

**CLASSIFICATION:** 09 51 00

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Manufactured by USG Interiors, LLC. USG Mars™ Acoustical Panels are fine-textured, mold resistant and offer superior sag resistance, high light reflectance values and excellent noise reduction. Their durability, performance, easiness to clean and attractiveness make them an ideal choice for corridors, department stores, reception areas, lobbies and general office spaces.

## Section 1: Summary

## Basic Method / Product Threshold

### CONTENT INVENTORY

#### Inventory Reporting Format

- Nested Materials Method  
 Basic Method

#### Threshold Disclosed Per

- Material  
 Product

#### Threshold level

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

#### Residuals/Impurities

- Considered  
 Partially Considered  
 Not Considered

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

*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  
*One or more substances not disclosed by Name (Specific or Generic) and Identifier and/ or one or more Special Condition did not follow guidance.*

### 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 MARS™ ACOUSTICAL PANELS [ MINERAL WOOL (BIOSOLUBLE, WITH ALKALINE OXIDE AND ALKALI EARTH OXIDE CONTENT GREATER THAN 18 % BY WEIGHT) LT-UNK STARCH LT-UNK UNDISCLOSED NoGS KAOLIN CLAY LT-UNK | CAN KAOLIN, CALCINED LT-UNK SOLID GLASS AND GLASS / MINERAL FIBER (SEE VARIANTS) LT-UNK | CAN CALCIUM CARBONATE BM-3 TITANIUM DIOXIDE LT-1 | CAN | END ALUMINA TRIHYDRATE BM-2 | RES POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) LT-UNK UNDISCLOSED LT-UNK UNDISCLOSED NoGS PLASTER OF PARIS NoGS ]**

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

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

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

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: Environmental Product Declaration - USG Mars™ Acoustical Panel Family

Other: ILFI Declare - LBC Compliant

#### 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: 2019-03-28

PUBLISHED DATE: 2019-09-10

EXPIRY DATE: 2022-03-28



## 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)

### USG MARS™ ACOUSTICAL 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: Chemical inventory and screening of the ingredients in USG Mars™, Mars™ Healthcare AirCare, Mars™ High NRC, Mars™ Healthcare, Mars™ High-NRC/High-CAC, Mars™ Healthcare High-NRC/High-CAC, Mars™ High-CAC, and Mars™ Healthcare High NRC Acoustical Panels. Includes Planks and Logix™.

#### MINERAL WOOL (BIOSOLUBLE, WITH ALKALINE OXIDE AND ALKALI EARTH OXIDE CONTENT GREATER THAN 18 % BY WEIGHT)

ID: 65997-17-3

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-03-28

#: 80.00 - 85.00

GS: LT-UNK

RC:

NANO:

ROLE:

PreC

No

Core/Basemat

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: The synthetic mineral wool fiber used in this product is exonerated from classification as a carcinogenic in accordance with Note Q in the EU Commission Directive 97/69/EC. 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

ID: 9005-25-8

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-03-28

#: 1.00 - 5.00

GS: LT-UNK

RC: None

NANO: No

ROLE: Binder/Basemat

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

#### UNDISCLOSED

%: **1.00 - 5.00**GS: **NoGS**RC: **None**NANO: **No**ROLE: **Thermoplastic binder/Basemat**

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

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. Not on the Living Building Challenge™ (LBC) Red List Chemical Guide (Version 3.1).**

**KAOLIN CLAY**ID: **1332-58-7**HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-03-28**%: **1.00 - 5.00**GS: **LT-UNK**RC: **None**NANO: **No**ROLE: **Filler/Coating**

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

CANCER

MAK

Carcinogen Group 3B - Evidence of carcinogenic effects but not sufficient for classification

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.**

**KAOLIN, CALCINED**ID: **92704-41-1**HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-03-28**%: **1.00 - 5.00**GS: **LT-UNK**RC: **None**NANO: **No**ROLE: **Filler/Coating**

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

**SOLID GLASS AND GLASS / MINERAL FIBER (SEE VARIANTS)**ID: **65997-17-3**HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-03-28**%: **0.50 - 5.00**GS: **LT-UNK**RC: **None**NANO: **No**ROLE: **Core/Laminate**

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

CANCER

EU - GHS (H-Statements)

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Continuous filament glass fibers is used in the manufacturing of this product are not respirable. Additionally, IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), NTP (US National Toxicology Program) and OSHA (US Occupational Safety and Health Administration) do not list continuous filament glass fibers as a carcinogen. 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.

## CALCIUM CARBONATE

ID: 471-34-1

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-03-28**

#: **0.50 - 3.00** GS: **BM-3** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Filler/Coating**

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

## TITANIUM DIOXIDE

ID: 13463-67-7

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-03-28**

#: **0.10 - 0.70** GS: **LT-1** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Pigment/Coating**

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

CANCER

US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens

Occupational Carcinogen

CANCER

CA EPA - Prop 65

Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route

CANCER

IARC

Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans - inhaled from occupational sources

ENDOCRINE

TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors

Potential Endocrine Disruptor

CANCER

MAK

Carcinogen Group 3A - Evidence of carcinogenic effects but not sufficient to establish MAK/BAT value

CANCER

MAK

Carcinogen Group 4 - Non-genotoxic carcinogen with low risk under MAK/BAT levels

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Since titanium dioxide is bound with in the coating and not inhalable, it is excluded from several regulatory hazard lists. 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.

## ALUMINA TRIHYDRATE

ID: 21645-51-2

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-03-28**

#: **0.10 - 1.00** GS: **BM-2** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Fire retardant/Laminate**

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

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Not in a respirable form. 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.

### POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL)

ID: 9002-89-5

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-03-28**

#: **0.10 - 0.50** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Binder/Laminate**

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

### UNDISCLOSED

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-03-28**

#: **0.10 - 1.10** GS: **LT-UNK** 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: 0.0 – 0.5% in Coating/0.1 – 0.6% in Laminate. Proprietary ingredient. 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. Not on the Living Building Challenge™ (LBC) Red List Chemical Guide (Version 3.1).

### UNDISCLOSED

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-03-28**

#: **0.00 - 0.20** GS: **NoGS** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Formaldehyde scavenger/Coating**

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

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Proprietary ingredient. Only found in Mars™ Healthcare AirCare. 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

ID: 26499-65-0

#: **0.00 - 1.70**

GS: **NoGS**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Filler/Basemat**

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 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.*

### VOC EMISSIONS

### UL/GreenGuard Gold Certified

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**  
APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **Cloquet, MN**  
CERTIFICATE URL: <http://spot.ul.com>

ISSUE DATE: **2015-08-06**  
EXPIRY DATE:

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **UL Environment**

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: **VOC emissions testing according to the CDPH 01350 v1.1 2010 criteria.**

### OTHER

### Environmental Product Declaration - USG Mars™ Acoustical Panel Family

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**  
APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **Cloquet, MN**  
CERTIFICATE URL:  
<https://www.usg.com/content/usgcom/en.html>

ISSUE DATE: **2016-06-28**  
EXPIRY DATE:

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **UL Environment**

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: **Multiple product specific Environmental Product Declarations can be found on usg.com.**

### OTHER

### ILFI Declare - LBC Compliant

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Self-declared**  
APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **All**  
CERTIFICATE URL: <https://living-future.org/declare-products/mars-acoustical-panels/>

ISSUE DATE: **2017-05-01**  
EXPIRY DATE:

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **ILFI Review**

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: **LBC Declare Label with LBC Compliant status.**

## 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 DONN® BRAND ACOUSTICAL SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

HPD URL: <https://www.usg.com/content/usgcom/en.html>

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

**Used to install acoustical ceiling panels.**

## Section 5: General Notes

Ingredient specific notes are included in Section 2.



## MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

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## KEY

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**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.*