# USG Sheetrock® Brand Lightweight Topping Joint Compound, Ready-Mixed by USG

# **Health Product Declaration v2.1**

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: USG Sheetrock® Brand Lightweight Topping Joint Compound (TOPPING LITE) is a high performance vinyl formulation for filling, leveling and finishing coats over gypsum panels. Compared to conventional-weight topping compounds, it weighs up to 35% less, provides increased crack-resistance and lower shrinkage, and is easier to sand.



# Section 1: Summary

# **Basic Method / Product Threshold**

### CONTENT INVENTORY

# **Inventory Reporting Format**

Nested Materials Method Basic Method

### **Threshold Disclosed Per**

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 • No

Are All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated:

Characterized

Yes O No

Percent Weight and Role Provided?

**Screened** 

Yes ○ No

Using Priority Hazard Lists with Results Disclosed?

Identified

O Yes ⊙ 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 SHEETROCK® BRAND LIGHTWEIGHT TOPPING JOINT COMPOUND, READY-MIXED [ WATER BM-4 LIMESTONE; CALCIUM CARBONATE LT-UNK PERLITE LT-UNK ATTAPULGITE LT-1 | CAN UNDISCLOSED LT-UNK UNDISCLOSED LT-UNK 1,3,5-TRIAZINE-1,3,5(2H,4H,6H)-TRIETHANOL (9CI) LT-UNK | SKI KAOLIN CLAY LT-UNK | CAN ]

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**

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE See Section 3 for additional listings.

VOC emissions: UL/GreenGuard Gold Certified

**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: 2018-07-17** PUBLISHED DATE: 2018-08-03 EXPIRY DATE: 2021-07-17

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# 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 SHEETROCK® BRAND LIGHTWEIGHT TOPPING JOINT COMPOUND, **READY-MIXED**

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED:

Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES 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. Naturally occurring raw materials in this product may contain trace amounts of respirable crystalline silica. The accumulative percentage of respirable crystalline silica is not expected to exceed the threshold of 1000 ppm. See the SDS on usg.com for occupational exposure information.

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES: This product is manufactured in Torrance, CA.

WATER				ID: <b>7</b>	732-18-5	
%: 40.0000 - 50.0000	GS: <b>BM-4</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	nano: <b>No</b>	ROLE: Solvent		
HAZARDS:	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARI	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:				
None Found	No warnings found	d 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.

### LIMESTONE; CALCIUM CARBONATE ID: 1317-65-3

%: <b>35.0000 - 45.0000</b>	GS: LT-UNK	RC: None	nano: <b>No</b>	ROLE: Functional filler
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.

#### **PERLITE** ID: 93763-70-3

%: 5.0000 - 10.0000 ROLE: Filler GS: LT-UNK RC: None NANO: No

AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:

HAZARDS:

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.

ATTAPULGITE ID: 12174-11-7

%: 2.0000 - 4.0000	GS: <b>LT-1</b>	RC: None	nano: <b>No</b>	ROLE: <b>Filler</b>	
HAZARDS:	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:	:			
CANCER	IARC		Group 2b - Possibly carcinogenic to humans		
CANCER	CA EPA - Prop 65		Carcinogen		
CANCER	MAK		Carcinogen Group 2 - Considered to be carcinogenic for man		

SUBSTANCE NOTES: The fibrous attapulgite raw material that USG uses in its products comes from the Meigs-Attapulgus-Quincy District (Georgia–Florida), a clay-rich region where the mineral content of the deposits consists almost entirely of attapulgite with minor quantities of impurities. In the finished form when applied according to USG specifications no exposure to attapulgite is expected for the building occupants. The final product as installed is not in an inhalable form and not expected to increase the risk of cancer. 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**

%: 1.0000 - 2.0000	GS: LT-UNK	RC: None	NANO: <b>No</b>	ROLE: Adhesive
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. This raw material/chemical is not on the Living Building Challenge™ (LBC) Red List Chemical Guide (Version 3.1)

### UNDISCLOSED

%: 0.1000 - 1.0000	GS: LT-UNK	RC: None	NANO: <b>No</b>	ROLE: Binder
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. This raw material/chemical is not on the Living Building Challenge™ (LBC) Red List Chemical Guide (Version 3.1)

### 1,3,5-TRIAZINE-1,3,5(2H,4H,6H)-TRIETHANOL (9CI)

ID: 4719-04-4

%: 0.1000 - 0.2000 GS: LT-UNK RC: None NANO: NO ROLE: Antimicrobial

HAZARDS:	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:	
SKIN SENSITIZE	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
SKIN SENSITIZE	MAK	Sensitizing Substance Sh - Danger of skin sensitization

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. This raw material/chemical is not on the Living Building Challenge™ (LBC) Red List Chemical Guide (Version 3.1)

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%: 0.0000 - 10.0000	GS: <b>LT-UNK</b>	RC: None	nano: <b>No</b>	ROLE: Spreadability
HAZARDS:	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:			
CANCER	MAK		Carcinogen Group 3B - Evidence of carcinogenic effect 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.



# 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: Self-declared APPLICABLE FACILITIES: All

ISSUE DATE: 2015-

EXPIRY DATE:

CERTIFIER OR LAB: UL

**Environment** 

CERTIFICATE URL: https://spot.ul.com

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

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# 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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### **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 (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

**Other Terms** 

**Inventory Methods:** 

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)

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.