

## AccessPanelsDirect.net Ceiling & Wall Access Panels - COSHH Report Control Of Substances Hazardous To Health Regulations 1988

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

### **PRODUCT CONSTITUENTS**

AccessPanelsDirect.net Access Panels are manufactured from 1mm, 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 AccessPanelsDirect.net 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  
Xrathern 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.

Site fitting instructions are supplied with each product, and should be strictly adhered to. If cutting needs to take place on site, the by-products are classed as "nuisance dusts" and suitable precautions should be taken.

### **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 a 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.

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

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

### **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

### **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

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