

# 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.

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## **IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT / COMPANY**

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### **Exitile Ceiling Access Panels Type:-**

EX/XL/SB  
EX/XL/PF  
EX/XL/PB/SB  
EX/MT/SB  
EX/MT/PF  
EX/MT/SB/FD  
EX/MT/PF/FD  
EX/PB/SB  
EX/PB/SB/FD  
EX/EG  
EX/EG/FD  
EX/XP/SB  
EX/XP/PF  
EX/CIRC  
EX/TC  
EX/MS  
EX/CG  
EX/LOFT/PF  
EX/LOFT/PF/FD

### **Exitile Wall Access Panels Type:-**

EX/WD/SB  
EX/WD/PF  
EX/WD/SB/FD  
EX/WD/PF/FD  
EX/WD/SB/SW  
EX/WD/PF/SW  
EX/WD/SB/AC 40DB  
EX/WD/PF/AC 40DB  
EX/WD/SB/FD/AC 40DB  
EX/WD/PF/FD/AC 40DB  
EX/WD/SB/SW AC 40DB  
EX/WD/PF/SW AC 40DB  
EX/WD/SB/AC 46DB  
EX/WD/PF/AC 46DB  
EX/WD/SB/AT  
EX/WD/PF/AT  
EX/WD/SB/FD/AT  
EX/WD/PF/FD/AT  
EX/WD/SB/SW/AT  
EX/WD/PF/SW/AT  
EX/WD/TD  
EX/WD/TD/FD  
EX/WD/TD/SW  
EX/WD/PB/SB

## PRODUCT CONSTITUENTS

Exitile 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 some of Exitile 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.

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 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 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

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

## 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.*

signed:



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