

HPD UNIQUE IDENTIFIER: 29879

CLASSIFICATION: 09 20 00 Plaster and Gypsum Board

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: USG Sheetrock® Brand AR Firecode® X Panels score and snap easily for quick installation, allowing you to paint, decorate or install trim almost immediately. Choose this economical alternative to standard USG Sheetrock® Brand Gypsum Panels, for high-traffic commercial and institutional construction where durability and fire resistance are required.

**Section 1: Summary**

**Basic Method / Product Threshold**

**CONTENT INVENTORY**

<b>Inventory Reporting Format</b>	<b>Threshold Level</b>	<b>Residuals/Impurities Evaluation</b>	<i>For all contents above the threshold, the manufacturer has:</i>
<input type="radio"/> Nested Materials Method	<input type="radio"/> 100 ppm	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Completed	<b>Characterized</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Basic Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1,000 ppm	<input type="radio"/> Partially Completed	<i>Provided weight and role.</i>
<b>Threshold Disclosed Per</b>	<input type="radio"/> Per GHS SDS	<input type="radio"/> Not Completed	<b>Screened</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Material	<input type="radio"/> Other	<b>Explanation(s) provided :</b>	<i>Provided screening results using HPDC-approved methods.</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Product		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Identified</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
			<i>Provided name and CAS RN or other 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.

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

**SHEETROCK® BRAND AR GYPSUM PANELS FIRECODE® CORE [ GYPSUM BM-3dg | CELLULOSE, MICROCRYSTALLINE LT-UNK SOLID GLASS AND GLASS / MINERAL FIBER (SEE VARIANTS) LT-UNK | NAPHTHALENESULFONIC ACID, FORMALDEHYDE POLYMER, CALCIUM SALT LT-P1 | STARCH LT-UNK UNDISCLOSED LT-UNK ]**

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

Contents highest-concern GreenScreen score(s) (BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1) ... 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 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: CDPH Standard Method V1.2 (Section 01350/CHPS) - Classroom & Office scenario

**CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS**

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Option 1.

Pre-checked for LEED v4.1 Option 1.

Third Party Verified?

Yes

No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:

VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2022-09-14

PUBLISHED DATE: 2022-09-14

EXPIRY DATE: 2025-09-14

## 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 2.3, available on the HPDC website at: [www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-3-standard](http://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-3-standard)

### SHEETROCK® BRAND AR GYPSUM PANELS FIRECODE® CORE

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES EVALUATION COMPLETED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: Raw materials in this product may contain trace amounts of respirable crystalline silica. Testing has shown exposures to respirable crystalline silica are not expected to exceed the OSHA Permissible Exposure Level (PEL) during the normal use of this product. 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 made at Shoals, IN.

#### GYPSUM

ID: 13397-24-5

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2022-09-14 8:06:37**

%: **90.0000 - 95.0000** GreenScreen: **BM-3dg** RC: **PreC** NANO: **No** SUBSTANCE ROLE: **Structure component**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
	EC - CEPA DSL	Persistent
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	AGENCY	NOTIFICATION
None found		No listings found on Additional 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. The use of FGD gypsum and the pre-consumer recycled content of SHEETROCK® Brand AR Gypsum Panels FIRECODE® Core will vary by the manufacturing plant.

#### CELLULOSE, MICROCRYSTALLINE

ID: 9004-34-6

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2022-09-14 8:06:37**

%: **3.0000 - 6.0000** GreenScreen: **LT-UNK** RC: **PreC** NANO: **No** SUBSTANCE ROLE: **Structure component**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	AGENCY	NOTIFICATION
EXEMPT	European Union / European Commission (EU EC)	EU - REACH Exemptions Exempted from REACH Annex IV listing due to intrinsic safety
POSITIVE LIST	US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)	US EPA - DfE SCIL Green Circle - Verified Low Concern

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 DATA SOURCE: <b>Pharos Chemical and Materials Library</b>		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: <b>2022-09-14 8:06:38</b>		
%: <b>0.2000 - 0.5000</b>	GreenScreen: <b>LT-UNK</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: <b>Structure component</b>
HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS		
	EC - CEPA DSL	Persistent		
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	AGENCY	NOTIFICATION		
EXEMPT	European Union / European Commission (EU EC)	EU - REACH Exemptions Exempted from REACH Annex V listing due to intrinsic safety		
POSITIVE LIST	US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)	US EPA - DfE SCIL Green Circle - Verified Low Concern		

SUBSTANCE NOTES: As manufactured, continuous filament glass fibers in this product are not respirable. 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.

**NAPHTHALENESULFONIC ACID, FORMALDEHYDE POLYMER, CALCIUM SALT**

ID: 37293-74-6

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: <b>Pharos Chemical and Materials Library</b>		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: <b>2022-09-14 8:06:39</b>		
%: <b>0.1000 - 0.3000</b>	GreenScreen: <b>LT-P1</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: <b>Dispersant</b>
HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS		
	EC - CEPA DSL	Persistent		
	EC - CEPA DSL	Bioaccumulative		
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	AGENCY	NOTIFICATION		
RESTRICTED LIST	International Living Future Institute (ILFI)	Living Building Challenge 4.0 - Red List of Materials & Chemicals Red List substances to avoid in Living Building Challenge V4.0 projects		

SUBSTANCE NOTES: USG has made an effort to decrease and will ultimately replace this dispersant. 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 DATA SOURCE: <b>Pharos Chemical and Materials Library</b>		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: <b>2022-09-14 8:06:39</b>		
%: <b>0.1000 - 0.3000</b>	GreenScreen: <b>LT-UNK</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: <b>Binder</b>

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	AGENCY	NOTIFICATION
EXEMPT	European Union / European Commission (EU EC)	EU - REACH Exemptions Exempted from REACH Annex IV listing due to intrinsic safety
POSITIVE LIST	US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)	US EPA - DfE SCIL Green Circle - Verified Low Concern

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**

ID: **Undisclosed**

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: <b>Pharos Chemical and Materials Library</b>		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: <b>2022-09-14 8:06:40</b>	
%: <b>0.1000 - 0.3000</b>	GreenScreen: <b>LT-UNK</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b> SUBSTANCE ROLE: <b>Tensile strength additive</b>
HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS	
	EC - CEPA DSL	Persistent	
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	AGENCY	NOTIFICATION	
POSITIVE LIST	US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)	US EPA - DfE SCIL Green Circle - Verified Low Concern	

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.

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## 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

CDPH Standard Method V1.2 (Section 01350/CHPS) - Classroom & Office scenario

CERTIFYING PARTY: Third Party

ISSUE DATE: 2016-01-29

CERTIFIER OR LAB: UL

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: All

EXPIRY DATE:

Environment

CERTIFICATE URL:

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: Building products and interior finishes are determined compliant in accordance with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method V1.2-2017 using an Office and Classroom Environment. Product tested in accordance with UL 2821 test method to show compliance to emission limits on UL 2818. Section 7.1 and 7.2. Maximum allowable predicted TVOC concentrations for GREENGUARD Gold (0.22 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) fall in the range of 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> or less, as specified in CDPH Standard Method v1.2.

## 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® OR BEADEX® BRAND FINISHING PRODUCTS

MANUFACTURER (OR GENERIC): USG

HPD URL: <https://www.usg.com>

ACCESSORY TYPE: Other

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: For high-quality finishing results, USG recommends USG Sheetrock® or Beadex® Brand finishing products. Painting products and systems should be used that comply with recommendations and requirements in Appendices of ASTM C840. For priming and decorating with paint, texture or wall covering, follow manufacturer's directions for materials used. Gypsum Association's Recommended Specification for Levels of Gypsum Board Finish (GA-214) should be referred to in order to determine the level of finishing needed to ensure a surface properly prepared to accept the final decoration. For additional installation information, refer to product submittal sheet.

## Section 5: General Notes

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) in June, 1987, categorized continuous filament glass fibers as not classifiable with respect to human carcinogenicity (Group 3). The evidence from human as well as animal studies was evaluated by IARC as insufficient to classify continuous filament glass fiber as a possible, probable, or confirmed cancer causing material.

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**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-P1</b> List Translator Possible 1 (Possible Benchmark-1)
<b>BM-3</b> Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)	<b>LT-1</b> List Translator 1 (Likely Benchmark-1)
<b>BM-2</b> Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)	<b>LT-UNK</b> List Translator Benchmark Unknown
<b>BM-1</b> Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)	<b>NoGS</b> No GreenScreen.
<b>BM-U</b> Benchmark Unspecified (due to insufficient data)	

GreenScreen Benchmark scores sometimes also carry subscripts, which provide more context for how the score was determined. These are DG (data gap), TP (transformation product), and CoHC (chemical of high concern). For more information, see 2.2.2.4 GreenScreen® for Safer Chemicals, [www.greenscreenchemicals.org](http://www.greenscreenchemicals.org), and Best Practices for Hazard Screening on the HPDC website ([hpd-collaborative.org](http://hpd-collaborative.org)).

**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.*