# **USG Ensemble™ High-NRC Backer Panels** by USG

# **Health Product** Declaration v2.1

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Manufactured by USG Interiors, LLC. USG Ensemble™ High-NRC Backer Panels are part of the USG Ensemble™ Monolithic Acoustical Ceiling System. The Spray-Applied Finish is acoustically transparent and allows sound to pass through the perforations where it is absorbed by the USG Ensemble™ High NRC Backer Panels and plenum space. All system components are designed to work together so that NRC and CAC performance is maximized.



# Section 1: Summary

## **Basic Method / Product Threshold**

#### CONTENT INVENTORY

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Threshold	Disclosed	Per
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- Material
- Product

## Threshold level

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

## Residuals/Impurities

- Considered
- C Partially Considered
- Not Considered

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

Are All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated:

Characterized

Yes ○ No

Percent Weight and Role Provided?

Screened

Yes ○ No.

Using Priority Hazard Lists with Results Disclosed?

Identified

C Yes O No

Name and Identifier Provided?

#### 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 ENSEMBLE™ HIGH-NRC BACKER PANELS [ MINERAL WOOL, BIOSOLUBLE AND/OR WITH ALKALINE OXIDE AND ALKALI EARTH OXIDE CONTENT ≤ 18 % BY WEIGHT (MINERAL WOOL, BIOSOLUBLE AND/OR WITH ALKALINE OXIDE AND ALKALI EARTH OXIDE CONTENT ≤ 18 % BY WEIGHT) LT-UNK UNDISCLOSED NoGS STARCH (STARCH) LT-UNK **PLASTER OF PARIS NoGS**]

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

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

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 1000 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**

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE See Section 3 for additional listings.

No certifications have been added to this HPD.

### **CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS**

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Material Ingredients, Option 1

Third Party Verified?

C Yes No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER: **VERIFICATION #:** 

**SCREENING DATE: 2018-03-08** PUBLISHED DATE: 2018-04-19 EXPIRY DATE: 2021-03-08



# 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, available on the HPDC website at: www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-standard

#### USG ENSEMBLE™ HIGH-NRC BACKER PANELS

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 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 1000 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES: This product is part of the USG Ensemble™ Monolithic Acoustical Ceiling System.

MINERAL WOOL, BIOSOLUBLE AND/OR WITH ALKALINE OXIDE AND ALKALI EARTH OXIDE CONTENT ≤ 18 % BY WEIGHT (MINERAL WOOL, BIOSOLUBLE AND/OR WITH ALKALINE OXIDE AND ALKALI EARTH OXIDE CONTENT ≤ 18 % BY WEIGHT)

ID: 65997-17-3

%: 87.0000 - 95.0000

GS: LT-UNK

None

NANO:

No

BOLE: Core

HAZARDS:

AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:

None Found

No warnings found on HPD Priority lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 1000 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

%: 2.5000 - 4.5000 ROLE: Thermoplastic binder GS: NoGS RC: None NANO: No HAZARDS: AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:

No warnings found on HPD Priority lists None Found

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Proprietary ingredient. Polymer is considered non-hazardous, contains no reactive residuals, and has an oral LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg. No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 1000 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

STARCH (STARCH) ID: 9005-25-8

%: 2.0000 - 4.5000 GS: LT-UNK ROLE: Binder RC: None NANO: No

HAZARDS AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:

None Found No warnings found on HPD Priority lists SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 1000 ppm threshold that return a GreenScreen® score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS.

PLASTER OF PARIS	PLASTER OF PARIS							
%: 1.0000 - 3.0000	GS: <b>NoGS</b>	RC: None	nano: <b>No</b>	ROLE: Filler				
HAZARDS:	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:							
None Found	No warnings found	No warnings found on HPD Priority lists						

SUBSTANCE NOTES: No Residuals or Impurities are expected to be present at or above the 1000 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.



# 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.

USG SHEETROCK® BRAND ENSEMBLE™ PANELS

HPD URL: https://hpdrepository.hpdcollaborative.org/Pages/Results.aspx

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Part of the USG Ensemble™ Monolithic Acoustical Ceiling System

USG SHEETROCK® BRAND ENSEMBLE™ CEILING **COMPOUND** 

HPD URL: https://hpdrepository.hpdcollaborative.org/Pages/Results.aspx

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Part of the USG Ensemble™ Monolithic Acoustical Ceiling System

USG DRYWALL SUSPENSION SYSTEM

HPD URL: https://hpdrepository.hpdcollaborative.org/Pages/Results.aspx

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Part of the USG Ensemble™ Monolithic Acoustical Ceiling System. A HPD for each component is in progress

**USG SHEETROCK® BRAND JOINT TAPES** 

HPD URL: https://hpdrepository.hpdcollaborative.org/Pages/Results.aspx

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Part of the USG Ensemble™ Monolithic Acoustical Ceiling System.

USG FIBEROCK® BRAND END-JOINT BACKER PANEL

HPD URL: No HPD available

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Part of the USG Ensemble™ Monolithic Acoustical Ceiling System.



## Section 5: General Notes

See Section 2 for substance specific notes

#### MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

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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

CEN Consequention

**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 (insuficient data to benchmark)

### **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

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)

## 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.