## **Georgia-Pacific Plaster Products Safety Information**

By following the guidance below, use of Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Plaster Products can be easier and safer. For detailed safety information, we recommend all users of Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Plaster Products read the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) located at on our Web site. This overview is not intended to replace the careful reading of the MSDS before using a plaster product.

# **Dress Properly**

The handling and use of Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Plaster Products may produce dust which can irritate eyes, nose, throat, skin and upper respiratory tract. Therefore we recommend the following be worn when using Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Plaster Products:

- OSHA approved safety glasses
- Work gloves
- NIOSH approved dust mask or respirator
- Loose-fitting long sleeved shirt
- Long pants.

Heat develops as the product hardens (rehydrates) and may cause serious burns resulting in possible personal injury. After mixing with water, do not allow prolonged contact with skin until product has completely hardened and cooled.

#### Maintain a Clean and Safe Work Area

Maintaining a proper work area is essential to the safe handling and use of plaster products.

- Keep area clear of children, pets or unnecessary persons
- Keep all materials and empty containers Out of the Reach of Children
- Sanding or abraiding these products after drying may generate dust which can irritate eyes, nose, throat skin and upper respiratory tract. Always maintain adequate ventilation in the work area. If it is not possible to maintain adequate ventilation and the work area becomes dusty, the use of a NIOSH approved respirator and safety goggles is recommended. Wet sand whenever possible to minimize dust generation
- Keep work areas free of excess material to minimize dust and prevent tripping/slipping hazards
- Use a vacuum to clean work area; do not use blowers or compressed air for clean-up.

#### **Important Safety Information**

• If dust or fibers are deposited in the eyes, do not rub the eyes. Flush the eyes with water or an eyewash solution. If the irritation persists, consult a physician

### **Product Information**

For detailed product information on Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Plaster Products, visit gpgypsum.com.