Classification

These plasterboards are **not classified as hazardous** under UK REACH or the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation.

They are also **not classified as hazardous substances** under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH).

### Health and Safety Summary

Under normal handling and use, Siniat plasterboards do **not present a significant health risk**. Our products are supplied with solid boards and do not contain substances requiring classification as hazardous.

However, standard good-practice precautions should be followed during cutting or drilling, as these activities may generate dust.

- **Inhalation:** Dust may cause temporary irritation to the respiratory system if excessive amounts are generated.
- **Skin contact:** Prolonged contact with dust may cause minor dryness or irritation.
- **Eye contact:** Dust particles may cause mechanical irritation.

## Product Constituents continued

### Rockwool

Rockwool RW3 Semi Rigid Slabs

Rockwool Duct Slab Semi Rigid Slabs

### Hazard Classification

Rockwool RW3 semi-rigid slabs are **not classified as hazardous** under UK REACH or the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation.

They are also **not classified as hazardous substances** under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH).

### Health and Safety Summary

Under normal conditions of handling and use, Rockwool RW3 slabs do **not present a significant health risk**. Ours products are supplied with this as a solid stone wool insulation material.

During handling, or installation, airborne fibres and dust may be released. These may cause temporary mechanical irritation but do not represent a long-term health hazard.

- **Inhalation:** Dust or fibres may cause temporary irritation to the nose, throat, or upper respiratory tract.
- **Skin contact:** May cause temporary itching or mild irritation.
- **Eye contact:** Dust or fibres may cause mechanical irritation.

## Occupation Exposure Limits

In the finished product, there are no significant hazards during normal handling and fixing. However, eating, drinking, or smoking should be avoided unless hands have been thoroughly washed beforehand.

## Recommended Precautions for Handling & Storage

### Handling

Our products require an appropriate level of protection on site. We recommend that packaging is not removed until immediately before the product is ready to be installed.

Some products can be heavy and difficult to manoeuvre, so extra care should be taken to avoid damage to the product and prevent injury to site personnel. Always work in accordance with the site's manual handling policy.

During installation, the use of a suitable face mask and goggles is advised, as some by-products may be classed as *nuisance dusts*. In the event of eye contact, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water, lifting the upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.

## Recommended Precautions for Handling & Storage continued

### Storage

Correct storage conditions are essential to ensure the product performs correctly and maintains its specified appearance. Products should be stored close to the final installation area or in a location with limited access and site traffic. Storage and protection of the products on site are the responsibility of the contractor.

- Products should never be stacked directly on the floor.
- Products should not be stacked more than 10 high when stored horizontally.
- When restacking door leaves, ensure any projecting ironmongery is clear of the adjacent door face.
- Do not store other products on top of the stored items.

No health problems are expected from storing the product or following installation.

## Recommended Procedures in Events of Emergency

There are no special risks associated with fire fighting agents. The products are non-combustable and inhibit the spread of flame.

## Transport Information

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

## Disposal of our Products

Any of our products that require disposal should be treated as recyclable steel waste.

Always follow the guidance provided by an authorised waste contractor. When dismantling our product to separate plasterboard or any other non-ferrous components, the *Recommended Precautions for Handling and Storage* section of this document should be adhered to at all times.

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