

Acoustical Ceiling Products

Material Safety Data Sheet

**TRADE NAMES: Capaul® Brand
Aquarock™**

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I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Products: Gypsum Ceiling Product.

II. INGREDIENTS

Common Name	Material	CAS #	WT%	Exposure Limits in Milligram/Cubic Meter	
				PEL *	ACGIH TLV**
Gypsum Board	Gypsum	10101-41-4	<98	5	10
	Fiberglass Mat (Continuous Filament)	65997-17-3	<5	5	10
	Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	<0.1	0.1	0.1
PVC Film	Antimony	7440-36-0	<1	0.5	0.5
	Ketones	78-98-3, 108-10-1	<1	200ppm	200ppm

*PEL - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit, 1910.1000, Nuisance Dust (Respirable)

**TLV - Threshold Limit Value, adopted by American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1984-85

NA = Not Applicable, NE = Not Established

All ingredients of this product are included in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory and the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

As a manufactured article this product is exempt from the requirements of Canada's WHMIS.



III. PHYSICAL DATA

Appearance and Odor:	Paper covered board with white core having a low odor. Product has a vinyl facing. May have a vinyl backing.
Boiling Point (Degrees F):	NA
Melting Point:	NA
Vapor Pressure	NA
Percent Volatile by Volume:	NA
Specific Gravity (Water = 1):	NA
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	NA
Evaporation Rate (Ethyl Ether = 1):	NE
Solubility in Water:	Approximately 0.2

IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point:	NA
Flammable Limits:	LEL: NA UEL: NA
Extinguishing Media:	Non-combustible
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	None.
NFPA Ratings:	4 = Severe Hazard, 3 = Serious Hazard, 2 = Moderate Hazard, 1 = Slight Hazard, 0 = Minimal Hazard
Flammability:	0
Health:	0
Reactivity:	0
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	Vinyl faced panels may give off hydrogen chloride (HCL).

V. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Primary Routes of Entry:	Inhalation, skin and eye contact.
Health Hazards: (Acute and Chronic)	
Inhalation:	
Acute:	This material is not known to be toxic. When cutting with a power saw, a nuisance dust is created. Persons exposed to large amounts of dust may be forced to leave the area because of nuisance conditions including coughing, sneezing and nasal irritation.
Chronic:	In June 1997, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) concluded there is "sufficient evidence" in humans for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources. In making the overall evaluation, the Working Group noted that carcinogenicity in humans was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs. IARC states that crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources "is carcinogenic to humans" (Group 1). In June 1987, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) concluded there is "inadequate evidence" for the carcinogenicity of glass filaments in humans. IARC states that glass filaments are "not classifiable as to their carcinogenicity to humans" (Group 3).



Skin Contact:

Acute: May dry skin.
Chronic: None known

Eye Contact:

Acute: May cause irritation.
Chronic: None known

Exposure Limits:

OSHA PEL: 5mg/M3 (respirable nuisance dust); 15 mg/M3 total dust. ACGIH TLV: 10mg/M3 (dust).

VI. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:

Stable Condition to Avoid: High humidity condition on back of panel may cause warping.

Incompatibility:

None

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Vinyl faced products may emit hydrogen chloride (HCL) in a fire.

Hazardous Polymerization:

None

VII. SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES

Procedures for Spills/Leaks:

No special precautions, sweep or vacuum material into a waste container for disposal. Avoid creating excessive dust.

Waste Disposal Method:

May be disposed of as an inert solid in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Special Handling/Storage:

Store flat in a dry area.

VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air.

Skin Contact:

Wash promptly with water.

Eye Contact:

Flush with water to remove particles. If irritation persists, see a physician.

IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Ventilation:

Local exhaust if PEL/TLV is exceeded to minimize dust when power sawing.

Eye Protection:

Safety glasses or goggles when power sawing or installing overhead.

Gloves:

Not normally required, may be desirable to protect against drying of hands.

Respirator:

Not normally required. If cut with a power saw, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for nuisance dust if PEL/TLV is exceeded.

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