



SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:	Quantum International Paper Faced Decorative Cornice
Other Names:	Hustle, Tango, Waltz, Mambo, Salsa, Two-Step, plus Others
Recommended Use:	Quantum International's cornices are used to decorate the interior lining of walls and ceilings.
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Emergency Number:	13 11 26 (Poisons Information Centre)

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is classified as **Non Hazardous** in accordance with the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC) criteria.

This product is classified as a **Non Dangerous Good** in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail criteria.

Risk Phrase:	May cause irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory system
Safety Phrase:	Do not breathe in the dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Identity	Proportion	CAS number
Calcium sulphate dihydrate (Gypsum)	>90%	10101-41-4
Calcium carbonate	<10%	471-34-1
Paper Lining	<7%	-
Starch	<5%	9005-25-8
Fibrous glass	<1 %	65997-17-3

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed:	Thoroughly rinse mouth and lips with water. If ingestion has occurred, drink water and seek medical attention.
Eyes:	Flush gently with clean water. If irritation persists, please seek medical attention.
Skin:	Wash off skin with mild soap and water.





Inhaled: Recover in fresh air. If irritation persists, please seek medical attention
Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: The gypsum plaster core is non-flammable. However, the paper lining will smoulder and burn in a fire.
Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing media equipment as required by fire in surrounding materials.
Hazards from combustion products: None
Protective precautions for fire fighters: None
Hazchem Code: None

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills: Dust and waste should be cleaned up by bagging, sweeping or vacuuming.
Precautions from clean up crew: Avoid creating excessive dust. Wear a protective P1 or P2 respirator.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage: Store in a dry well ventilated environment fully protected from the weather.
Handling: Use safe work practices to avoid eye and skin contact and inhalation
Incompatibilities: None

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards: Exposure to dust should be kept as low as practicable. When a dust inhalation hazard exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended.

Total Dust (of any type):	10 mg/m ³ TWA
Calcium sulphate dehydrate (Gypsum):	10 mg/m ³ TWA
Calcium carbonate	10 mg/m ³ TWA

Engineering Controls: Work practices should minimise the exposure to dust. Work areas should be well ventilated (e.g. open air) and should be cleaned regularly by sweeping and vacuuming. Use mechanical extraction ventilation if excessive dust is created when using the product with power operated equipment.





Personal Protection: Direct skin contact should be avoided by using protective clothing (such as a long sleeve shirt, hat and rubber gloves). If dust is generated, use a Class P1 or P2 respirator (in accordance with AS/NZ 1715 & AS/NZ 1716) and ventilated non-fogging goggles (in accordance with AS/NZ 1336).

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: A rigid piece of cornice consisting of a gypsum core that is firmly encased in an ivory coloured paper liner.

Odour: Slight plaster odour

Boiling Point: Not applicable

Density: Approximately 750 kg/m³

Vapour Pressure: Not applicable

Solubility in water: Slightly soluble

Flammability: Non-flammable

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No reported incompatibilities

Decomposition: Decomposition in fire may release toxic fumes

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Swallowed: Unlikely in normal conditions, however, swallowing of this product may be harmful or result in nausea or abdominal discomfort.

Eyes: Dust from this product may irritate the eyes, causing watering and redness. Exposure to dust may also aggravate pre-existing eye conditions.

Skin: Low irritant. Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation of the skin

Inhaled: Dust may cause irritation to the nose, throat and lungs resulting in excess mucus and coughing.

Chronic: Long-term exposure to dust may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory conditions.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment: Limited eco-toxicity data was available for this product at the time this report was prepared. Ensure that appropriate measures are taken to dispose of this product and prevent it from entering the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Waste should be placed into waste containers and disposed of with other construction waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.





SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Transport: No special transport requirements are necessary. This good is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the transport of Dangerous Goods by road and rail.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule: A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Emergency contact number: Poisons Information Centre: **13 11 36**

For further information about this product, please contact:

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Additional information: Australian and New Zealand Standards References:

- AS/NZS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Devices
- AS/NZS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices
- AS/NZS 1336 - Recommended Practices for Occupational Eye Protection

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