

## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

### Product Name

Gypsum Board Paper and Joint Tape

### Product Identifiers

*Gypsum Board Paper*

*75' Joint Tape*

*250' Joint Tape*

*500' Joint Tape*

### Other means of identification

Wallboard/drywall paper, Drywall tape

### Recommended Use

Gypsum Board paper is used for face and back of gypsum board to encase various gypsum cores. Joint tape is used to reinforce gypsum board joints. Use per manufacturer's recommendations

### Restrictions on Use

None

### Manufacturer/Supplier Details

National Gypsum Company

2001 Rexford Road

Charlotte, NC 28211

### Emergency Telephone Number

Director Quality Services

(704) 551-5820 - 24 Hour Emergency Response

Website: [www.nationalgypsum.com](http://www.nationalgypsum.com)

## Section 2: Hazards Identification

### United States (US)

According to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 (HCS)

### GHS Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified

### GHS Label Elements

**Pictogram** None

**Signal Word** None

**Hazard Statements** None

### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Use engineering controls and wet methods to minimize dust.

#### Response

If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Get medical attention if exposed or concerned.

#### Storage

Keep dry to preserve usefulness.

#### Disposal

Dispose of material in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common name/ Synonym	Identifiers CAS Number	% (weight)	Impurities
Cellulose	Paper fiber	9004-34-6	<95	

### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

**Inhalation** Inhalation exposure is unlikely.

**Eye contact** Do not rub or scratch eyes. Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes.  
Remove contact lenses (if applicable). Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin contact** Flush and wash skin with soap and water. Utilize lotions to alleviate dryness if present. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion** Not expected to occur. Seek medical attention if ingested.

**Medical Conditions aggravated by exposure**

Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases such as, but not limited to, bronchitis, emphysema and asthma. Pre-existing skin diseases such as, but not limited to, rashes and dermatitis.

### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media**

Dry chemical, foam, water, or extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards**

Material poses no fire-related hazard.

**Special hazards arising from the mixture**

None known

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

A SCBA is recommended to limit exposures to combustion products when fighting any fire.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

No special precautions required.

General recommendations:

Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment. (See Section 8)

**Environmental precautions**

This product does not present an ecological hazard to the environment.

Dispose of in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

No specific clean-up procedures necessary. Pick up unused product to prevent tripping hazard.

### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

Minimize generation of dust.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Wear recommended personal protective equipment when handling. (See Section 8)

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store material in a cool, dry, ventilated area, away from excessive heat or sunlight.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control Parameters

Component	Exposure Limits	
	OSHA PEL (mg/m3)	ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)
Cellulose	15 <sup>(T)</sup> 5 <sup>(R)</sup>	10 <sup>(T)</sup>

T- Total Dust

R- Respirable Dust

### Exposure Controls

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Work/Hygiene Practices: Utilize methods to minimize dust production.

Ventilation: Not required

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Respiratory Protection

None required

##### Eye Protection

Safety glasses or goggles.

##### Skin

Gloves, protective clothing and/or barrier creams may be utilized if conditions warrant.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

- (a) **Appearance:** White/gray solid paper
- (b) **Odor:** None
- (c) **Odor threshold:** Not available
- (d) **pH :** Not available
- (e) **Melting point/freezing point:** Not Available
- (f) **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Not Available
- (g) **Flash point:** Not available
- (h) **Evaporation rate:** Not available
- (i) **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not flammable
- (j) **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** Not available
- (k) **Vapor pressure:** Not available
- (l) **Vapor density:** Not available
- (m) **Relative density:** Not available
- (n) **Solubility(ies):** Not available
- (o) **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not available
- (p) **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available
- (q) **Decomposition temperature:** Not available
- (r) **Viscosity:** Not available
- (s) **Volatile organic compound (VOC) content:** None

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

- (a) **Reactivity:** No data available
- (b) **Chemical stability:** Stable in dry environments
- (c) **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None known
- (d) **Conditions to avoid (e.g., static discharge, shock, or vibration):** None known
- (e) **Incompatible materials:** None known.
- (f) **Hazardous decomposition products:** None known.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Information on Toxicological effects

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Not a likely route of exposure.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not a likely route of exposure.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Possible temporary irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Possible mechanical irritation.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Prolonged skin contact may result in temporary irritation.

#### Toxicological data

No toxicological data is available for this product. Toxicological information for components of this product listed below.

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not available
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not available
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Not available
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Not available
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available
<b>Sensitization</b>	Not available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not available
<b>Reproductive effects</b>	Not available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure</b>	Not available
<b>Aspiration toxicity</b>	Not available

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**(a) Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available):** This product does not present an ecological hazard to the environment.

**(b) Persistence and degradability:** Unknown

**(c) Bioaccumulative potential:** None known

**(d) Mobility in soil:** Unknown

**(e) Other adverse effects (such as hazardous to the ozone layer):** None known

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

This material is not considered a hazardous waste. Dispose of according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

## Section 14: Transport Information

This product is not a DOT hazardous material

Shipping Name: Same as product name

ICAO/IATA/IMO: Not applicable

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

All ingredients are included on the TSCA inventory.

### Federal Regulations

**SARA Title III:** Not listed under Sections 302, 304, and 313

**CERCLA:** Not listed

**RCRA:** Not listed

**OSHA:** Not listed

### Section 15: Regulatory Information (Continued)

#### State Regulations

California Prop 65: Not listed

#### Canada WHMIS

All components of this product are included in the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

### Section 16: Other Information

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#### Key to Abbreviations

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstract Services Number
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DOT	Department of Transportation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air
HCS	Hazard Communications Standard
HMIS	Hazardous Material Identification System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA	Time Weighted Average
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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