



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## QuietRock ES

1. Product And Company Identification	
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<b>Supplier Emergency Contacts &amp; Phone Number</b> None Given	<b>Manufacturer Emergency Contacts &amp; Phone Number</b> None Given
Issue Date: 10/05/2009 Revision Date: 10/05/2009  Product Name: QuietRock ES MSDS Number: QR0708-A  Product Code: QR-ES Product/Material Uses - Multi-layer sound damping drywall.	

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients		
Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percent of Total Weight
Gypsum (Calcium Sulfate Dihydrate)	10101-41-4	> 80
Cellulose	9004-34-6	< 10
Paraffin Wax	mixture	< 10
Vermiculite	1318-00-9	< 10
Starch	9005-25-8	< 3
Proprietary Polymers	mixture	< 3
Rosin Ester	Proprietary, NJTSRN-5002	< 3
Quartz (Crystalline Silica)	14808-60-7	< 3
Fiberglass	65997-17-3	< 2
N,N dimethylethanolamine	108-01-0	< 1
Pigment Yellow 14	5468-75-7	trace
Naphthol Red	2786-76-7	trace

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**CAUTION:** Dust generated from cutting, sanding, grinding, machining or sawing may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract, eyes and skin. Use exposure controls or personal protection methods described in Section 8.

### 3. Hazards Identification

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Skin contact, eye contact, and inhalation.

#### EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Hazards** – Exposure to airborne dust may cause immediate or delayed mechanical irritation of eyes.

**Skin Hazards** – Dust and glass fibers may produce dryness, itching, rash and redness. Frequent exposure may have a drying effect on skin.

**Ingestion Hazards** – Not applicable under normal conditions of use. May result in internal discomfort or ill effects if large quantities are swallowed.

**Inhalation hazards** – Exposure to airborne dust generated during the handling or use of the product may cause irritation to nose, throat and upper respiratory system. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases may be aggravated. Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause lung disease such as silicosis due to the presence of free crystalline silica. Exposures to respirable crystalline silica have not been documented during normal use of this product. However, good housekeeping practices and industrial hygiene monitoring is recommended when the potential for significant exposure exists.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:** Because of irritating properties, dust and glass fibers may aggravate preexisting skin, eye, and respiratory conditions.

**Target Organs:** Skin, eyes and respiratory system

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye:** Immediately flush eye thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses (if applicable). Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin:** Wash skin with mild soap and plenty of water. Seek medical treatment if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion:** Not known. May result in obstruction and irritation if ingested. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammability Class:** Non-Flammable by OSHA/WHMIS criteria.

**Products of Combustion:** Above 1450°C, gypsum will decompose to calcium oxide with releases of sulfur dioxide and various oxides of carbon.

**Fire And Explosion Hazards:** None. Not combustible.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use the appropriate extinguishing media for the surrounding fire. Dry chemical, foam, water, fog or spray.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** None. Although, gypsum panels pose no fire related hazards, firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Water can be used to cool and protect exposed material.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

- Not applicable, as product is an article composite.
- Collect panels from spillage and if not damaged or contaminated by foreign material, panels may be reclaimed.

**General recommendations:**

- Use exposure control and appropriate personal protect equipment (See Section 8).
- Pick-up larger pieces to avoid a tripping hazard. Sweep or vacuum remaining material into a waste container for disposal. Use a light water spray to minimize dust generation.
- Dispose of in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

## 7. Handling And Storage

### Handling And Storage Precautions

- Store material in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Do not use when temperatures exceed 125°F.
- Stack or store all panels flat to minimize damage and warping.
- Do not stack panels too high when storing to minimize the risk of falling.
- Panels are heavy and can fall over, causing serious injury or death. Do not stack panels too high.
- Utilize proper lifting techniques when moving product and employ mechanical/ergonomic assistance when possible (i.e. move with forklifts, hold in place with lifts) to minimize the risk of back injury.
- Scoring and snapping is the method to be used when cutting the panels in order to reduce dust generation.
- Use exposure control and appropriate personal protect equipment (See Section 8).

## 8. Exposure Control/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** The score and snap method of cutting is recommended. Sawing, drilling or machining will produce dust. Use with adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain a dust level below the PEL/TLV.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves. Protective clothing to prevent skin contact is recommended.

**Respiratory Protection:** General room ventilation is normally adequate. In case of inadequate ventilation, use a NIOSH-approved respirator for particulates (eg. N95). OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 (Respiratory Protection Standard) must be followed whenever work conditions require respirator use.

### Ingredient(s) - Exposure Limits:

Component	OSHA PEL (mg/m3)	ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)
Calcium Sulfate Dihydrate (Gypsum)	15 <sup>(T)</sup> 5 <sup>(R)</sup>	10 <sup>(T)</sup>
Cellulose (Paper Fiber)	15 <sup>(T)</sup> 5 <sup>(R)</sup>	10 <sup>(T)</sup>
Starch	15 <sup>(T)</sup> 5 <sup>(R)</sup>	10 <sup>(T)</sup>
Vermiculite	15 <sup>(T)</sup> 5 <sup>(R)</sup>	5
Paraffin Wax	2 (fume)	2 (fume)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	30 <sup>(T)</sup> 10 <sup>(R)</sup>	0.025 <sup>(R)</sup>
Fiberglass scrim, synthetic, vitreous, continuous	15 <sup>(T)</sup> 5 <sup>(R)</sup>	1 f/cc <sup>(R)</sup>

T - Total Dust

R - Respirable Dust

## 9. Physical And Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Paper covered panel with white core

**Odor:** Low odor

**Physical State:** Solid

**Density:** approximately 50 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>

**Evaporation:** Not applicable

**Flash Point:** None

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** Not combustible

**Decomposition Temp:** 1450°C

**Solubility in Water (% by wt.):** approximately 0.2 gs/100cc

**10. Stability And Reactivity**

**Stability:** Stable.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** High relative humidity will cause panels to deteriorate.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Reaction with strong acids will generate carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Above 1450°C, gypsum will decompose to calcium oxide with releases of sulfur dioxide and various oxides of carbon.

**11. Toxicological Information**

In general, no adverse health effects are expected if product is handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE**

**Component Analysis**

Ingredient	LD <sub>50</sub> (oral)	LC <sub>50</sub>
Calcium sulfate dihydrate	2,000 mg/Kg (female rats)	Not available
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	Not available	Not available

**EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE**

**Chronic Effects:** Hazardous by OSHA/WHMIS criteria. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica has been known to cause silicosis, a lung disease, which may be disabling.

**Carcinogenicity:** Hazardous by OSHA/WHMIS criteria

**Mutagenicity; Reproductive Effects: Teratogenicity; Embroyotoxicity; Respiratory Sensitization; SkinSensitization:** Not hazardous by OSHA/WHMIS Criteria

**Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:** Not Available.

**Target Organs:** Lungs

**Ingredient**

Crystalline silica (quartz)

**ACGIH – A2 – Suspected human carcinogen**

**IARC – 1 – The agent is carcinogenic to humans**

**NTP – 1 – Known to be carcinogens**

**Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:** Not Available.

**12. Ecological Information**

**Aquatic Toxicity:** Unknown. Not believed to be toxic.

**Other Environmental Information:** Unknown.

**13. Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of according to federal, state and local government regulations. Recycle if possible.

**RCRA Information** - Product is not a RCRA Hazardous Waste.

**14. Transport Information**

**Proper Shipping Name** - Not regulated.

<b>15. Regulatory Information</b>
<b>SARA Title III:</b> Not listed under Sections 302, 304 and 313. This product contains substances classified as a delayed (chronic) health hazard under Sections 311 – 312.
<b>OSHA:</b> Dust and potential respirable crystalline silica generated during product use may be hazardous.
<b>Ingredient(s) – Canadian Regulatory Information:</b> Crystalline silica: WHMIS Classification D2A. Sodium Carbonate. All components of this product are included in the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).
<b>European Union (EU) Regulatory Information:</b> All components in this product are in compliance with European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS). <u>European Union Risk Phrases</u> – none required <u>European Union Safety Phrases</u> - none required
<b>Toxic Substances Control ACT (TSCA):</b> All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30.
<b>California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop. 65):</b> Respirable crystalline silica is known to the state of California to cause cancer.

<b>16. Other Information</b>		
<b>Global Inventories:</b>		
<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>Canada DSL/NDSL</b>	<b>USA TSCA</b>
Calcium sulfate dihydrate	DSL	Yes
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	DSL	Yes
<b>NFPA Rating</b>		
Health: 1		
Fire: 0		
Reactivity: 0		
<b>HMIS Rating</b>		
Health: 1		
Fire: 0		
Reactivity: 0		
Personal Protection: E		
<b>WHMIS Classification(s)</b>		
Class D2A – Carcinogenicity		
Class D2A – Chronic Toxic Effects		
<b>Reference Documentation</b>		
The following were the primary references used in the creation of this MSDS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Center for Occupational Health &amp; Safety (CCINFO) MSDS Database</li> <li>• Guide to Occupational Exposure Values, ACGIH 2002-2003</li> <li>• U.S. National Library of Medicine Hazardous Substance Databank (HSDB)</li> <li>• Registry Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)</li> </ul>		

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