

# Health & Safety Data Sheet COSHH 1988 – Ecophon Products

**Trade Name:** Ecophon Focus (including 3 dimensional ceiling panels and Wing) Gedina / Hygiene Performance / Hygiene Protec / Hygiene Meditec / Super G / Super G Plus /Master / Texona Wall Panels.

**Manufacturer:** Saint-Gobain Ecophon AB – Sweden.

**Product Appearance:** Modular panels with painted surface.

**Product Composition:** High density resin bonded glasswool.

**Product Approved Uses:** Ceiling and Wall Panels.

**Physical Data:** Weight 1 – 4 kg/m<sup>2</sup> including suspension system.

**Fire and Explosion Data:** BS476 Part 6 & 7 – non combustible and Class O according to British Building Regulation.  
Low smoke development DIN 4102.

**Health Effects:** Listed in EH 40/90, exposure limit 5 mg/m-3.  
8 hour time weighted average.

(a) Ingestion: Temporary irritation.

(b) Skin Contact: Temporary irritation.

(c) Eyes: Temporary irritation.

**First Aid Procedures:**

(a) Ingestion: Gargle with water.

(b) Skin Contact: Wash with warm soapy water.

(c) Eyes: Irrigate with clean water.

**Health Statement:**

Under the new European Commission Directive on dangerous substances (revised EU Directive 97/69/EC) all Ecophon glasswool products meet the exact and specific exoneration criteria developed by the European Commission. Meeting these exoneration criteria excludes our products from classification as a “dangerous substance”. Therefore, Ecophon glasswool products are not designated as “dangerous substance” and are not deleterious to workers or consumers health.

**Reactivity:** None.

**Waste Disposal:** Waste products are not hazardous and their disposal should be in accordance with local regulations.  
Waste management – authorised land fill.  
These products are recyclable.

**Handling, Processing and Use Precautions:**

(a) Handling: Handle so that no dusting arises. Cut with Stanley knife.

(b) Goggles: Not required.

(c) Gloves & Boots: Clean gloves are recommended for general handling and cleanliness of the product.

(d) Overalls: Not essential, normal clean work wear.

**Storage Precautions:** No special precautions. Materials should be stored in a dry weatherproof place.

**References:** **1999 Update:**

EU Directive 97/69/EC.

HSE EH 40/90 exposure to mineral wools.

HSE EH 46 occupational exposure limits.

**N.B.** Exposure limits listed in EH 40/90 for mineral wools are designed as safeguards in a manufacturing environment. It is anticipated that Ecophon ceiling panels and wall panels, when used for their designed purpose will not result in measurable exposure limits.