SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: DUROCK® Cement Board (with or without EdgeGuard™)

Other means of identification:
- SDS number: 14000010001
- Synonyms: Cement Underlayment Board, Cement Panels

Recommended use: Interior or exterior use.

Recommended restrictions: Use in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information:
- Company name: United States Gypsum Company
- Address: 550 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661-3637
- Telephone: 1-800-874-4968
- Website: www.usg.com
- Emergency phone number: 1-800-507-8899

2. Hazard(s) Identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.

Health hazards:
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1
- Sensitization, skin: Category 1
- Carcinogenicity: Category 1A
- Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure: Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause cancer. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Response: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.

Supplemental information: Not applicable.
3. Composition/information on ingredients

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Composition comments

Occupational Exposure Limits for impurities are listed in Section 8. All concentrations are in percent by weight.

Raw materials in this product contain respirable crystalline silica as an impurity. The weight percent of respirable crystalline silica found in this product is < 0.7%. Exposures to respirable crystalline silica during the normal use of this product must be determined by workplace hygiene testing.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation
Dust irritates the respiratory system, and may cause coughing and difficulties in breathing. Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin contact
Contact with dust: Rinse area with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye contact
Dust in eyes: Flush with cold tap water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention immediately.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
May cause chemical eye burns. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Dust may cause skin, eye, throat and respiratory system irritation and cause coughing.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Not applicable.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Not a fire hazard.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Specific methods
Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

General fire hazards
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up  
No specific clean-up procedure noted. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions  
Avoid discharge to drains, sewers, and other water systems.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling  
Use work methods which minimize dust production. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Store all DUROCK© Panels flat. Store in an enclosed materials shelter providing protection from damage and exposure to the elements.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits


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**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

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**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

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<td>Respirable fibers (length &gt; 5 µm &amp; aspect ratio ≥ 3:1)</td>
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### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide sufficient ventilation for operations causing dust formation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of exposure.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- **Eye/face protection**
  - Wear approved safety goggles.

- **Skin protection**
  - **Hand protection**
    - It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

- **Skin protection**
  - **Other**
    - Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

- **Respiratory protection**
  - If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator as needed to control exposure. Consult with respirator manufacturer to determine respirator selection, use, and limitations. Use positive pressure, air-supplied respirator for uncontrolled releases or when air purifying respirator limitations may be exceeded. Follow respirator protection program requirements (OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2) for all respirator use.

- **Thermal hazards**
  - None.

### 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. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

- **Physical state**
  - Solid.
- **Form**
  - Board.
- **Color**
  - Gray.

#### Odor

- Low to no odor.

#### Odor threshold

- Not applicable.

#### pH

- 12

#### Melting point/freezing point

- Not applicable.

#### Initial boiling point and boiling range

- Not applicable.

#### Flash point

- Not applicable.

#### Evaporation rate

- Not applicable.

#### Flammability (solid, gas)

- Not applicable.

#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

- **Flammability limit - lower (%)**
  - Not applicable.
- **Flammability limit - upper (%)**
  - Not applicable.
- **Explosive limit - lower (%)**
  - Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)  Not applicable.
Vapor pressure  Not applicable.
Vapor density  Not applicable.
Relative density  0.8 - 1.2 (H2O=1)
Solubility(ies)
  Solubility (water)  Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)  Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature  Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature  Not applicable.
Viscosity  Not applicable.
Other information
  Bulk density  60 - 65 lb/ft³
Explosive properties  Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties  Not oxidizing.
VOC  0 %

10. Stability and reactivity
Reactivity  The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability  Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions  Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid  Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials  Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products  Calcium oxides. Sulfur oxides.

11. Toxicological information
Information on likely routes of exposure
  Inhalation  Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation. Prolonged and repeated exposure to airborne respirable crystalline silica can cause silicosis and/or lung cancer.
  Skin contact  Dust can be irritating to skin.
  Eye contact  Causes serious eye damage.
  Ingestion  Ingestion may cause irritation and stomach discomfort.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics  May cause chemical eye burns. Permanent eye damage or blindness could result. Dust may irritate eyes, skin, throat and upper respiratory system and cause coughing.
Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity  Not expected to be a hazard under normal conditions of intended use.
Skin corrosion/irritation  Causes skin irritation. Dust can cause skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization
  Respiratory sensitization  Not a sensitizer.
  Skin sensitization  Trace amounts of Cr(VI) compounds from Portland Cement may cause allergic skin reaction even after one exposure.
Germ cell mutagenicity  No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity  Repeated and prolonged exposure to high levels of respirable crystalline silica may cause cancer.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
  Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)  1 Carcinogenic to humans.
  Triethanolamine (CAS 102-71-6)  3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
NTP Report on Carcinogens
  Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)  Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

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<td>Aquatic</td>
<td>LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) &gt; 1970 mg/l, 96 hours</td>
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**Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation is not expected.

**Mobility in soil**

No data available.

**Other adverse effects**

None expected.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**

Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Recycle responsibly.

**Local disposal regulations**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Hazardous waste code**

Not regulated.

**Waste from residues / unused products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT**

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

**US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

- **TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**
  
  Not regulated.

- **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**
  
  Not listed.

- **SARA 304 Emergency release notification**
  
  Not regulated.

  
  Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
Yes

Classified hazard categories
- Skin corrosion or irritation
- Serious eye damage or eye irritation
- Respiratory or skin sensitization
- Carcinogenicity
- Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
- Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)
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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
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California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Crystalline silica (Quartz), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance
- Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))
- Continuous filament glass fiber (CAS 65997-17-3)
- Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)
Crystalline silica: Raw materials in this product contain respirable crystalline silica as an impurity. Exposures to respirable crystalline silica are not expected during the normal use of this product. However, actual levels must be determined by workplace hygiene testing. Prolonged and repeated exposure to airborne free respirable crystalline silica can result in lung disease (i.e., silicosis) and/or lung cancer.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) in June, 1987, categorized continuous filament glass fibers as not classifiable with respect to human carcinogenicity (Group 3). The evidence from human as well as animal studies was evaluated by IARC as insufficient to classify continuous filament glass fiber as a possible, probable, or confirmed cancer causing material.

The ACGIH has established a TLV (Threshold Limit Value or recommended exposure limit) for continuous filament glass fiber of 1 fiber per cubic centimeter of air for respirable fibers and 5 mg per cubic meter of air for inhalable glass fiber dust. These levels were established to prevent mechanical irritation of the upper airways. IARC, NTP (US National Toxicology Program) and OSHA (US Occupational Safety and Health Administration) do not list continuous filament glass fibers as a carcinogen.

As manufactured, continuous filament glass fibers in this product are not respirable. Continuous filament glass products that are chopped, crushed or severely mechanically processed during manufacturing or use may contain a very small amount of respirable particulate, some of which may be glass shards.

NFPA Ratings:
- Health: 2
- Flammability: 0
- Physical hazard: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

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