

HPD UNIQUE IDENTIFIER: 23665

CLASSIFICATION: 09 20 00 Plaster and Gypsum Board

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: USG Sheetrock® Brand Joint Tapes include USG Sheetrock® Brand Paper Joint Tape and USG Sheetrock® Brand Heavy Joint Tape. Use these strong, cross-fibered tapes with our joint compounds to reinforce joints and corners. The roughened surface ensures a strong bond and features a positive crease that simplifies corner applications.

Section 1: Summary

Basic Method / Product Threshold

CONTENT INVENTORY

Inventory Reporting Format	Threshold level	Residuals/Impurities	<i>All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated Are:</i>
<input type="radio"/> Nested Materials Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 100 ppm	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Considered	Characterized <input type="radio"/> Yes Ex/SC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Basic Method	<input type="radio"/> 1,000 ppm	<input type="radio"/> Partially Considered	<i>% weight and role provided for all substances.</i>
Threshold Disclosed Per	<input type="radio"/> Per GHS SDS	<input type="radio"/> Not Considered	Screened <input type="radio"/> Yes Ex/SC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Material	<input type="radio"/> Other	<b>Explanation(s) provided for Residuals/Impurities?</b>	<i>All substances screened using Priority Hazard Lists with results disclosed.</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Product		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Identified <input type="radio"/> Yes Ex/SC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
			<i>All substances disclosed by Name (Specific or Generic) and Identifier.</i>

CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY

Summary of product contents and results from screening individual chemical substances against HPD Priority Hazard Lists and the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals®. The HPD does not assess whether using or handling this product will expose individuals to its chemical substances or any health risk. Refer to Section 2 for further details.

**MATERIAL | SUBSTANCE | RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY**  
**GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE**

**USG SHEETROCK® BRAND JOINT TAPES [ CELLULOSE, MICROCRYSTALLINE LT-UNK | RES ALUMINUM SULFATE ANHYDROUS LT-P1 LIMESTONE LT-UNK CALCIUM CARBONATE BM-3 STARCH LT-UNK ACID MODIFIED, CORN STARCH NoGS OXIDIZED CORN STARCH LT-UNK HYDROXYETHYL STARCH 130/0.4 NoGS ]**

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 1

Contents highest concern GreenScreen Benchmark or List translator Score ... LT-P1

Nanomaterial ... No

**INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:**

Residuals/Impurities in raw materials that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS are displayed in the HPD when greater than or equal to 100 ppm. USG uses an outside lab to quantify potential impurities of raw materials. Analytical methods may include but are not limited to; x-ray diffraction, x-ray fluorescence, atomic absorption, ion chromatography, liquid chromatography, and crystalline silica analysis.

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT**

VOC Content data is not applicable for this product category.

**CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE** See Section 3 for additional listings.

VOC emissions: Self-declared

**CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS**

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Material Ingredients Option 1 and Option 2

Third Party Verified?

- Yes
- No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:

VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2021-01-27

PUBLISHED DATE: 2021-02-02

EXPIRY DATE: 2024-01-27

## Section 2: Content in Descending Order of Quantity

This section lists contents in a product based on specific threshold(s) and reports detailed health information including hazards. This HPD uses the inventory method indicated above, which is one of three possible methods:

- Basic Inventory method with Product-level threshold.
- Nested Material Inventory method with Product-level threshold
- Nested Material Inventory method with individual Material-level thresholds

Definitions and requirements for the three inventory methods and requirements for each data field can be found in the HPD Open Standard version 2.2, available on the HPDC website at: [www.hpdc-collaborative.org/hpd-2-2-standard](http://www.hpdc-collaborative.org/hpd-2-2-standard)

### USG SHEETROCK® BRAND JOINT TAPES

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 100 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: See the SDS on usg.com for occupational exposure information. No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 100 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES: Manufactured in Gypsum, OH.

#### CELLULOSE, MICROCRYSTALLINE

ID: 9004-34-6

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-01-27

#: 70.0000 - 90.0000 GS: LT-UNK RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Structure component

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
RES	AOEC - Asthmagens	Asthmagen (Rs) - sensitizer-induced

SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 100 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

#### ALUMINUM SULFATE ANHYDROUS

ID: 10043-01-3

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-01-27

#: 0.1000 - 1.0000 GS: LT-P1 RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Sizing agent

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 100 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

#### LIMESTONE

ID: 1317-65-3

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-01-27

#: 0.1000 - 20.0000 GS: LT-UNK RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Filler

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 100 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

**CALCIUM CARBONATE**

ID: 471-34-1

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2021-01-27**%: **0.1000 - 20.0000** GS: **BM-3** RC: **None** NANO: **No** SUBSTANCE ROLE: **Filler**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 100 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

**STARCH**

ID: 9005-25-8

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2021-01-27**%: **0.1000 - 10.0000** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** SUBSTANCE ROLE: **Binder**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 100 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

**ACID MODIFIED, CORN STARCH**

ID: 65996-63-6

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2021-01-27**%: **0.1000 - 10.0000** GS: **NoGS** RC: **None** NANO: **No** SUBSTANCE ROLE: **Binder**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 100 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

**OXIDIZED CORN STARCH**

ID: 65996-62-5

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2021-01-27**%: **0.1000 - 10.0000** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** SUBSTANCE ROLE: **Binder**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 100 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

**HYDROXYETHYL STARCH 130/0.4**

ID: 9005-27-0

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2021-01-27**%: **0.1000 - 10.0000** GS: **NoGS** RC: **None** NANO: **No** SUBSTANCE ROLE: **Binder**

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None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

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SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 100 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

## Section 3: Certifications and Compliance

*This section lists applicable certification and standards compliance information for VOC emissions and VOC content. Other types of health or environmental performance testing or certifications completed for the product may be provided.*

### VOC EMISSIONS

Self-declared

CERTIFYING PARTY: Self-declared

ISSUE DATE: 2021-01- EXPIRY DATE:

CERTIFIER OR LAB: Self-declared

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: All

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CERTIFICATE URL:

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: This product has not been tested for CDPH 01350 compliance.

## Section 4: Accessories

*This section lists related products or materials that the manufacturer requires or recommends for installation (such as adhesives or fasteners), maintenance, cleaning, or operations. For information relating to the contents of these related products, refer to their applicable Health Product Declarations, if available.*

No accessories are required for this product.

## Section 5: General Notes

Ingredient specific notes are included in Section 2.

**MANUFACTURER INFORMATION**

**MANUFACTURER:** USG  
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*The listed contact is responsible for the validity of this HPD and attests that it is accurate and complete to the best of his or her knowledge.*

**KEY**

**Hazard Types**

<b>AQU</b> Aquatic toxicity	<b>LAN</b> Land toxicity	<b>PHY</b> Physical hazard (flammable or reactive)
<b>CAN</b> Cancer	<b>MAM</b> Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity	<b>REP</b> Reproductive
<b>DEV</b> Developmental toxicity	<b>MUL</b> Multiple	<b>RES</b> Respiratory sensitization
<b>END</b> Endocrine activity	<b>NEU</b> Neurotoxicity	<b>SKI</b> Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity
<b>EYE</b> Eye irritation/corrosivity	<b>NF</b> Not found on Priority Hazard Lists	<b>UNK</b> Unknown
<b>GEN</b> Gene mutation	<b>OZO</b> Ozone depletion	
<b>GLO</b> Global warming	<b>PBT</b> Persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic	

**GreenScreen (GS)**

<b>BM-4</b> Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)	<b>LT-1</b> List Translator 1 (Likely Benchmark-1)
<b>BM-3</b> Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)	<b>LT-UNK</b> List Translator Benchmark Unknown (the chemical is present on at least one GreenScreen Specified List, but the information contained within the list did not result in a clear mapping to a LT-1 or LTP1 score.)
<b>BM-2</b> Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)	<b>NoGS</b> No GreenScreen.
<b>BM-1</b> Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)	
<b>BM-U</b> Benchmark Unspecified (due to insufficient data)	
<b>LT-P1</b> List Translator Possible 1 (Possible Benchmark-1)	

**Recycled Types**

**PreC** Pre-consumer recycled content  
**PostC** Post-consumer recycled content  
**UNK** Inclusion of recycled content is unknown  
**None** Does not include recycled content

**Other Terms:**

**GHS SDS** Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Safety Data Sheet

**Inventory Methods:**

**Nested Method / Material Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per material  
**Nested Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per product  
**Basic Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed individually per threshold indicated per product

**Nano** Composed of nano scale particles or nanotechnology  
**Third Party Verified** Verification by independent certifier approved by HPDC  
**Preparer** Third party preparer, if not self-prepared by manufacturer  
**Applicable facilities** Manufacturing sites to which testing applies

*The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments. The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not:*

- a method for the assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use,
- a method for assessing potential health impacts of: (i) substances used or created during the manufacturing process or (ii) substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

*Information about life cycle, exposure and/or risk assessments performed on the product may be reported by the manufacturer in appropriate Notes sections, and/or, where applicable, in the Certifications section.*

*The HPD Open Standard was created and is supported by the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (the HPD Collaborative), a customer-led organization composed of stakeholders throughout the building industry that is committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain.*

*The product manufacturer and any applicable independent verifier are solely responsible for the accuracy of statements and claims made in this HPD and for compliance with the HPD standard noted.*