

# COSHH Report

## Control Of Substances Hazardous To Health Regulations 1988

To comply with the above regulations we list below the information required to help you carry out your statutory risk assessments as required by the Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974.

PRODUCT RANGE:	PRODUCT DETAIL:
Non-Fire rated panels	Beaded frame / Picture frame
1 Hour Fire rated panels	Beaded frame / Picture frame
2 Hour Fire rated panels	Beaded frame / Picture frame
Loft Hatch Panels	Beaded frame / Picture frame
Sealed / Airtight Panels	Beaded frame / Picture frame
Acoustic Panels	Beaded frame / Picture frame

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## PRODUCT CONSTITUENTS

Trade Access Panels Access Panels are manufactured from 0.9mm, 1.2mm & 1.5mm thick Zintec steel which is polyester powder coated (p.p.c). Various types of metal hinge systems are used to allow the access doors to open. A metal lock system is used to secure the panel in a closed position.

Other materials used in the manufacture of some of Trade Access Panels Access Ltd Access Panels are:-

Lafarge; British Gypsum; and Knauf Gyproc Plasterboard products.

Lafarge Megadeco Board Lafarge Fire check Board Lafarge Moistureboard Rockwool RW3 Insulation E-coustic Quilt

Xtratherm Insulation

Gyproc Plasterboards are not classified hazardous under CHIP 2 Regulations 1994. Glass fibre products are not classified hazardous under CHIP regulations.

## OCCUPATION EXPOSURE LIMITS

In the finished product there are no significant problems whilst normal handling and fixing is taking place, apart from avoid eating, drinking or smoking without first washing hands.

#### **RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING AND STORAGE**

A suitable face mask and goggles are advised when cutting takes place as some of the by-products are classed as “nuisance dusts” when cutting takes place in well ventilated areas or under forced extraction.

The by-products may cause transient mechanical irritation on skin contact. Gloves are recommended and the use of barrier and after wash cream may be beneficial. Any general skin irritation may be lessened by first running tepid water over affected areas before soaping to avoid opening of the skin pores.

Direct eye contact may cause transient mechanical irritation and inhalation may cause transient mechanical irritation of the mouth, nose and throat. No long term health risk concerning the respiratory system is to be expected. Ingestion of large quantities of dust may cause gastro-irritation and a mask is recommended. If dust enters the eyes they should be immediately rinsed with copious amounts of water. No health problems are expected from storing the product; nor after installation

#### **FIRST AID MEASURES**

There are no special risks associated with fire fighting agents. The products are non-combustable and inhibit the spread of flame.

##### **SKIN CONTACT**

Skin could be abraded with contact to any damaged /sharp edges. Fingers may be trapped.

##### **EYE CONTACT**

Care should always be taken when installing as dust from plasterboard etc could irritate eyes. Wash eyes, including opening eyelids, with plenty of clean water (minimum 15 minutes) and seek medical advice if irritation persists. Please note should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance. Always wear the appropriate PPE (gloves, protective safety glasses, safety shoes) when installing any Access panels.

#### **RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES IN EVENTS OF EMERGENCY**

There are no special risks associated with fire fighting agents. The products are non-combustable and inhibit the spread of flame. Use suitable extinguishing media – water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder, observing normal fire fighting procedures.

#### **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as hazardous for transport

#### **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

Trade Access Panels Access Panels should not require any maintenance apart from general cleaning. This can be done easily by using a soft cloth containing soapy water.

#### **HANDLING & STORAGE**

**Manual Handling**

Use correct manual handling techniques.

**Mechanical Handling**

In order to maintain the stability of the palletised load, it is important that the lift truck fork length and centres are set to correctly support the load.

**Storage**

Store in dry conditions, in the original packaging and avoid damaging the packaging, particularly the potential sharp corners. To maintain stability, place pallets on firm level ground. Do not stack more than one lift high

**DISPOSAL OF ACCESS PANELS**

Any Access panel that requires to be disposed of should be treated as recyclable steel waste. Always follow guidance from an authorized waste contractor. When dismantling an Access panel to separate plasterboard and any other non-ferrous components always adhere to the "Recommended precautions for handling and storage" section of this document.

As of the date of preparation of this document the foregoing information is believed to be accurate and is provided in good faith. However, no warranty or representation with respect to such information is intended or given.