

MATERIAL SAFETY STATEMENT



Identification of the product / company

Product Gyproc Profilex Access Panels

Product Range	Product Details
Non-Fire rated panels	Beaded frame / Picture frame / Plaster frame
1 hr fire rated panels - wall	Beaded frame / Picture frame / Plaster frame
1 hr fire rated panels - ceiling	Beaded frame / Picture frame / Plaster frame
2 hr fire rated panels - wall	Beaded frame / Picture frame / Plaster frame
Loft hatch panels	Beaded frame
Sealed panels	Beaded frame / Picture frame

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Hazard Identification

Non-hazardous

Product composition and additional components

Gyproc Profilex Access Panels are manufactured from 1.2mm zinc coated mild steel, which is finished with white powder coat etch primer. Gloss white finish available upon request.

Other materials potentially used with Gyproc Profilex Access Panels:

British Gypsum Fireline board / British Gypsum Multi board / Rockwool insulation / Ballytherm Insulation

Gyproc Profilex Access Panels are specially-designed to fit seamlessly in British Gypsum framed systems to enable an easy access to services. Gyproc Profilex Access Panels can also be used in masonry and timber backgrounds.

The range offers beaded frame, plaster frame and picture frame access panels. There are a number of different locks such as budget locks, tamper proof locks, 3 point locks and touch catch locks. Profilex access panels cover a variety of performances suiting all project needs, such as non-fire rated access panels, 1 hour fire rated access panels, 2 hour fire rated access panels, sealed panels and loft hatch panels. Artex also supply plastic Handi access panels as well as Gyptone panels.

First Aid Measures

Skin contact

Skin could be abraded with contact to any damaged / sharp edges. Fingers may be trapped.

Eye contact

Care should always be taken when installing as dust from plasterboard etc could irritate eyes. Wash eyes, including opening eyelids, with plenty of clean water (minimum 15 minutes) and seek medical advice if irritation persists. **Please note should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance.**

Always wear the appropriate PPE (gloves, protective safety glasses, safety shoes) when installing any Access panels.

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Fire Fighting Measures

Use suitable extinguishing media – water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder, observing normal fire fighting procedures.

Handling and Storage

Manual Handling

Use correct manual handling techniques.

Mechanical Handling

In order to maintain the stability of the palletised load, it is important that the lift truck fork length and centres are set to correctly support the load.

Storage

Store in dry conditions, in the original packaging. and avoid damaging the packaging, particularly the potential sharp corners. To maintain stability, place pallets on firm level ground. Do not stack more than one lift high.

Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Controls - Occupational

Gyproc Profilex Access panels should not pose any problems to individuals during normal handling and installation. However avoid breathing the dust from plasterboards and unnecessary skin contact with plasterboards / insulation. Certain individuals may be skin sensitive and barrier cream may be required. Installation details are supplied with each panel and the recommended instructions should be followed. Always take suitable precautions if the cutting of plasterboard is required.

Physical properties

Appearance Metal

Disposal Considerations

Packaging Disposal

Recycle / dispose of any packaging in accordance with local Environmental Agency Regulations.

Product Disposal

Dispose of product in accordance with local Environmental Agency Regulations for steel waste. If panel contains plasterboard and or insulation please ensure that they are removed prior to disposal and always ensure the right PPE is used.

Transport Information

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

Care should be taken that the packaging, in particular corners, are not damaged when transported. Keep packaging dry and undamaged.

Other Information

This information reflects typical values and is not a product specification. No warranty is hereby expressed or implied.

Note to User:

This Material safety statement does not constitute the users own workplace risk assessment, which is required under COSHH Regulations 1999, however some of the information provided may be useful.

Please note that at the time of completion of this document, all information supplied was accurate and provided in good faith.