

# Gyproc DryWall Primer

## Safety Data Sheet

### Health & Safety

#### 1. Identification of the substances / preparation and company

##### 1.1 Product identifier: Gyproc DryWall Primer

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

Off-white paste.

##### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Supplier British Gypsum  
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This information reflects typical values and is not a product specification.

##### 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

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Opening hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday (GMT)

**(NB)** - Language of the phone service is English.

#### 2. Hazards identification

##### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:

If product is used in accordance with good industrial hygiene, then it is not hazardous. Can cause irritation to persons with sensitive skin. Contact with the eyes could cause physical irritation and possible damage.

#### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

##### 3.1 Mixtures:

A mixture of vinyl acetate emulsion, mineral fillers, and small quantities of organic additives, including an antibacterial agent.

#### 4. First aid measures

##### 4.1 Description of first aid measures:

Eye contact P305 + P313 - If in eyes, get medical advice  
P337 + P351 - If eye irritation persists, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Skin contact P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Ingestion P301 + P330 - If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

Inhalation P261 - Avoid breathing dust.

P304 + P340 - if inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P312 - Call a doctor, if you feel unwell.

General Get medical attention if any symptoms persist.

#### 5. Fire fighting measures

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media:

Product is not flammable. Do not release water contaminated with these products into surface water drains.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

##### 6.1 Environmental Precautions

Do not allow materials into watercourses and drains.

##### 6.2 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Scrape up any excess material before it sets, and place into suitable containers pending safe disposal to a suitable landfill site.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

**Handling** – When handling buckets of product, due regard should be paid to Manual Handling Operations Regulations. Appropriate personal protection should be used whilst handling. Wash hands after use.

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

**Storage** – Buckets should be stacked in a safe and stable manner. Store in dry conditions between 5 and 30°C. Protect from frost and direct sunlight.

## 8. Exposure control / personal protection

### 8.1 Exposure controls:

#### Technical Protective Measures

No special measures required.

#### Respiratory Protection

Use in well ventilated areas.

#### Hand Protection

Suitable gloves/barrier cream may be required for persons with sensitive skin.

#### Eye Protection

Suitable goggles or face protection should be worn wherever there is a risk of product entering the eye.

#### Skin Protection

Wear overalls and closed footwear.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

**Appearance** Paste or fluid.

**Odour** Low.

**pH** 7.0 - 9.5.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Conditions to avoid

Avoid temperatures over 30°C and below 5°C.  
Avoid contact with acids.

## 11. Toxicology information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Not known to be harmful, if used as directed. Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation/rash. Eye contact may cause irritation/redness.

## 12. Ecological information

Product is not known to cause long-term environmental effects, if disposed of correctly. Product should not be allowed to enter drains/watercourses or allowed to reach ground/surface water.

## 13. Disposal consideration

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods:

Should be disposed of at a suitable landfill site in accordance with local environmental regulations.

## 14. Transport information

This product is not classed as hazardous for the purposes of transportation.

## 15. Regulatory information

Not classified as dangerous according to EC regulation 1272/2008 and its amendments.

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## 16. Other information

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations

HSE Guidance Note EH40: Workplace Exposure Limits

Gypsum Wastes – Environment Agency Information Sheet

The British Gypsum White Book

The British Gypsum Site Book

The British Gypsum website: [british-gypsum.com](http://british-gypsum.com)

*Note to user: This Safety Data Sheet does not constitute a workplace risk assessment for COSHH.*

There are a number of situations where the approach to manual handling of British Gypsum products should be considered. For further guidance, please refer to the Manual Handling Section of the **Site Book** or the Manual Handling Guide, available to download from [british-gypsum.com](http://british-gypsum.com).

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