

# PREVENT & SAVE

## Saint Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd. - Reusable Primary Packaging for Adhesives

### COMPANY OVERVIEW

Repak member Gyproc began as Gypsum & Bricks in 1936 and has provided materials for some of the most iconic buildings on the island of Ireland. Gyproc have been manufacturing in Ireland since 1936, with Gypsum rock mined from a deposit in Knocknacran, Co. Monaghan. From this raw material, an extensive range of plasterboards and plasters are manufactured at the production facility at Kingscourt, Co. Cavan.

In 2005 Gypsum became part of the Saint-Gobain group; the world leader in design, production and distribution of construction materials. Gyproc provide innovative, cost-effective and reliable products that meet the demands of the construction industry.

Gyproc have been involved in many of the biggest and most prestigious commercial building projects on the island of Ireland since the 1940's including: Cork City Hall, The National Convention Centre, 3 Arena, The Aviva Stadium, Titanic Belfast, the Bord Gais Energy Theatre and the landmark Terminal 2 at Dublin Airport.

### PACKAGING REUSE AT SAINT GOBAIN CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS (IRELAND) LTD.

By taking deliveries of adhesive in returnable 1000 litre bulk containers

- Saint Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) avoid the use of small single use 10kg and 30kg buckets and therefore prevent plastic waste resulting from this packaging format.
- As the IBCs are also collapsible, the space required to store and return used IBCs to the supplier is also significantly reduced.





## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

This initiative prevents

- Over 4,000 plastic drums being placed on the market and avoids 4,000kg of plastic waste per annum when compared to a 30 kg single use plastic drum or
- Over 12,000 plastic drums or 6,000kg of plastic waste per annum when compared to a 10kg drum.

The initiative has also reduced the quantity of timber waste from incoming pallets by more than 3600 kg and further decreased plastic waste from the removal of pallet wrap.

Due to reusable nature of IBCs, packaging is longer lasting and is more cost efficient in the long term.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on Gyproc Saint Gobain and their range of construction products please visit:

[www.gyproc.ie](http://www.gyproc.ie)

