



# Gyproc<sup>®</sup> Sealant

Technical & Safety Datasheet



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Gyproc Sealant is a ready-to-use, water based, low VOC\* acrylic sealant that cures to form a flexible seal. It stops air leaking through gaps and joints with substrates reducing the amount of noise that can travel between spaces. It can also be used as an effective adhesive for fixing Gyproc plasterboard to smooth non-porous substrates.

\*Volatile Organic Compounds

## SUBSTRATES

Can be applied to substrates such as plasterboard, metal, concrete, plastics, cement, blockwork and wood.

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Composition	Water based acrylic sealant
Consistency	Smooth and pasty
Colour	Blue
Skin formation	2 - 5 minutes
Take free time	20 minutes
Drying time	24 hours
Full curing	7 days
Slump resistance	No Slump
Specific gravity	1.67 ± 0.03
Joint movement capability	± 7.5%
Shrinkage	Max 30% by volume
Application temperature	+5°C to +50°C
Adhesion	Good to common building materials
Paintability	Paintable using normal decorative type paints

## STANDARDS

ASTM C834: Standard Specification for Latex Sealants.

California Department of Public Health (CDPH): Standard method for testing and evaluation of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) emissions.

## SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

Store in a cool dry place away from direct sun light. Shelf life may be reduced if stored for prolonged periods in high humidity and high heat conditions (above 25°C). Cartons should always be stacked upright with nozzle tip pointing upwards. Do not stack cartons on their sides and never stack more than 6 cartons high. When stored correctly in their original unopened containers, Gyproc Sealant has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacturing.

## GUIDANCE FOR USE

Gyproc Sealant is supplied as a ready to use product. The product can be used with normal caulking guns.

### General

It is important to observe appropriate health and safety legislation when working on site i.e. personal protective clothing and equipment, etc. The following notes are intended as general guidance only. In practice, consideration must be given to design criteria requiring specific project solutions.

### Background preparation

Surfaces should be free from dust, oil and other contaminants.

### Application

Ensure surface is clean, dry and free from oil, grease, dust and frost. After suitable joint preparation and masking, attach the nozzle to cartridge and cut to the required dimension. Apply acrylic sealant into the gap in a continuous operation using positive pressure. A skin will form within a maximum period of 5 minutes as the product cures. Any necessary tooling / spreading of the product should be completed within 5 minutes of application. If masking tape is used to mark off the area, it has to be removed before skin is formed. The product cures at room temperature from the surface to the centre of the sealant. Primer is generally not required on non-porous surfaces, but may be necessary for optimal sealing of certain porous surfaces. A test placement is always recommended.

### Coverage

This cartridge contains sufficient material to seal approximately 28 linear metre of joints with 3mm depth and 3mm width.

### Packaging

255ml cartridge.

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCES / PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Gyproc Sealant

Water based acrylic dispersion and fillers

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

General composition: Acrylic emulsion, calcium carbonate, other non-hazardous ingredients.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is not classified as hazardous according to CLP regulation and OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact** S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

**Skin contact** S28 - After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and water

**Ingestion** S64 - Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

**Inhalation** S63 - Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air.

**General** Get medical attention if any symptoms persist.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or water spray for small fire. Use dry chemical, foam or water spray for large fire.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substances or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters

**Protective actions during fire fighting:** Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Prevent products from blocking drains and watercourse (Refer to section 13 Disposal Considerations). Not a hazardous substance or mixture

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions:** Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Store in original containers between 5°C and 25°C.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Workplace exposure limit:** Respirable dust.  
State 8 hour TWA 15min. STEL 8 hour TWA 15min.  
STEL UK 10ppm (acetic acid) 15ppm (acetic acid)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering measures** Provide adequate ventilation

**Respiratory** Use in a well ventilated area. Where practicable use engineering methods to control dust levels. Respiratory protection should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible

**Skin** Wear appropriate clothing to protect against repeated or prolonged skin contact

**Eye** If there is a risk of material entering the eye, wear eye protection to BS EN 166

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**State:** Paste  
**Colour:** Blue  
**Odour:** Slight acrylic odour  
**Evaporation rate:** Moderate  
**Solubility in water:** Dilutable in wet stage  
**Viscosity** Highly viscous  
**Specific gravity:** 1.67 ± 0.02  
**pH** 7.8

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.2 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No potentially hazardous reactions known.

### 10.3 Condition to avoid

**Condition to avoid:** Heat, moist air and humidity.

### 10.4 Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

## 11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

**Toxicity values:** Not applicable

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** May cause mild irritation during contact.

**Eye contact:** May cause irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** May cause soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Drowsiness or mental confusion may occur.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal at an authorized landfill site in accordance to local regulation.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transportation.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not applicable.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Abu Dhabi Environment, Health and Safety Management System Regulations Framework (ADEHSMS)

Gyproc Middle East Whitebook

Gyproc Middle East website: [www.gyproc.ae](http://www.gyproc.ae)

#### Note to user:

This Safety Datasheet does not constitute a workplace risk assessment for COSHH.

There are a number of situations where the approach to manual handling of Gyproc products should be considered. For further guidance, please refer to the Manual Handling Section of the Middle East WHITE BOOK, available to download from [www.gyproc.ae](http://www.gyproc.ae)



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