

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31



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### 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Ausbau-Feuerschutzplatte**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Gypsum board
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Knauf Bauprodukte GmbH & Co. KG  
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Deutschland  
Tel +49 (0)9323/31-0  
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- **Further information obtainable from:**  
Technical information service  
Tel +49 (0)1805/31-9000 (14 cents / min. from the German network; mobile telephone prices may differ)  
E-mail KnaufBP-Direkt@Knauf-Bauprodukte.de
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Hotline for symptoms of poisoning and embryonic toxicology, Berlin  
Tel +49 (0)30-19240

### 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
No hazards to be particularly mentioned.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**  
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (German GefStoffV).
- **Special labelling of certain preparations:**  
Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:**  
Fire-resistant board made of set gypsum, clad with board. Gypsum core with reduced additives of starch, tensides added fibre for strength and fire-resistance reinforcement. Partly mineral additives.
- **Dangerous components:** Void
- **Remark:** Materials with a threshold value for exposure in the workplace – see point 8.

### 4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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- **After skin contact:** Wash off with water and soap.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Seek medical treatment.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### **5 Firefighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon monoxide (CO)  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information** The product is not flammable.

### **6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### **7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Prevent formation of dust.  
Do not inhale dust.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in dry conditions.
- **Storage class:** Storage class in accordance with VCI: 13 (non-combustible solid matter)
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### **8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

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- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Remark A** = alveolar fraction, E = inhalable fraction
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** Wear dust mask FFP1 if dust forms.
- **Protection of hands:** Not required.
- **Eye protection:** Wear safety goggles with side protection if dust develops.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
  - Form:** Plate
  - Colour:** Gypsum core: white, white-beige, white-grey  
Board: beige, grey
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable in the supplied state, suspension 6-9.
- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
  - Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.
- **Ignition temperature:**
  - Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - Lower:** Not determined.
  - Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Density at 20°C:** 0.8-0.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** c. 2 g/l (calcium sulphate x 2 H<sub>2</sub>O) at 20°C
- **Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.

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| <b>Kinematic:</b><br>· <b>Other information</b> | Not applicable.<br>Thermal decomposition of gypsum<br>in CaSO <sub>4</sub> and H <sub>2</sub> O from 140 °C<br>in CaO and SO <sub>3</sub> from 1000 °C |
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**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.  
Avoid damp conditions.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects** Not toxic.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **European waste catalogue**  
17 08 02 gypsum-based construction materials other than those mentioned in 17 08 01  
17 09 04 mixed construction and demolition wastes other than those mentioned in 17 09 01, 17 09 02 and 17 09 03

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

**14 Transport information**

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Building material class:** Particulars see technical data sheet.
- **Department issuing MSDS:** Knauf Gips KG, Abteilung Umwelt und Sicherheit, 97343 Iphofen
- **Contact:** Technical information service (see point 1)