# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



### 1. Identification

Product identifier SHEETROCK® Brand Wall and Ceiling Texture Paint, Sand Finish Texture 1

Other means of identification

**SDS number** 60000010004

Synonyms Wall and Ceiling Texture Paint

Recommended use Interior use.

**Recommended restrictions**Use in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information

Company name United States Gypsum Company

Address 550 West Adams Street

Chicago, Illinois 60661-3637

Telephone 1-800-874-4968
Website www.usg.com
Emergency phone number 1-800-507-8899

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.

Signal word None.

Hazard statement None.

**Precautionary statement** 

PreventionObserve good industrial hygiene practices.ResponseGet medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.

**Storage** Store as indicated in Section 7.

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

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

# Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%	
Talc	14807-96-6	< 20	
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	< 15	
Kaolin	1332-58-7	< 15	
Limestone	1317-65-3	< 5	

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas.

Since this product is a liquid slurry, the risk of inhaling particles will not occur during the

recommended use of this product.

4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Exposure to mists may cause temporary irritation to eyes, skin, nose, throat, and upper respiratory

tract. Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. Get medical

attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin contact** Rinse area with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye contact Do not rub eyes. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If burning, redness, itching,

pain, or other symptoms develop or persist get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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Most important symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health. Overexposure is highly unlikely at concentrations present in this product.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

treatment needed **General information** 

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Not applicable.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Not a fire hazard.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in

case of fire.

Fire-fighting

equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Specific methods Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Prevent entry into confined areas or water systems. Dilute with water and mop or wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Dispose of waste according to local regulations.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Minimize exposure to mists. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use proper lifting techniques.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat. Do not use if material has spoiled, i.e., there is a moldy appearance or an unpleasant odor. Keep containers closed when not in use.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

# US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Kaolin (CAS 1332-58-7)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
Limestone (CAS 1317-65-3)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	PEL	15 mg/m3	Total dust.
US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910	0.1000)		
Components	Туре	Value	Form
Talc (CAS 14807-96-6)	TWA	0.3 mg/m3	Total dust.
		0.1 mg/m3	Respirable.
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Value	es		
Components	Туре	Value	Form
Kaolin (CAS 1332-58-7)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Talc (CAS 14807-96-6)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	TWA	10 mg/m3	·

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### **US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Туре	Value	Form	
Kaolin (CAS 1332-58-7)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable.	
		10 mg/m3	Total	
Limestone (CAS 1317-65-3)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable.	
		10 mg/m3	Total	
Talc (CAS 14807-96-6)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable.	

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of exposure.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Wear approved safety goggles. Eye/face protection

Skin protection

It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin **Hand protection** 

contact use suitable protective gloves.

Other Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure Respiratory protection

> limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator as needed to control exposure. Consult with respirator manufacturer to determine respirator selection, use, and limitations. Use positive pressure, air-supplied respirator for uncontrolled releases or when air purifying respirator limitations may be exceeded. Follow respirator protection program requirements (OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2) for all respirator

use. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.

Thermal hazards None.

**General hygiene** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective considerations

equipment to remove contaminants. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Off-white. **Appearance** Liquid. **Physical state Form** Slurry. Color White

Low to no odor. Odor **Odor threshold** Not applicable.

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Melting point/freezing point Not applicable. / 32 °F (0 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

212 °F (100 °C)

Flash point Not applicable. Not applicable. **Evaporation rate** Not applicable. Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not applicable.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not applicable.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not applicable. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not applicable.

Vapor pressure Not applicable. Vapor density Not applicable. 1.1 - 1.4 (H2O=1) Relative density

Solubility(ies)

Soluble in water. Solubility (water) Partition coefficient Not applicable.

(n-octanol/water)

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable. **Decomposition temperature** Not applicable. Viscosity 200 - 500 Brabender Units (20 °C)

Other information

**Bulk density** 10 - 14.5 lb/gal **Percent volatile** 55 - 65 %

**VOC (Weight %)** 70 g/l (Calculated by EPA Method 24)

10. Stability and reactivity

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

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

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**Conditions to avoid**Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials None known.

Hazardous decomposition Above 1472°F (800°C) limestone (CaCO3) can decompose to lime (CaO) and release carbon

products dioxide (CO2).

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure
Ingestion
May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Inhalation** Inhalation of mist may cause irritation to throat and or nasal passages.

**Skin contact**The product contains a small amount of sensitizing substance which may provoke an allergic

reaction among sensitive individuals in contact with skin.

**Eye contact** May cause temporary eye irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Skin irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not expected to be a hazard under normal conditions of intended use.

Components Species Test Results

Kaolin (CAS 1332-58-7)

Acute

Dermal

LD50 Rat > 5000 mg/kg

Oral

LD50 Rat > 5000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not classified.

**Skin sensitization** The product contains a small amount of sensitizing substance which may provoke an allergic

reaction among sensitive individuals after repeated contact.

For detailed information, see section 16.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Titanium Dioxide is listed by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). This listing is

based on inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence in

experimental animals

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Talc (CAS 14807-96-6) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Reproductive toxicity No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

No data available, but none expected.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

No data available, but none expected.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

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**Chronic effects** Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil Ethylene glycol has high mobility in the soil and is not likely to volatilize from moist soil.

Other adverse effects None expected.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Recycle responsibly.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code Not regulated.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

### 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not available.

Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Yes

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

**US state regulations** 

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

Kaolin (CAS 1332-58-7)

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Limestone (CAS 1317-65-3) Talc (CAS 14807-96-6)

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Kaolin (CAS 1332-58-7) Limestone (CAS 1317-65-3) Talc (CAS 14807-96-6)

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Kaolin (CAS 1332-58-7) Limestone (CAS 1317-65-3) Talc (CAS 14807-96-6)

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

### **US. California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\* United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**Further information** 

Skin Sensitization Potential: This product contains an amount of Triazinetriethanol (THT) (CAS No. 4719-04-4) that is below the approved EPA regulated limits. THT can act as a sensitizer.

Numerous human studies with concentrations up to 1% yielded negative (no sensitization) results. However, some results showed positive reactions in concentrations <0.5% mostly in persons with

eczema.

Ethylene glycol is added to this product in trace amounts to prevent freezing in transit.

Titanium dioxide: In lifetime inhalation studies of experimental rats, airborne nano-sized (15-40 nanometer particle size range) particles caused lung tissue overload, chronic inflammation and subsequent tumor formation. Because of these study results, titanium dioxide was classified by IARC as a 2B (possibly carcinogenic to humans). However, other laboratory animals such as mice and hamsters did not develop lung tumors under similar testing conditions. Furthermore, results of two major human epidemiology studies among titanium dioxide workers in the US and in Europe did not demonstrate an elevated lung cancer risk, and did not suggest an association between occupational exposure to titanium dioxide and risk for cancer. The titanium dioxide contained in this product is embedded, and generation of airborne nano-sized titanium dioxide particles is not expected.

NFPA Ratings: **NFPA Ratings** 

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe



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List of abbreviations NFPA: National Fire Protection Association.

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) References

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

Torben et al. (2001). Environmental and Health Assessment of Substances in Household

Detergents and Cosmetic Products.

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information should be used to make an independent determination of the methods to safeguard

workers and the environment.

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