



# Gyproc FibaTape

## Safety Data Sheet

### Health & Safety

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

Gyproc FibaTape Classic, Gyproc FibaTape Perfect Finish, Gyproc FibaTape Xtreme and Gyproc FibaTape Mold X

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**Recommended uses:** For jointing of plasterboards, repairing cracks in plaster, repairing/jointing in ceiling work.

**This information reflects typical values and is not a product specification.**

#### 2. Hazards identification

##### THE MOST IMPORTANT HAZARDS

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation when dust is generated or through direct contact.

**Inhalation:** Mechanical irritation of respiratory tract may occur if dust is inhaled.

**Skin:** Prolonged contact may cause mild irritation and itching.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause temporary irritation of the digestive tract. If symptoms develop seek medical assistance.

#### 3. Composition / information on

General composition: Fibreglass re-enforced plasterer's tape on a roll which is backed with a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Component	Wt. %	LD50 LC50	ACGIH TLV*	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL
Fiber Glass Textile Continuous filament CAS 65997-17-3	45-65		10mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust 3mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable Fiber: 1 Fiber/cm <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust 5mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable HSPP Voluntary: 1 Fiber/cm <sup>3</sup> See section 16 for definition of respirable fibers	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust respirable fibers: 1 fiber/cm <sup>3</sup>
Polyester Textile Continuous Filament CAS 25038-99-9	0-15				
Polymeric Coating	10-35				
Polymeric Adhesive	0-20				

\*ACGIH Table of Adopted Values, 2003

#### 4. First aid

**Inhalation:** Glass fibres may cause mechanical irritation to the mouth, nose and throat. Remove the person to fresh air.

**Eyes:** Flush with warm running water for 15 min. Do not rub. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin:** Wash with mild soap and running water. Use a washcloth to help remove fibres. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Unlikely entry route. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

#### 5. Firefighting

Keep away from sources of ignition

**Extinguishing media:** Water, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical

**Firefighting instructions:** Thermal decomposition of fabric coating may cause irritating smoke and fumes.

**Firefighting equipment:** Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment including NIOSH approved respirators.

#### 6. Accidental release measures:

**Spill or Leak:** Spills should be cleaned up with a vacuumed or by a wet sweeping technique. Do not use compressed air. HEPA filter recommended.

#### 7. Handling and storage

**Use:** Best used in standard conditions (between +5 and +25°C).

**Storage:** In cool dry conditions, avoiding direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition. Storage life 12 months in tightly sealed, undamaged containers. Storage outside these parameters will dramatically reduce shelf life and invalidates all product warranties.

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#### 8. Exposure control / personal protection

No significant hazardous tape. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact. Avoid contact with the adhesive line. Wear protective cotton gloves.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance:** Glass Yarn Scrim with Coating and Adhesive

Physical state	Solid
Solubility in water	Adhesive is soluble
Specific gravity	2.5 (water=1)
Vapour pressure	< 0.1 mm Hg
% Volatile	Non Volatile
Static charge	Can build static charge

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Incompatibility:** Avoid strong oxidizers, water  
No special physical conditions need to be avoided.

#### 11. Toxicological

No known toxicological effects.

**Skin:** May aggravate pre-existing conditions.

**Inhalation:** May aggravate pre-existing conditions.

**Chronic / Carcinogenicity:** IARC has classified Continuous Filament Fiberglass as Group 3, Not Classifiable as to Human Carcinogenicity. 9th Report on Carcinogens, NPT

## 12. Ecological Information

**Eco Toxicological information:** This product is not associated with or expected to cause any harm to fish, plants or animals.

## 13. Disposal consideration

**Waste disposal:** Dispose of as dry waste in accordance with current waste legislation and regulations.

## 14. Transport

Not classified as hazardous for transportation.

## 15. Regulatory

Not classified under the CHIP regulations.

## 16. Other information

**SDS Status:** The information presented in this document is true to the best of our knowledge. The precautions listed are to be considered performance guidelines and not a guarantee. We shall not be liable for any damages or loss arising from intentional or accidental misuse of our product. This SDS has been prepared exclusively for this product.

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