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## Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** SilentFX® QuickCut™

**Synonyms:** 1/2" SilentFX QuickCut; 5/8" SilentFX QuickCut; Gypsum Panels.

**Product Use:** Gypsum Panel for interior wall and ceiling applications.

**Restrictions on Use:** Not available.

**Manufacturer/Supplier:** CertainTeed Gypsum  
20 Moores Road  
Malvern, PA 19355

**Website:** www.certainteed.com

**Phone Number:** 1-800-233-8990

**Emergency Phone:** Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300  
International: 1-703-527-3887

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## Section 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### GHS INFORMATION

This material is a manufactured article as defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and in the Canadian Hazardous Products Act. As supplied, this material is unlikely to pose any health hazards. This SDS contains valuable information critical to safe handling in dust-generating conditions, such as sawing and sanding, as well as as unusual and unintended exposures.

**Classification:** Not hazardous according to OSHA criteria (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
Not hazardous according to WHMIS 2015 criteria.

### LABEL ELEMENTS

**Hazard** None.

**Pictogram(s):**

**Signal Word:** None.

**Hazard Statements:** Not applicable.

### Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Not applicable.

**Response:** Not applicable.

**Storage:** Not applicable.

**Disposal:** Not applicable.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Not applicable.

**Ingredients with Unknown Toxicity:** None.

This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, (29 CFR 1910.1200).

This material is not considered hazardous by the Hazardous Products Regulations.

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### Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Ingredient(s)                                   | Common name /<br>Synonyms | CAS No.        | % wt./wt. |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Gypsum (Ca(SO <sub>4</sub> ).2H <sub>2</sub> O) | Calcium sulfate dihydrate | 13397-24-5     | 75 - 85   |
| Cellulose                                       | Not available.            | 9004-34-6      | 7 - 12    |
| Inert fillers                                   | Not available.            | Not available. | 7 - 9     |
| Boric acid (H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> )    | Not available.            | 10043-35-3     | 0.1 - 0.3 |

### Section 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

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| <b>Inhalation:</b>         | <p>Not a normal route of exposure. If dust is inhaled: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.</p> <p><b>Acute and delayed symptoms and effects:</b> Not a normal route of exposure. Dust may cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.</p>  |
| <b>Eye Contact:</b>        | <p>Not a normal route of exposure. If dust gets in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.</p> <p><b>Acute and delayed symptoms and effects:</b> Dust may cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.</p>   |
| <b>Skin Contact:</b>       | <p>If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.</p> <p><b>Acute and delayed symptoms and effects:</b> Handling of panels may cause mechanical irritation and wood splinters. Dust may cause skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.</p>   |
| <b>Ingestion:</b>          | <p>Not a normal route of exposure. If dust is swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</p> <p><b>Acute and delayed symptoms and effects:</b> Not a normal route of exposure. Swallowing large amounts of dust may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.</p> |
| <b>General Advice:</b>     | In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).   |
| <b>Note to Physicians:</b> | Symptoms may not appear immediately.   |

### Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### FLAMMABILITY AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

Not flammable or combustible by OSHA/WHMIS criteria. Material will burn if involved in a fire. Dust can pose an explosion hazard if concentrations in the air are high.

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**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** This material is not sensitive to mechanical impact.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** This material is not sensitive to static discharge. Dust generated from these materials may be sensitive to static discharge.

#### MEANS OF EXTINCTION

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Small Fire: Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

Large Fire: Water spray, fog or regular foam. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Not available.

**Products of Combustion:** Oxides of carbon. Oxides of sulphur. Oxides of nitrogen.

**Protection of Firefighters:** Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection.

#### Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency Procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away.

**Personal Precautions:** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Not necessary for panels. Keep dust out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways.

**Methods for Containment:** Not necessary for panels. Do not flush dust to sewer or allow to enter waterways.

**Methods for Clean-Up:** Not necessary for panels. Dust spills: sweep and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Cleaning methods (e.g. compressed air) which can generate potentially combustible dust clouds should not be used.

**Other Information:** See Section 13 for disposal considerations.

#### Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### Handling:

Avoid breathing dust. Do not swallow. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Airborne dusts are potentially explosive. Handling and processing operations should be conducted in accordance with 'best practices' (e.g. NFPA-654). Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 for information on Personal Protective Equipment.

##### Storage:

Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Store away from incompatible materials. See Section 10 for information on Incompatible Materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

#### Component

Calcium sulfate dihydrate [CAS No. 13397-24-5]

**ACGIH:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA) (Inhalable.); 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA) (Respirable.); For Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Specified

**OSHA:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total dust) (TWA), 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable fraction) (TWA)

Cellulose [CAS No. 9004-34-6]

**ACGIH:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA); (1985)

**OSHA:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total dust) (TWA), 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable fraction) (TWA); For Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR).

Inert fillers [CAS No. Not available.]

**ACGIH:** No TLV established.

**OSHA:** No PEL established.

Boric acid [CAS No. 10043-35-3]

**ACGIH:** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA); 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (STEL); A4; Inhalable particulate matter (2004)

**OSHA:** No PEL established.

**PEL:** Permissible Exposure Limit

**TWA:** Time-Weighted Average

**STEL:** Short-Term Exposure Limit

**Engineering Controls:** Not normally required.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)



#### Eye/Face Protection:

Wear safety glasses. Indirect vented, dust-tight goggles are required if dust is generated when handling this product. Use equipment for eye protection that meets the standards referenced by CSA Standard CAN/CSA-Z94.3 and OSHA regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 for Personal Protective Equipment.

#### Hand Protection:

Wear protective gloves. Consult manufacturer specifications for further information.

#### Skin and Body Protection:

Wear protective clothing.

#### Respiratory Protection:

If engineering controls and ventilation are not sufficient to control exposure to below the allowable limits then an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator that meets the requirements of CSA Standard CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and OSHA regulations in 29 CFR 1910.134, with particulate filter, or self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

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**General Hygiene Considerations:** Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices. Consult a competent industrial hygienist to determine hazard potential and/or the PPE manufacturers to ensure adequate protection.

#### Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| <b>Appearance:</b>                             | White solid.   |
| <b>Colour:</b>                                 | White.   |
| <b>Odour:</b>                                  | Odourless.   |
| <b>Odour Threshold:</b>                        | Not available.   |
| <b>Physical State:</b>                         | Solid.   |
| <b>pH:</b>                                     | Not available.   |
| <b>Melting Point / Freezing Point:</b>         | Not available.   |
| <b>Initial Boiling Point:</b>                  | Not available.   |
| <b>Boiling Range:</b>                          | Not available.   |
| <b>Flash Point:</b>                            | Not available.   |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>                       | Not available.   |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>              | See Section 5. Dust explosion hazard if dust concentrations rise to critical values and there is a source of ignition present. |
| <b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>               | Not available.   |
| <b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>               | Not available.   |
| <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>                         | Not available.   |
| <b>Vapor Density:</b>                          | Not available.   |
| <b>Relative Density:</b>                       | Not available.   |
| <b>Solubilities:</b>                           | Insoluble in water.  |
| <b>Partition Coefficient: n-Octanol/Water:</b> | Not available.   |
| <b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>              | Not available.   |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>              | 1450 °C (2642 °F)  |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>                              | Not available.   |
| <b>Percent Volatile, wt. %:</b>                | Not available.   |
| <b>VOC content, wt. %:</b>                     | Not available.   |
| <b>Density:</b>                                | Not available.   |
| <b>Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:</b>  | Not available.   |

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## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| <b>Reactivity:</b>                         | Contact with incompatible materials. Exposure to heat.                     |
| <b>Chemical Stability:</b>                 | Stable under normal storage conditions.                                    |
| <b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b> | None known.  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>                | Contact with incompatible materials. Exposure to heat. Generation of dust. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials:</b>             | Oxidizers.   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>   | Not available.   |

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

#### Product Toxicity

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Oral:</b>       | Not available. |
| <b>Dermal:</b>     | Not available. |
| <b>Inhalation:</b> | Not available. |

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Target Organs:** Skin. Eyes. Gastrointestinal tract. Respiratory system.

#### Component Toxicity

| Component                 | CAS No.        | LD <sub>50</sub> oral | LD <sub>50</sub> dermal | LC <sub>50</sub>                   |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Calcium sulfate dihydrate | 13397-24-5     | 4300 mg/kg (rat)      | Not available.          | Not available.                     |
| Cellulose                 | 9004-34-6      | > 5000 mg/kg (rat)    | > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)   | > 5800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (rat); 4H |
| Inert fillers             | Not available. | Not available.        | Not available.          | Not available.                     |
| Boric acid                | 10043-35-3     | 2660 mg/kg (rat)      | Not available.          | Not available.                     |

#### Symptoms (including delayed and immediate effects)

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|--------------------|---|
| <b>Inhalation:</b> | Not a normal route of exposure. Dust may cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. |
| <b>Eye:</b>        | Dust may cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.   |
| <b>Skin:</b>       | Handling of panels may cause mechanical irritation and wood splinters. Dust may cause skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.         |
| <b>Ingestion:</b>  | Not a normal route of exposure. Swallowing large amounts of dust may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.                                      |

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**Skin Sensitization:** Not available.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not available.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:** Nuisance dust may aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions or allergies.

**EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE (from short and long-term exposure)**

**Target Organs:** Skin. Eyes. Gastrointestinal tract. Respiratory system.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

**Carcinogenicity:** Product is not classified as a carcinogen. See Component Carcinogenicity table below for information on individual components.

**Component Carcinogenicity**

| Component  | ACGIH | IARC     | NTP         | OSHA             | Prop 65 |
|------------|-------|----------|-------------|------------------|---------|
| Boric acid | A4    | Group 2B | Not listed. | OSHA Carcinogen. | Listed. |

**Mutagenicity:** Not available.

**Reproductive Effects:** Boric acid was found to induce testicular atrophy and effects on spermatogenesis in rats and mice in various studies. Effects occurred at dose-levels (27 mg/kg) without general toxicity. However, ingestion of Boric acid from this material is highly unlikely.

**Developmental Effects**

**Teratogenicity:** Developmental effects were observed in mice, rats and rabbits after oral administration of boric acid. However, these effects were considered secondary to maternal toxicity (increased liver and kidney weight). Ingestion of Boric acid from this material is highly unlikely.

**Embryotoxicity:** Not available.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:** Not available.

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**Persistence / Degradability:** Not available.

**Bioaccumulation / Accumulation:** Not available.

**Mobility in Environment:** Not available.

**Other Adverse Effects:** Not available.

**Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Instructions:** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.



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### Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated.

**Class:** Not applicable.

**UN Number:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Placard(s):** Not applicable.

**Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated.

**Class:** Not applicable.

**UN Number:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Placard(s):** Not applicable.

### Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Chemical Inventories**
**US (TSCA)**

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

**Canada (DSL)**

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of the NSN Regulations under CEPA, 1999.

**Federal Regulations**
**United States**

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**SARA Title III**

No components are listed.

**State Regulations**
**Massachusetts**

US Massachusetts Commonwealth's Right-to-Know Law (Appendix A to 105 Code of Massachusetts Regulations Section 670.000)

| <b>Component</b> | <b>CAS No.</b> | <b>RTK List</b> |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Cellulose        | 9004-34-6      | Listed.         |

**New Jersey**

US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (New Jersey Statute Annotated Section 34:5A-5)

| <b>Component</b>          | <b>CAS No.</b> | <b>RTK List</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Calcium sulfate dihydrate | 13397-24-5     | Listed.         |
| Cellulose                 | 9004-34-6      | Listed.         |



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**Pennsylvania**

US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law (34 Pa. Code Chap. 301-323)

| Component                 | CAS No.    | RTK List |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Calcium sulfate dihydrate | 13397-24-5 | Listed.  |
| Cellulose                 | 9004-34-6  | Listed.  |

**Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION****Disclaimer:**

The information contained in this document applies to this specific material as supplied. It may not be valid for this material if it is used in combination with any other materials. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy oneself as to the suitability and completeness of this information for their own particular use.

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