# **Gypsum Firedoor Components Safety Information**

By following the guidance below, using Gypsum Firedoor Components can be easier and safer.

### **Dress Properly**

Firedoor products may contain fiberglass which may irritate the skin. Additionally, handling and installation of Firedoor products may produce dust which can irritate eyes, nose, throat, skin and upper respiratory tract. Therefore we recommend the following be worn when using Firedoor products:

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

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### Maintain a Clean and Safe Work Area

Maintaining a proper work area is essential to the safe handling and installation of Firedoor products.

- Store boards flat on the floor to prevent the product from sliding or falling.
- 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.
- Keep work areas free of scrap material to minimize dust and prevent tripping hazards
- Use a vacuum to clean work area; do not use blowers or compressed air for clean-up.

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## **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 Firedoor gypsum products, visit <u>apgypsum.com</u>.

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