

Cove Datasheet

Health & safety Data Sheet
22nd July 2008

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION AND COMPANY

GTEC Cove 120
GTEC Cove 90

Supplier

Lafarge Plasterboard Limited
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2. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

General composition:
Calcium sulphate dehydrate encased in paper liners. Natural constituents may include small amounts of quartz. Minor amounts of starch, foam and dispersants may also be added.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

These products are defined as non-hazardous under CHIP 2000. Sawing and sanding of cove will generate gypsum dust, which may irritate skin, eyes and the respiratory system.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:
Remove person to fresh air.

Skin contact:
Using clean water rinse and then wash using soap & water.

Eye contact:
Wash with clean water and seek medical advice if irritation occurs.

Ingestion:
Wash out mouth and drink plenty of clean water.

Please note:
Should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Products are fire resistant but packaging may burn.

All standard fire extinguishers are suitable, using normal fire fighting procedures.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Not applicable.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

When manually handling plasterboards, consideration of the correct manual handling technique to limit risk, according to the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992.

Minimise dust when sawing in confined spaces.
Store in dry conditions and stack pallets no more than two high.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

Occupational Exposure Standard (OES)

Substance	Total inhalable	Total respirable
Plaster	10 mg/m ³	4 mg/m ³

Maximum Exposure Limit (MEL)

Substance	MEL
Quartz	0.3 mg/m ³

Note: Based on 8 hour TWA period.

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Personal protection

Respiratory:

Area should have adequate ventilation and dust extraction, if not a half face mask to EN 149 Class FFP1S should be used.

Eye:

Safety goggles to BS EN 166 2B5 are recommended when dust is likely to occur.

Skin:

Wear overalls and suitable clothing to avoid repeated skin contact.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Reference should be made to product technical information publications.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable and non reactive with other building materials.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

No known toxicological effects

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Stable product with no known adverse effect

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Authorised landfill site in accordance with current Waste Management Licensing Regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Products are not classified as hazardous under:

Chemicals (Hazard, Information and Packaging for Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (CHIP 2000)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This product is only intended for use as defined within current Lafarge Plasterboard Limited literature, please contact our Technical Enquiryline for further information.

This data sheet does not replace the users' own work place risk assessment.

This safety data sheet:

The user should be satisfied that the information data sheet is the current version, to confirm please telephone Lafarge Technical Enquiryline.

Based on our current best of knowledge and is intended to define our products with regards to the health and safety position. It is not intended for the purpose of precise product specification or warranty.