



SDS 832

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier

Product list

Glass Mat Faced Gypsum Panels

Product List A

DensArmor Plus® Interior Panel
 DensArmor Plus® Fireguard® Abuse-Resistant Panels
 DensArmor Plus® Fireguard® Impact-Resistant Panels
 DensArmor Plus® Fireguard® Interior Panels
 DensDeck® Prime Roof Board
 DensDeck® Roof Board
 DensDeck® Prime Fireguard® Roof Board
 DensDeck® Fireguard® Roof Board
 DensDeck® StormX™ Prime Roof Board
 DensElement® Sheathing
 DensGlass® Fireguard® Sheathing
 DensGlass® Shaftliner
 DensGlass® Sheathing
 DensShield® Fireguard® Tile Backer
 DensShield® Tile Backer

Product List B

DensArmor Plus® Fireguard C® Interior Panels

Other means of identification

Product code

GP-71C

Recommended use

Products accommodate a wide range of wall, floor, ceiling and roof applications.

Recommended restrictions

None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company name

Georgia-Pacific Canada LP

New Zealand Supplier

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2. Hazard identification

Emergency overview

Cutting, sanding, or otherwise working with this product may generate large amounts of dust. Dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

Physical hazards

Not classified.

Health hazards

Not classified.

Environmental hazards

Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol

None.

Signal word

None.

Hazard statement

The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Wash thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response

Wash hands after handling. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Storage

Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regulations.

Supplemental information

None.

Other hazards

None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE		10101-41-4	80 - 100
VERMICULITE**		1318-00-9	0 - 10
CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER		65997-17-3	1 - 5
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)*		14808-60-7	0.1 - 1

Composition comments ** Found in products in List B, Section 1 of this SDS.

Gypsum (calcium sulfate, dihydrate) and vermiculite contain naturally occurring crystalline silica (quartz) which is listed as a lung carcinogen. See Section 8 for exposure information.

*The weight percent for crystalline silica represents total crystalline silica and not the respirable fraction. Testing conducted by Georgia-Pacific did not detect respirable crystalline silica during activities associated with the normal use of this product; however, jobsite air monitoring should be conducted to determine actual exposure when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. For skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

Eye contact

Do not rub the eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. May result in obstruction and irritation if ingested. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. This product is miscible in water. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Minimize dust generation. Sweep up or gather material and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Utilize wet methods, if appropriate, to minimize dust. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways.

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Practice good housekeeping. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Do not eat or drink while using the product. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed container. Store level and keep dry. Dewpoint or other conditions causing the presence of moisture can damage the product during storage. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Occupational exposure limits****ACGIH****Components****Type****Value****Form**

CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)

TWA

3 mg/m³

Respirable Particles.

CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER (CAS 65997-17-3)

TWA

5 mg/m³

Inhalable fraction.

VERMICULITE** (CAS 1318-00-9)

TWA

3 mg/m³

Respirable particles.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**Components****Type****Value****Form**

CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)

TWA

10 mg/m³

Inhalable fraction.

CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER (CAS 65997-17-3)

TWA

1 fibers/cm³

Fiber.

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)

TWA

0.025 mg/m³

Respirable fraction.

VERMICULITE** (CAS 1318-00-9)

TWA

10 mg/m³

Inhalable particles.

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)**Components****Type****Value****Form**

CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)

TWA

10 mg/m³

CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER (CAS 65997-17-3)

TWA

0.2 fibers/cm³

Fiber.

5 mg/m³

Fiber, total

5 mg/m³

Total particulate.

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)

TWA

0.025 mg/m³

Respirable particles.

VERMICULITE** (CAS 1318-00-9)

TWA

3 mg/m³

Respirable particles.

10 mg/m³

Total particulate.

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)	STEL	20 mg/m3	Total dust.
	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	1 fibers/cm3	Fiber.
		5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
VERMICULITE** (CAS 1318-00-9)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable particles.

Canada. New Brunswick OELs: Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) Based on the 1991 and 1997 ACGIH TLVs and BEIs Publication (New Brunswick Regulation 91-191)

Components	Type	Value	Form
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable.

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	0.5 fibers/cc	Respirable fibers.
		5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
VERMICULITE** (CAS 1318-00-9)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value	Form
CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Total dust.
CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	1 fibers/cm3n	Fiber.
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
VERMICULITE** (CAS 1318-00-9)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Total dust.

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)

Components	Type	Value
CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)	15 minute	20 mg/m ³
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).	
Exposure guidelines	Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. *Testing conducted by Georgia-Pacific did not detect respirable crystalline silica during activities associated with the normal use of this product; however, jobsite air monitoring should be conducted to determine actual exposure when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded.	
Appropriate engineering controls	Score and snap method recommended. When using product, provide local and general exhaust ventilation to keep airborne dust concentrations below exposure limits. Use wet methods, if appropriate, to reduce the generation of dust. Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn.	
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment		
Eye/face protection	Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using this product. Eye wash fountain is recommended.	
Skin protection		
Hand protection	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.	
Other	Impervious protective clothing and gloves recommended to prevent drying or irritation of skin. Safety shower/eye wash fountain is recommended in the workplace area.	
Respiratory protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.	
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.	
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Keep away from food and drink.	

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Gypsum boards
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid
Color	Facing color varies
Odor	Low odor
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	> 6 - < 8
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	0.2 % @ 22°C
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Other information	
Flash point class	Not flammable
Specific gravity	> 2.2 - < 2.4

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Contact with strong acids produces carbon dioxide.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).
Incompatible materials	Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: calcium oxide and sulfur dioxide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin. Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.
Eye contact	Dust generated during processing may cause eye irritation.
Ingestion	Not applicable under normal conditions of use. May cause gastrointestinal irritation if ingested.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Glass Mat Faced Gypsum Panels		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	1728 mg/kg

Components	Species	Test Results
CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 1581 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Dust generated during processing may cause eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant

CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER Irritant
(CAS 65997-17-3)

Respiratory sensitization Not likely to cause respiratory sensitization.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.

Carcinogenicity

Not expected to be hazardous by OSHA/WHMIS criteria.

Exposure to respirable crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is listed by IARC and NTP as a lung carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica has been known to cause silicosis, a lung disease, which may be disabling. While there may be a factor of individual susceptibility to a given exposure to a respirable silica dust, the risk of contracting silicosis and the severity of the disease is clearly related to the amount of respirable crystalline silica exposure and the length of time (usually years) of exposure.

ACGIH CarcinogensCONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER
(CAS 65997-17-3)

A2 Suspected human carcinogen.

A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

A2 Suspected human carcinogen.

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)

Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen categoryCONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER
(CAS 65997-17-3)

Suspected human carcinogen.

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)

Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicityCONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER
(CAS 65997-17-3)

Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Suspected human carcinogen.

Suspected human carcinogen.

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)

Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)

Suspected carcinogenic effect in humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)

1 Carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)

Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard

Not classified.

Chronic effects

Not hazardous under normal conditions of use.

Further information

*Testing conducted by Georgia-Pacific did not detect respirable crystalline silica during activities associated with the normal use of this product; however, jobsite air monitoring should be conducted to determine actual exposure when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded.

12. Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**

Contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment. Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

Components	Species	Test Results
CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (<i>Pimephales promelas</i>) > 1970 mg/l, 96 hours > 1970 mg/l, 96 hours
CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER (CAS 65997-17-3)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50	Fish > 1000 mg/l, 96 hours
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)* (CAS 14808-60-7)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50	Zebra danio (<i>Danio rerio</i>) > 10000 mg/l, 96 Hours OECD SIDS

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Not available.

14. Transport information

TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Hazardous Status: HSNO Status - Classified as non-hazardous according to New Zealand Hazardous Substances (minimum degrees of hazard) Regulations 2020

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

CALCIUM SULFATE DIHYDRATE (CAS 10101-41-4)

CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBER (CAS 65997-17-3)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information**Issue date**

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Further information

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Revision information

Product and Company Identification: Synonyms
Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties
Toxicological Information: Toxicological Data
Ecological Information: Ecotoxicity
Regulatory Information: United States
HazReg Data: International Inventories
GHS: Classification