

**CLASSIFICATION:** Acoustical Ceiling Panels

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Cortega offers a medium-textured, economical solution with standard acoustical absorption.

**KEY FEATURES** Economical Non-directional visual reduces scrap and installation time

**Section 1: Summary**

**Basic Method / Product Threshold**

**CONTENT INVENTORY**

**Inventory Reporting Format**

- Nested Materials Method
- Basic Method

**Threshold level**

- 100 ppm
- 1,000 ppm
- Per GHS SDS
- Per OSHA MSDS
- Other

**Residuals/Impurities**

- Considered
- Partially Considered
- Not Considered

*All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated Are:*

**Characterized**  Yes Ex/SC  Yes  No

*% weight and role provided for all substances.*

**Screened**  Yes Ex/SC  Yes  No

*All substances screened using Priority Hazard Lists with results disclosed.*

**Identified**  Yes Ex/SC  Yes  No

*All substances disclosed by Name (Specific or Generic) and Identifier.*

**Threshold Disclosed Per**

- Material
- Product

Explanation(s) provided for Residuals/Impurities?  
 Yes  No

**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**

**CORTEGA** [ **PERLITE ORE** NoGS **CELLULOSE** NoGS **MINERAL WOOL** LT-UNK | **CAN CLAY** LT-UNK | **CAN CORN STARCH** LT-UNK **CALCIUM CARBONATE** LT-UNK **DIATOMACEOUS EARTH** LT-UNK **FATTY ACIDS** NoGS **CRISTOBALITE (SIO2)** LT-1 | **CAN ETHYLATED STARCH** NoGS **POLYVINYL ACETATE** LT-UNK **QUARTZ** LT-1 | **CAN SYRUPS, HYDROLYZED STARCH** NoGS ]

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 0

Contents highest concern GreenScreen Benchmark or List translator Score ... LT-1

Nanomaterial ... No

**INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:**

Residuals / impurities in select raw materials are quantitatively measured and are displayed in the HPD when greater than 100ppm.

**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: UL/GreenGuard Gold Certified  
Other: ILFI Declare - Red List Free

**CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS**

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Material Ingredients, Option 1

Third Party Verified?

- Yes
- No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:

VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2019-09-27

PUBLISHED DATE: 2019-09-27

EXPIRY DATE: 2022-09-27



# 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 2.1.1, available on the HPDC website at: [www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-1-standard](http://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-1-standard)

## CORTEGA

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 100 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: Residuals / impurities in select raw materials are quantitatively measured and are displayed in the HPD when greater than 100ppm.

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES: For more information on Cortega, visit [armstrongceilings.com/cortega](http://armstrongceilings.com/cortega)

### PERLITE ORE

ID: 130885-09-5

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-09-27

#: 40.00 - 47.00

GS: NoGS

RC: None

NANO: No

ROLE: Filler

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Filler in board

### CELLULOSE

ID: 9004-34-6

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-09-27

#: 25.00 - 30.00

GS: NoGS

RC: None

NANO: No

ROLE: Binder

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Binder for board substrate

### MINERAL WOOL

ID: 65997-17-3

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-09-27

#: 8.00 - 10.00

GS: LT-UNK

RC: PreC

NANO: No

ROLE: Filler

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
CANCER	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Mineral fiber is not classified as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, CA Proposition 65 or OSHA.

## CLAY

ID: 1332-58-7

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-27**

#: **5.00 - 6.00** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Filler**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
CANCER	MAK	Carcinogen Group 3B - Evidence of carcinogenic effects but not sufficient for classification

SUBSTANCE NOTES: In this product it is not regulated as a hazardous substance. In this product, it is not a registered pesticide under FIFRA. It is not registered persistent material.

## CORN STARCH

ID: 9005-25-8

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-27**

#: **2.00 - 4.00** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Starch - Binder**

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

SUBSTANCE NOTES: binder in board substrate

## CALCIUM CARBONATE

ID: 1317-65-3

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-27**

#: **2.00 - 4.00** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Filler**

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

SUBSTANCE NOTES: In this product it is not regulated as a hazardous substance. In this product, it is not a registered pesticide under FIFRA. It is not registered persistent material.

## DIATOMACEOUS EARTH

ID: 68855-54-9

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-27**

#: **0.50 - 1.00** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Filler**

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

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Filler in board

### FATTY ACIDS

ID: 68424-16-8

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-27**

#: **0.30 - 0.50** GS: **NoGS** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Binder**

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

SUBSTANCE NOTES: substance in binder

### CRISTOBALITE (SIO2)

ID: 14464-46-1

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-27**

#: **0.10 - 0.60** GS: **LT-1** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Filler**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
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CANCER	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens	Occupational Carcinogen
CANCER	CA EPA - Prop 65	Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route
CANCER	IARC	Group 1 - Agent is carcinogenic to humans - inhaled from occupational sources
CANCER	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens	Known to be Human Carcinogen (respirable size - occupational setting)
CANCER	MAK	Carcinogen Group 1 - Substances that cause cancer in man
CANCER	GHS - New Zealand	6.7A - Known or presumed human carcinogens
CANCER	GHS - Australia	H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation
CANCER	GHS - Japan	Carcinogenicity - Category 1A [H350]

SUBSTANCE NOTES: This ingredient is bound within the coating and not inhalable. Accordingly, it is excluded from regulatory hazard lists. It is not in a respirable form in the final product.

### ETHYLATED STARCH

ID: 9005-27-0

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-27**

#: **0.10 - 0.50** GS: **NoGS** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Starch - Binder**

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

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Binder in product

## POLYVINYL ACETATE

ID: 9003-20-7

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: <b>Pharos Chemical and Materials Library</b>	HAZARD SCREENING DATE: <b>2019-09-27</b>			
%: <b>0.08 - 0.08</b>	GS: <b>LT-UNK</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b>	ROLE: <b>Binder</b>

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

SUBSTANCE NOTES: In this product it is not regulated as a hazardous substance. In this product, it is not a registered pesticide under FIFRA. It is not registered persistent material.

## QUARTZ

ID: 14808-60-7

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: <b>Pharos Chemical and Materials Library</b>	HAZARD SCREENING DATE: <b>2019-09-27</b>			
%: <b>0.05 - 0.10</b>	GS: <b>LT-1</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b>	ROLE: <b>Filler</b>

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
CANCER	IARC	Group 1 - Agent is Carcinogenic to humans
CANCER	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens	Occupational Carcinogen
CANCER	CA EPA - Prop 65	Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route
CANCER	IARC	Group 1 - Agent is carcinogenic to humans - inhaled from occupational sources
CANCER	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens	Known to be Human Carcinogen (respirable size - occupational setting)
CANCER	MAK	Carcinogen Group 1 - Substances that cause cancer in man
CANCER	GHS - New Zealand	6.7A - Known or presumed human carcinogens
CANCER	GHS - Australia	H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation
CANCER	GHS - Japan	Carcinogenicity - Category 1A [H350]

SUBSTANCE NOTES: It is bound by the adhesives within the coating. It is not in a respirable form in the final product. Accordingly, it is excluded from regulatory hazards list..

## SYRUPS, HYDROLYZED STARCH

ID: 8029-43-4

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: <b>Pharos Chemical and Materials Library</b>	HAZARD SCREENING DATE: <b>2019-09-27</b>
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%: **0.00 - 0.50**

GS: **NoGS**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Starch - Binder**

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

**None found**

**No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists**

SUBSTANCE NOTES: **binder in board**

## 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

### UL/GreenGuard Gold Certified

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**

ISSUE DATE: **2016-**

EXPIRY DATE: **2020-**

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **UL**

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **all**

**04-16**

**05-02**

**Environment**

CERTIFICATE URL:

<https://www.armstrongceilings.com/pdbupimages-clg/221278.pdf/download/cortega-greenguard-certificate.pdf>

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: **UL GreenGuard Gold**

### OTHER

### ILFI Declare - Red List Free

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Second Party**

ISSUE DATE: **2019-**

EXPIRY DATE: **2020-**

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **ILFI**

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **all**

**10-01**

**10-01**

CERTIFICATE URL:

[https://www.armstrongceilings.com/commercial/en-us/performance/sustainable-building-design/declare-labels-commercial-ceilings.html#redirect\\_term=Declare](https://www.armstrongceilings.com/commercial/en-us/performance/sustainable-building-design/declare-labels-commercial-ceilings.html#redirect_term=Declare)

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES:

## 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

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## KEY

**OSHA MSDS** Occupational Safety and Health Administration Material Safety Data Sheet

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

### Hazard Types

**AQU** Aquatic toxicity

**CAN** Cancer

**DEV** Developmental toxicity

**END** Endocrine activity

**EYE** Eye irritation/corrosivity

**GEN** Gene mutation

**GLO** Global warming

**MAM** Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity

**MUL** Multiple hazards

**NEU** Neurotoxicity

**OZO** Ozone depletion

**PBT** Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic

**PHY** Physical Hazard (reactive)

**REP** Reproductive toxicity

**RES** Respiratory sensitization

**SKI** Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity

**LAN** Land Toxicity

**NF** Not found on Priority Hazard Lists

### GreenScreen (GS)

**BM-4** Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)

**BM-3** Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)

**BM-2** Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)

**BM-1** Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)

**BM-U** Benchmark Unspecified (insufficient data to benchmark)

**LT-P1** List Translator Possible Benchmark 1

**LT-1** List Translator Likely Benchmark 1

**LT-UNK** List Translator Benchmark Unknown (insufficient information from List Translator lists to benchmark)

**NoGS** Unknown (no data on List Translator Lists)

### Recycled Types

**PreC** Preconsumer (Post-Industrial)

**PostC** Postconsumer

**Both** Both Preconsumer and Postconsumer

**Unk** Inclusion of recycled content is unknown

**None** Does not include recycled content

### Other Terms

#### 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.*