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**CEILING TILES
HEALTH AND SAFETY DATA SHEET**

1) IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT(s): SONATONE, NOVATONE, ACOUSTONE, AURATONE

SYNONYM: Acoustical Ceiling Tiles & Panels

PRODUCT PURPOSE: SUSPENDED CEILING SYSTEMS

<i>ACOUSTONE NOVATONE manufactured by USG Interiors, Inc. Interiors (DONN) S.A. 208 Adeline Street P.E.D. Walworth, WI 53184, U.S.A Belgium</i>	<i>AURATONE manufactured by USG Interiors, Inc. 850 North Broadway Greenville, MS 38701. U.S.A.</i>	<i>SONATONE and manufactured by USG Rue Rouge Fontaine, B-6791 Aubange,</i>
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2) DESCRIPTION

Mineral fibre, glass fibre and gypsum ceiling tiles supported in a suspension grid to provide a flat or sloping soffit, with a primary function to improve the appearance of a ceiling area by concealing or intergrating other services.

3) COMPONENT PARTS

Combinations of:-

- Mineral Fibre
- Glass Fibre
- Gypsum
- Starch
- Clay
- Perlite
- Paper Fibre

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- Silica

4) **HAZARDS**

None under normal usage when manufacturers instructions are followed. When cutting panels, particularly if using power tools, excessive dust, amounting to an occupational exposure level exceeding 5 mg/m³ over an 8 hour period, may occur. Use of power tools should be avoided. Excessive dust may cause transitory mechanical irritation of the throat or respiratory tract, eyes and skin.

5) **PERSONAL PROTECTION**

INHALATION: Appropriate respiratory protection should be worn if dust causes irritation.

EYES: Wear suitable eye protection if dust causes irritation.

SKIN: Wear protective gloves and long sleeved clothing if dust causes irritation.

INGESTION: Appropriate respiratory protection should be worn if dust causes irritation.

Please refer to "The Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992" for guidance.

6) **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Eye Contact: Irrigate eyes with clean water or suitable eye wash. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area carefully with clean water and a recommended skin cleaner, taking care to remove foreign bodies. If after drying, symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.

7) **UNLOADING, STORAGE AND MANUAL HANDLING**

Unload using a suitable fork lift truck.

Store in dry conditions.

Handling, please refer to "The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992" for guidance

8) **WASTE DISPOSAL**

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*Remove to a designated building products tip or authorised landfill site.
Keep out of the reach of children.*

9) **RELEVANT REFERENCES**

HSE Guidance Notes

- *EH26 Occupational skin diseases: health and safety precautions.*
- *EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits 1996.*
- *EH44 Dust in the workplace: general principles of protection.*

HSE Health and Safety at Work Booklets

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