

# COSHH ASSESSMENT PLASTER

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<b>Product Name(s):</b>	Plaster	<b>COSHH Assess. No.:</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Description of Substance:</b>	Inhalable/respirable dust when opening bags of plaster, mixing and using plaster	<b>Assessed By:</b>	
<b>Workplace Exposure Limits:</b>	Total inhalable dust 10mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable dust 4mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Task/Activity:</b>	Plastering walls and ceilings		
<b>Suppliers Name &amp; Address:</b>		<b>Telephone/Fax No's:</b>	
		<b>MSDS Attached:</b>	Yes / No

## SUBSTANCE PROPERTIES

							
Flammable/ Highly Flammable	Oxidiser	Explosive	Harmful	Toxic/ Very Toxic	Irritant	Dangerous to the Environment	Corrosive
No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No







## ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin	X	Eyes	X	Inhalation	X
Ingestion	X	Cuts/ Abrasions	X	Injection	

## PERSONS AT RISK

Users of the product	X	Members of Public		Visitors	
Other Workers	X	Young Persons			

## PPE REQUIREMENTS

						<b>Other:</b>	<b>Other:</b>
Yes	Yes	Yes FFP3	No	Yes	No	Yes / No	Yes / No

## ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES

General Precautions	Control Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ensure that the above specified PPE is worn and that all staff are informed of the risks; control measures and precautions required when working with the substance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ensure that adequate supervision is provided at all times.</li> <li>➤ Keep bags closed and sealed to minimise dust</li> <li>➤ Follow the approach specified in HSE Guidance Note EH44 to control dust exposure</li> </ul>

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<b>First Aid/Hygiene Arrangements</b>	<b>Fire Precautions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Wash skin thoroughly with soap and clean water</li> <li>➤ If contact is made with the eye, immediately flood the eye with plenty of clean water for at least 10 minutes and seek immediate medical attention.</li> <li>➤ If inhalation or ingestion occurs, seek immediate medical attention.</li> <li>➤ Wash out the mouth with clean water where appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Not normally hazardous</li> </ul>
<b>LEV Requirements</b>	<b>Monitoring Requirements</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ensure that the work area is well ventilated at all times.</li> <li>➤ Avoid inhalation of dust generated by the process.</li> <li>➤ Disposable respirator suitable for short term exposure &lt;1hour, half mask respirator should be used for longer exposures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Consider additional monitoring if this product is to be used within a confined space.</li> <li>➤ Provide additional monitoring where young or inexperienced workers are carrying out the works.</li> </ul>
<b>Transport Arrangements</b>	<b>Storage Requirements</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No special requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Store in a dry, well ventilated and secure store.</li> <li>➤ Protect from extremes of temperature.</li> </ul>
<b>Spillage Procedures</b>	<b>Disposal Requirements</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Spillages should be cleaned up using a brush and shovel, whilst avoiding excessive dust creation.</li> <li>➤ The material should then be placed into a suitable container for disposal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dispose of waste containers etc as normal builders waste via a licensed waste contractor.</li> </ul>
<b>Comments</b>	
<p>This is only a preliminary assessment based on generic information for similar products.</p> <p>This assessment must be reviewed and amended by a competent person prior to its contents being used. This is to ensure that consideration is given to site specific circumstances or differences which may affect the original assessment. It is the employers responsibility to ensure that a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks is undertaken when using any material which may be hazardous to health.</p> <p>An up to date Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) should be obtained from the supplier and reviewed alongside this assessment to ensure that the control measures are suitable and remain valid.</p>	