# **Steel Framing Components for USG Area Separation Wall Systems** by CEMCO

**Health Product** Declaration v2.3

Yes ○ No

Yes ○ No

created via: HPDC Online Builder

**HPD UNIQUE IDENTIFIER: 31022** 

CLASSIFICATION: 09 22 16 Non-Structural Metal Framing

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: USG, in partnership with CEMCO, presents the construction industry's best performing shaftwall, fire wall, and party wall components. USG Area Separation Wall Systems are lightweight, non-loadbearing gypsum panel partition assemblies used to provide fireresistive protection for common walls in townhouse construction. Area separation walls are designed to allow for collapse of the construction on the fire-exposed side, without collapse of the entire wall, thus protecting the adjacent townhouse. CEMCO is the licensed manufacturer of the metal framing components for the USG Area Separation Wall Systems, which include the C-Runner, H-Stud, and Aluminum Breakaway Clip. C-Runners (18 mil, 24 mil) are fabricated with a width of 2", legs of 1", and length of 10'. "H" Shaft Wall Studs (18 mil, 34 mil) are fabricated with a width of 2", depth of 1-3/8", and length of 8' to 16'. All steel framing components for USG Shaft Wall System manufactured by CEMCO are produced from hot-dipped galvanized steel in standard G40 coating. G60 is available upon special request. This HPD covers steel framing components only.



# Section 1: Summary

# **Nested Method / Product Threshold**

#### **CONTENT INVENTORY**

**Inventory Reporting** 

**Format** 

Nested Materials Method

C Basic Method

**Threshold Disclosed Per** 

Material

Product

Threshold Level

C 100 ppm

⊙ 1,000 ppm C Per GHS SDS

Other

**Residuals/Impurities Evaluation** 

Completed in 3 of 3 Materials

Explanation(s) provided for Residuals/Impurities?

Yes ○ No

For all contents above the threshold, the manufacturer has:

Characterized

Provided weight and role.

Screened

Provided screening results using HPDC-approved

methods.

Identified Yes ○ No.

Provided name and CAS RN or other identifier.

#### **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.

NESTED MATERIAL | MATERIAL OR SUBSTANCE | RESIDUAL OR

**GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE** 

BASE STEEL [ IRON, ELEMENTAL LT-P1 | END MANGANESE LT-P1 END | MUL | REP | MAM | AQU CARBON LT-UNK | ZINC COATING [ ZINC, ELEMENTAL LT-P1 | END | MUL | PHY | AQU ] PASSIVATION COATING []

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

Contents highest-concern GreenScreen score(s) (BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1) ... LT-P1

Nanomaterial ... No

**INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:** 

This Health Product Declaration (HPD) was completed in accordance with the HPD Standard version 2.3, and discloses hazards associated with all substances present at or above 1000 parts per million (ppm) in the finished product, along with the role and percent weight.

## **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: Inherently non-emitting source per LEED LCA: Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) by SCS

## **CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS**

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Option 1. Pre-checked for LEED v4.1 Option 1.

Third Party Verified?

O Yes No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER: **VERIFICATION #:**  **SCREENING DATE: 2023-01-09 PUBLISHED DATE: 2023-01-09** EXPIRY DATE: 2026-01-09



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

BASE STEEL %: 96.3000 - 98.3000

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES EVALUATION COMPLETED: Yes

MATERIAL TYPE: Metal

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: No residuals or impurities are known or expected to be present at or above the Content Inventory Threshold indicated that have a GS score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS based on information provided in supplier disclosures and as predicted by process chemistry (Pharos CML).

OTHER MATERIAL NOTES: Standard G40 hot dipped galvanized steel manufactured per ASTM A653.

**IRON, ELEMENTAL** ID: 7439-89-6 HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2023-01-09 12:22:14 %: 99,5000 - 99,6000 GreenScreen: LT-P1 RC: Both SUBSTANCE ROLE: Structure component NANO: No **HAZARD TYPE** LIST NAME AND SOURCE WARNINGS **END TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors Potential Endocrine Disruptor** ADDITIONAL LISTINGS LIST NAME AND SOURCE **NOTIFICATION** None found No listings found on Additional Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: CEMCO cold-formed steel framing products contain 30% to 37% pre- and post-consumer recycled steel sourced from several domestic (USA) suppliers. Please contact manufacturer if more information is required.

MANGANESE

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2023-01-09 12:22:14

%: 0.0600 - 0.7100 GreenScreen: LT-P1 RC: UNK NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Alloy element

HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE	WARNINGS
END	TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors	Potential Endocrine Disruptor
MUL	German FEA - Substances Hazardous to Waters	Class 2 - Hazard to Waters
REP	GHS - Japan	H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child [Toxic to reproduction - Category 1B]
MAM	GHS - Japan	H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure [Specific target organs/systemic toxicity following repeated exposure - Category 1]
MAM	GHS - Australia	H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure [Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 1]
MAM	GHS - Japan	H370 - Causes damage to organs [Specific target organs/systemic toxicity following single exposure - Category 1]
AQU	GHS - New Zealand	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic category 3
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE	NOTIFICATION
RESTRICTED LIST	Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPII)	C2C Certified v4 Product Standard Restricted Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 2022
		Biological and Environmentally Released Materials
RESTRICTED LIST	Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPII)	C2C Certified v4 Product Standard Restricted Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 2022
		Children's Products
SUBSTANCE NOTES:		

CARBON					ID: <b>7440-44</b> -
HAZARD DATA SOURCE:	Pharos Chemical and Materials Library	HAZARD S	CREENING DATE:	2023-01-09 12:22:15	
%: 0.0300 - 0.1800	GreenScreen: LT-UNK	RC: None	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE:	Alloy element
HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		WARNINGS		
None found			No warı	nings found on HPD Prior	rity Hazard Lists
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		NOTIFICATION		
RESTRICTED LIST	Green Science Policy Institute (0	GSPI)	GSPI - Six Class	ses of Problematic Chem	icals
			Antimicrobials		
SUBSTANCE NOTES:					

**ZINC COATING** %: 1.7000 - 3.7000

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES EVALUATION COMPLETED: Yes MATERIAL TYPE: Metal

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: No residuals or impurities are known or expected to be present at or above the Content Inventory Threshold indicated that have a GS score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS based on information provided in supplier disclosures and as predicted by process chemistry (Pharos CML).

OTHER MATERIAL NOTES: Standard G40 hot dipped galvanized steel manufactured per ASTM A653.

AZARD DATA SOURCE:	Pharos Chemical and Materials Library	HAZARD S	CREENING DATE:	2023-01-09 12:22:15	
o: 99.0000 - 100.0000	GreenScreen: LT-P1	RC: UNK	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: Coating	
HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		WARNINGS		
END	TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disre	uptors	Potential Endoc	rine Disruptor	
MUL	German FEA - Substances Haza Waters	German FEA - Substances Hazardous to Naters		Class 2 - Hazard to Waters	
PHY	EU - GHS (H-Statements) Annex	whic		ot with water releases flammable gase e spontaneously [Substances and in contact with water, emit flammable y 1]	
AQU	EU - GHS (H-Statements) Annex	6 Table 3-1	_	c to aquatic life [Hazardous to the ment (acute) - Category 1]	
AQU	EU - GHS (H-Statements) Annex	6 Table 3-1		c to aquatic life with long lasting effective aquatic environment (chronic) -	
PHY	EU - GHS (H-Statements) Annex	6 Table 3-1	H250 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air [Pyrophoric liquids; Pyrophoric solids - Category 1]		
PHY	GHS - Australia			fire spontaneously if exposed to air ids; Pyrophoric solids - Category 1]	
PHY	GHS - New Zealand		Pyrophoric solid	ls category 1	
PHY	GHS - New Zealand		Self-heating sub	ostances and mixtures category 1	
PHY	GHS - New Zealand		Substances and mixtures which, in contact with w emit flammable gases category 1		
PHY	GHS - Australia		H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gas which may ignite spontaneously [Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammat gases - Category 1]		
AQU	GHS - New Zealand		Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute cate		
AQU	GHS - Japan		H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life [Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute) - Category 1]		
AQU	GHS - Japan		H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effect [Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic) - Category 1]		
AQU	GHS - Australia		H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects [Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic) - Category 1]		
AQU	GHS - New Zealand		Hazardous to the	e aquatic environment - chronic	

RESTRICTED LIST Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPII)  RESTRICTED LIST Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPII)  Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation C2C Certified v4 Product Standard Restrict Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 20  RESTRICTED LIST Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPII) C2C Certified v4 Product Standard Restrict Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 20	ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE	NOTIFICATION
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RESTRICTED LIST  Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPII)  Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 20  RESTRICTED LIST  Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 20			Antimicrobials
RESTRICTED LIST  Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPII)  C2C Certified v4 Product Standard Restrict Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 20	RESTRICTED LIST		C2C Certified v4 Product Standard Restricted Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 2022
Institute (C2CPII)  Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 20			Biological and Environmentally Released Materials
0171 1 5 1 1	RESTRICTED LIST		C2C Certified v4 Product Standard Restricted Substances List (RSL) - Effective July 1, 2022
Children's Products			Children's Products

SUBSTANCE NOTES:

PASSIVATION COATING	%: 0.0000 - 0.0100

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES EVALUATION COMPLETED: Yes MATERIAL TYPE: Other: Mixture

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: As all substances in this material are below the reportable threshold, no residuals or impurities are possible at or above the Content Inventory Threshold indicated.

OTHER MATERIAL NOTES: All substances in this material are below the reportable threshold. Passivation coatings for corrosion resistance are an industry standard for this type of material.



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**

#### Inherently non-emitting source per LEED

CERTIFYING PARTY: Self-declared

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: City of Industry, CA 91746;

Pittsburg, CA 94565; Denver, CO 80204; Fort Worth, TX

76140

**CERTIFICATE URL:** 

**CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES:** 

ISSUE DATE: 2022-12-30

**EXPIRY DATE:** 

CERTIFIER OR LAB: None

#### **Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) by SCS**

CERTIFYING PARTY: Third Party

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: City of Industry, CA 91746;

Pittsburg, CA 94565; Denver, CO 80204; Fort Worth, TX

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CERTIFICATE URL: https://tinyurl.com/2k9y39nb

ISSUE DATE: 2021-05-28 CERTIFIER OR LAB: SCS Global EXPIRY DATE: 2026-05-27 Services

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: CEMCO is listed as a recognized participant in this Industry-Wide EPD. Declaration Owner: Steel Framing Industry Association (SFIA). Declaration Number: SCS-EPD-07103. Product: Cold-formed Steel Framing. Declared Unit: One ton of industry-averaged cold-formed steel framing product. Product Category Rule: PCR Guidance for Version 3.2, Part A, UL Environment, September 2018; PCR Guidance for Building-Related Products and Services, Part B: Designated Steel Construction Product EPD Requirements, UL Environment, v2, August 2020. EPD Scope: Cradle-to-Gate. This EPD conforms to ISO 14025, 14040, 14044, and ISO 21930.

## 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.

# SHEETROCK® BRAND GYPSUM PANELS

MANUFACTURER (OR GENERIC): USG

HPD URL: https://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-public-repository/

ACCESSORY TYPE: Installation Accessory

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Installation of USG Area Separation Wall Systems.

## **ALUMINUM BREAKAWAY CLIP**

MANUFACTURER (OR GENERIC): CEMCO

HPD URL: No HPD available

ACCESSORY TYPE: Fastner

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Installation of USG Area Separation Wall Systems. Aluminum Breakaway Clips by CEMCO attach the separation wall to the adjacent framing. When one side of the separation wall is exposed to fire, the clips are designed to soften and break away. This allows the structure on the fire side of the separation wall to collapse, while the clips on the unexposed side of the separation wall continue to support the separation wall.

## SHEETROCK® ACOUSTICAL SEALANT

MANUFACTURER (OR GENERIC): USG

HPD URL: https://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-public-repository/

ACCESSORY TYPE: Adhesive

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Installation of USG Area Separation Wall Systems.

## SHEETROCK® BRAND INTERIOR FINISHING PRODUCTS

MANUFACTURER (OR GENERIC): USG

HPD URL: https://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-public-repository/

**ACCESSORY TYPE: Installation Accessory** 

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Finish all face layer joints and internal angles with a Sheetrock® interior finishing system installed according to manufacturer's directions.

Section 5: General Notes

#### MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER: CEMCO

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City of Industry CA 91746, USA

WEBSITE: www.cemcosteel.com

CONTACT NAME: Fernando Sesma TITLE: Director of Technical Services

PHONE: 800.416.2278

EMAIL: fsesma@cemcosteel.com

The listed contact is responsible for the validity of this HPD and attests that it is accurate and complete to the best of his or her knowledge.

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**KEY** 

**Hazard Types** 

**AQU** Aquatic toxicity

**CAN** Cancer

**DEV** Developmental toxicity **END** Endocrine activity **EYE** Eye irritation/corrosivity

GEN Gene mutation

**GLO** Global warming

LAN Land toxicity

MAM Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity

MUL Multiple
NEU Neurotoxicity

NF Not found on Priority Hazard Lists

**OZO** Ozone depletion

PBT Persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic

PHY Physical hazard (flammable or reactive)

**REP** Reproductive

**RES** Respiratory sensitization

SKI Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity

**UNK** Unknown

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 (due to insufficient data)

LT-P1 List Translator Possible 1 (Possible Benchmark-1)

LT-1 List Translator 1 (Likely Benchmark-1)
LT-UNK List Translator Benchmark Unknown

NoGS No GreenScreen.

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, and Best Practices for Hazard Screening on the HPDC website (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

