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Section 1: Identification

1.1 Product identifier:

Gypsum Core Board Products

Product names:

US Product Line:

Regular
54" Regular
Type X
54" Type X
Type C
Sheathing Treated Core
Sheathing Treated Core Type X
Abuse Resistant Type C
Abuse Resistant Type X
Interior Ceiling
Veneer Plaster Base
Veneer Plaster Base Type C
Veneer Plaster Base Type X
1/4" Flex
Shaftliner Type X
Exterior Soffit
Exterior Soffit Type C
Exterior Soffit Type X
Evenwall
54" Evenwall
Evenwall Type X
54" Evenwall Type X
Moisture and Mold Resistant with M2Tech
Moisture and Mold Resistant Shaftliner Type X with M2Tech
AirRenew M2Tech
AirRenew Essential
AirRenew Essential Type X
AirRenew M2Tech Type X
Extreme Abuse
Extreme Impact
SilentFX QuickCut
SilentFX QuickCut Type X
Easi-Lite Lightweight Gypsum Board
Easi-Lite Type X Lightweight Gypsum Board
Easi-Lite 30 Lightweight Gypsum Board

Canadian Product Line:

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Veneer Plaster Base Type X
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Shaftliner Type X
Steps
Cove and Cornice
Moisture and Mould Resistant with M2Tech
Moisture and Mold Resistant Shaftliner Type X with M2Tech
AirRenew M2Tech
AirRenew Essential
AirRenew Essential Type X
AirRenew M2Tech Type X
Extreme Abuse
Extreme Impact
Easi-Lite Lightweight Gypsum Board
Easi-Lite Type X Lightweight Gypsum Board
Easi-Lite 30 Lightweight Gypsum Board
SilentFX QuickCut
SilentFX QuickCut Type X

1.2 Recommended Uses:

Gypsum panels and decorative molding for interior and exterior applications.

Restrictions on use: None identified

1.3 Supplier:

CertainTeed Gypsum, Inc.
20 Moores Road
Malvern, PA 19355
Web Site: www.certainteed.com

CertainTeed Gypsum Canada, Inc.
2424 Lakeshore Road West,
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
L5J 1K4
Web Site: www.certainteed.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

In case of an emergency call Team-1 Environmental Services Inc.
1-800-32 SPILL; 1-800-327-7455 (24 hrs)

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Section 2: Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification:

Not classified under any hazard classes.

2.2 Label elements:

Not classified

2.3 Other hazards:

Solid composite article. Gypsum board and decorative molding products do not present an inhalation, ingestion, or contact health hazard unless subjected to mechanical processing which may result in the generation of airborne dust or particulate.

Extreme Impact product: Glass fibers are irritating to the skin by mechanical action.

This SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>
Calcium sulfate (Gypsum)	10101-41-4	>95
Cellulose (paper fiber)	9004-34-6	1 - 5
Silica fume	69012-64-2	<1.5
Extreme Impact product contains: Continuous filament glass mat (Fiberglass mat)	65997-17-3	0 - 2
Gypsum, Calcium sulphate dihydrate a naturally occurring mineral. Analyses of gypsum samples demonstrate that the concentration of crystalline silica as quartz is less than 0.025% (wt/wt %). This product contains no asbestos.		

Section 4: First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures:

Inhalation: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

Eye Contact: If in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists get medical attention. DO NOT attempt to manually remove anything stuck to the eye.

Skin Contact: If on skin, wash with plenty of water and mild soap. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Ingestion: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

4.2 Most important symptoms / effects acute and delayed:

Inhalation: Breathing dusts from cutting or sanding may cause coughing and mild, temporary irritation by mechanical action.

Eye Contact: Dust particles may cause irritation as an abrasive in the eye.

Skin Contact: May be irritating to the skin as an abrasive or mechanical irritation from glass fibers.

Ingestion: Swallowing is not expected under normal conditions of use. If swallowed, may cause gastrointestinal problems.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Not applicable

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Section 5: Firefighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media:

Use water and other extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the product:

Product is not flammable and does not support combustion.

Under fire conditions products of combustion may include sulfur oxides, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

As for any fire, evacuate the area and fight the fire from a safe distance. Firefighters must wear full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus with chemical protection clothing.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin contact.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent releases into the environment.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Pick up or scoop spilled material and place in an appropriate container for re-use or disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Avoid breathing dusts.

Wear protective gloves. Launder contaminated work clothing before re-wearing

Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling this material.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in dry condition, protected from weather and out of direct sunlight. Protect from water and moisture.

Keep out of reach of children.

Store product flat.

Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters:

Occupational Exposure Limits: Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>ACGIH® TLV-TWA</u>	<u>U.S. OSHA PEL</u>	<u>Other Exposure Limits</u>
Calcium sulfate	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable)	15 mg/m ³ (total dust); 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	Not available
Cellulose (paper fiber)	10 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³ (total dust); 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NIOSH REL: 10 mg/m ³ TWA 50mg/m ³ (respirable)
Silica fume	Not established	20 mppcf 80 mg/m ³ / % SiO ₂	Ontario (Canada) TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Fiberglass Mat – Synthetic Vitreous Fibers	5 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 1 f/cc (respirable fibers)	15 mg/m ³ (total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	Ontario (Canada) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 1 f/cc (Respirable fibers: length > 5µm; aspect ratio ≥3:1)

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8.2 Exposure controls:

Engineering Controls: General ventilation is adequate for application of product in its original form. If airborne particulates are generated, monitor dust concentrations in air and provide local exhaust ventilation when any exposure guideline is exceeded.

Eye/Face Protection: Not required but it is good practice to wear safety glasses or chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection: Cut-resistant work gloves are recommended when handling this product due to the potential for cuts and abrasions from the rough edges of the product. Wear protective clothing as needed to protect skin from abrasion in contact with fibrous glass. Launder contaminated clothing before re-wearing.

Respiratory Protection: When dust concentrations in air exceed the occupational exposure guidelines, always take the following precautions:

- Wear a NIOSH approved dust respirator.
- Maintain adequate ventilation and air circulation.
- Warn others in the area.

A respiratory protection program that meets the regulatory requirement, such as OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2 or Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standard Z94.4, must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

Appearance:	Solid. Boards or panels with white core and colored paper surface.
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not applicable
pH:	7 – 9 (in aqueous slurry)
Melting point/freezing point:	Not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not applicable
Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Not flammable
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor density:	Not applicable
Relative density:	2.30-2.37
Solubility (ies):	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	1450°C (2642°F)
Viscosity:	Not applicable

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity:

Not classified for reactivity hazards.

10.2 Chemical Stability:

Stable at normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

None known.

Gypsum is a stable, unreactive material under normal workplace conditions. Hazardous reactions may occur with some highly reactive materials or at high temperatures.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid:

Not available

10.5 Incompatible Materials:

None known.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:

None known.

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Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Likely routes of exposure

Skin contact

11.2 Acute toxicity

Inhalation: Data not available. None of the component substances are considered toxic or harmful by inhalation.

Ingestion: Data not available. None of the component substances are considered toxic or harmful if swallowed.

Skin: Component substances are not absorbed through the skin.

11.3 Acute toxicity data:

Acute Toxicology data are not available for this solid article.

11.4 Skin corrosion / irritation

Data not available. Component substances are not considered to be chemical irritants. Contact with glass fibers released from this product can be irritating to the skin.

11.5 Serious eye damage / irritation

Particulates in the eye may cause irritation by mechanical action.

11.6 STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) – Single exposure

Data not available. Inhaling high concentrations of dust, during installation of product, may cause coughing and mild, temporary irritation.

11.7 STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) – Repeated exposure

Data not available.

11.8 Aspiration hazard

Does not meet criteria for classification for aspiration toxicity.

11.9 Sensitization - respiratory and/or skin

Not known to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

11.10 Carcinogenicity

No ingredients of this product have been evaluated for carcinogenicity by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH®).

Occupational exposures to Synthetic vitreous glass fibers
IARC - Group 3: not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity in humans
ACGIH® - A4: Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

11.11 Reproductive toxicity

Data not available

11.12 Germ cell mutagenicity

Data not available

11.13 Interactive effects

Tobacco smoking in combination with long-term high dust exposures may increase both smoking and dust-related pulmonary health problems.

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Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity:

Ecotoxicity data are not available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability:

Not available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

Not available

12.4 Mobility in soil:

Not available

12.5 Other adverse effects:

Not available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1 Disposal methods:

Do NOT discharge into any sewers, on the ground or into any body of water.

The required hazard evaluation of the waste and compliance with the applicable hazardous waste laws are the responsibility of the user. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

14.1 UN Number

Not regulated by international transport regulations (IMDG, UN Model Regulations).

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

14.4 Packing group

Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not available

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not available

14.7 U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulation (DOT 49CFR):

Not regulated

14.8 Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Regulations:

Not regulated

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Section 15: Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

USA

OSHA:

Not considered a hazardous chemical by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR1910.1200 (2012).

TSCA Status:

Substances are listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Canada

WHMIS Classification:

WHMIS 1988: Not controlled.

WHMIS 2015: Not classified in any WHMIS hazard class.

NSNR Status:

Component substances are listed on the on the DSL, NDSL or are exempt.

Section 16: Other Information

Revision date:

November 16, 2016

Revision summary:

Revisions since previous version May 8, 2014: Revisions to product names Section 1.1
Revised SDS format to comply with OSHA 2012 and WHMIS 2015.

References and sources for data:

CCOHS, Cheminfo
RTECS, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
NIOSH, Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards.

Legend to abbreviations:

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
GHS- Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labeling.
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
TWA – Time weighted average
TLV - Threshold Limit Value
WHMIS – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

Additional information:

Information listed is believed to be accurate but not warranted or guaranteed.