

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Identification of the Substance / Preparation and Company

**Product Name:** Artex Heritage Plaster Cove  
Artex Heritage Ceiling Roses  
Artex 100, 127 & 135 (paper) Faced Cove  
Artex Sculptured Cove

**Description:** Paper faced and plaster mouldings

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### 2. Hazards Identification

Non-hazardous.

Keep dry. Do not breathe dust when cutting and avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Calcium sulphate	< 95%
Paperboard	< 10%
Glass rovings	< 5%
Impurities (silica)	< 1%

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** Where dust is inhaled, remove to fresh air, ensuring the patient's air passages are clear.

**Eye contact:** Material in the eye should be rinsed out using an eye wash bottle or copious quantities of clean water. Seek medical advice.

**Please note should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance.**

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

The products are fire resistant, but packaging may burn.

Use suitable extinguishing media – water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder, observing normal fire fighting procedures.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal Precaution Measures

Control and suppress dust formation, while cutting.

#### Environmental Precaution Measures

These materials contain high levels of sulphate, and are subject to national regulatory control for disposal.

Refer to section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Refer to section 13 – Disposal Considerations

### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Use

Minimise and control dust formation while cutting.

Refer to section 2 – Hazard Identification

Refer to section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Manual Handling

Careful handling and smooth transportation will reduce the risk of damage to the product and ensure best results. Always carry plaster cove on its edge and ensure it is well supported along its entire length. Use on-package handles where available to ensure damage is minimised.

Use correct manual handling techniques.

#### Mechanical Handling

In order to maintain the stability of the palletised load, it is important that the lift truck fork length and centres are set to correctly support the load.

#### Storage

Store in dry conditions, in original packaging. Rotate stocks, and avoid damaging the packaging.

To maintain stability, place pallets on firm level ground. Do not stack more than one lift high.

### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### Occupational Exposure Standards (OES) for bulk ingredients:

Substance	Total Inhalable (8 hour TWA)	Respirable (8 hour TWA)
Calcium Sulphate	10mg.m <sup>-3</sup> OES	4mg.m <sup>-3</sup> OES

TWA – time weighted average

#### Exposure Controls - Occupational

**Respiratory Protection:** Control dust formation and ventilate the working area.

**Hand Protection:** To avoid prolonged or repeated contact wear impermeable gloves. Certain individuals may be skin sensitive. To reduce the effect of hand contact, apply a barrier cream.

**Body Protection:** Avoid unnecessary skin contact.

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Appearance

White or off-white solid moulding

#### Odour

Odourless

#### pH

6-8

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Under normal conditions of use, these products are stable and unreactive.**

#### Conditions to Avoid

Stable but should be kept away from fire.

#### Materials to Avoid

None.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None, under normal conditions of use.

### 11. Toxicological Information

Non-toxic.

### 12. Ecological Information

Keep contained and away from waterways.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

#### Packaging Disposal

Dispose of empty packaging in accordance with local Environmental Agency Regulations.

#### Product Disposal

Dispose of product in accordance with local Environmental Agency Regulations. These products have specific disposal requirements because of the high sulphate content.

### 14. Transport Information

No special precautions exist with respect to transport.

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

Keep packaging dry and undamaged. This product is fragile, ensure it is well supported along its entire length during transportation.

### 15. Regulatory Information

**Note sulphate waste regulations.**

**Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with:**

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 – CHIP 3.

Approved Code of Practice (L130), "The Compilation of Safety Data Sheets" (3rd edition).

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health 1999 (COSHH).

COSHH Essentials: Easy Steps to Control Chemicals.

### 16. Other Information

**Sources of key data used to compile Safety Data Sheet:**

Approved Classification and Labelling Guide – Guidance on Regulations L131

Approved Supply List (L129) (7th edition)

HSE EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits (current edition)

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