

PROMATECT®-XW is an article within the meaning of REACH (REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006) and CLP (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008). SDSs do not have to be provided for articles. Moreover this article, for which safety information is given, does not contain substances of very high concern, substances of which the use is restricted by the Commission or substances on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization (last updated list of 16.01.2020). Even if this article is not subjected to any obligation to classify or label (Art 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008), Promat has decided to provide information about identification, first aid and release measures, exposure control, disposal and transport. This safety information sheet gives details to industrial and professional users on the safe use of this article.

### SECTION 1: Identification of the article and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Article  
Product name : PROMATECT®-XW  
Product group : Fire Protective Board

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the Article and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Use of the Article

Main use category : Professional use  
Function or use category : Fire Protective Board

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 1275 377 773  
During office hours:  
Monday-Friday: 8.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (MEZ) .

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the article

Not applicable : articles are not subjected to any obligation to classify (Art 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)

#### 2.2. Label elements

Not Applicable according to the CLP Regulation No (EC) 1272/2008.

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : For the installed product in its final application: no hazards known.  
During machining the product (drilling, cutting, sanding, etc.), airborne dust can be released. As with most types of nuisance dust, excessive inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the bronchial tubes. Can occur: eye irritation, irritation of mucous membranes and skin irritation. The handling and machining of this product may lead to the release of quartz containing dust. The inhalation of dust containing quartz, in particular the fine (respirable) dust fraction, in high concentrations or over a prolonged period of time may lead to lung disease (silicosis) and an increased risk of lung cancer.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### 3.3. Article

Components : Calcium sulphate, clay, glass fibres, additives

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove to fresh air and drink water.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Do not rub the eye. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Drink water.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and to other mucous membranes.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Prolonged skin contact may lead to skin irritation for sensitive persons.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye contact with dust may lead to transient eye irritation or inflammation.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : All extinguishing media can be used.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Nothing to report.  
Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive.  
Reactivity in case of fire : The product is non-combustible.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Minimise generation of dust. Avoid breathing dusts. Avoid eye and skin contact. Dampen down any dust or use vacuum cleaner with correct filter.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Use recommended respiratory protection.  
Measures in case of dust release : Prevent spread of dust. Dampen down any dust or use vacuum cleaner with correct filter.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.  
Emergency procedures : Stop dust release.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent spread of dust. Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Use closed containers to avoid dust release.  
Methods for cleaning up : Shovel up small pieces. Dampen down any dust before putting into appropriate skips.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Dust, generated during machining and processing must be exhausted and the regulatory occupational exposure limits (workplace exposure limits in UK) for total and respirable dust and respirable quartz dust must be respected.

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- Precautions for safe handling : Use always respiratory protective equipment when exposures are likely or can be foreseen to exceed the Occupational Exposure Limits or Workplace Exposure Limits in the UK (refer to local regulations). Collect dust with a vacuum cleaner or soak with water before sweeping up. Work in a well ventilated area. Use tools with appropriate dust exhaust equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

- Storage conditions : Store in dry, covered and frost proof area.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Fire protection in buildings.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Calcium sulfate (7778-18-9)		
Ireland	Local name	Calcium sulphate
Ireland	OEL (8 hours ref) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- Occupational Exposure Limits / Workplace Exposure Limits for particles not otherwise classified or regulated (nuisance dust) : - in UK: Inhalable: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Respirable: 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
- in Ireland: Inhalable: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Respirable: 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

- Additional information : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure vacuum dust exhaust with correct filter when using motorised machining tools. When machining boards (drilling, cutting, sanding, etc.), respect Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) or Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL in the UK) for inhalable and respirable dust and for respirable quartz dust. Check the latest Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) or Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL in the UK) for airborne contaminants that are applicable in your country.
- Eye protection : Avoid contact with eyes. Use safety glasses whenever tools are used and dusts are produced.
- Skin and body protection : Avoid contact with skin. Use working clothes and gloves to protect against mechanical injury and direct skin contact.
- Respiratory protection : Avoid breathing dusts. Use appropriate respiratory equipment when exposures are likely or can be foreseen to exceed the Occupational Exposure Limits or Workplace Exposure Limits for the UK (e.g. for exposures up to 10 times the OEL (WEL) use at least a P2 type dust mask. For higher exposure, use a P3 type mask).



- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Board.
- Colour : Off-white.
- Odour : None.
- Odour threshold : No data available
- pH : ≈ 7
- Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : Not applicable
- Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Not flammable

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Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: ≈ 920 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products should not form under normal conditions of storage and use.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified No acute toxicity has been reported, apart from some exceptional cases of transient eye irritation or inflammation, skin irritation or irritation of the mucosae (throat, bronchial tubes) by excessive exposure to dust.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: ≈ 7
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: ≈ 7
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Other information	: The inhalation of quartz containing dust, in particular the fine dust fraction(respirable size), in high concentrations or over repeated or prolonged periods of time can be hazardous to health and may lead to chronic lung disease and an increased risk of lung cancer. This risk will be minimal if correct working practices are observed and applied. (Refer to Section 8). According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC Monograph Volume 100C - 2012) "Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite is carcinogenic to humans(Group 1)". The fibres used in this product do not meet the definition of critical or respirable fibre as defined by WHO convention because of their large diameter. Because the fibres are considered as non-respirable, they are not expected to pose a cancer risk.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No known effects.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Handle as construction industry waste.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

#### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### 14.4. Packing group

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

No supplementary information available

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not established.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

##### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

### SECTION 16: Other information

Safety information applicable for regions : CY;GB;GI;IE;IS;MT

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