# **USG Touchstone™ Firecode™ Acoustical Ceiling Panels** by USG

**Health Product Declaration v2.3** 

created via: HPDC Online Builder

HPD UNIQUE IDENTIFIER: 1040804864 CLASSIFICATION: 09 51 00 Acoustical Ceilings PRODUCT TYPE: Mineral Base Tile (Acoustical Ceiling)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Manufactured by USG Interiors, LLC. USG Touchstone™ medium-textured, scuff and abuse resistant acoustical panels resist

sagging and withstand the day-to-day activity of high-traffic areas. With NRC up to .55, these panels are perfect for schools and general offices

# Section 1: Summary

# **Basic Method / Product Threshold**

#### **CONTENT INVENTORY**

**Inventory Reporting Format** 

C Nested Materials Method

Basic Method

**Threshold Disclosed Per** 

Material

Product

**Threshold Level** 

C 100 ppm

€ 1,000 ppm C Per GHS SDS

Other

Residuals/Impurities Evaluation

Completed

C Partially Completed

Not Completed

Explanation(s) provided:

For all contents above the threshold, the manufacturer has:

Characterized

Yes ○ No

Provided weight and role.

Screened

Yes ○ No

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.

PRODUCT | MATERIAL OR SUBSTANCE | RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY

**GREENSCREEN SCORE** | HAZARD TYPE

USG TOUCHSTONE™ FIRECODE™ ACOUSTICAL CEILING PANELS [ MINERAL WOOL (BIOSOLUBLE, WITH ALKALINE OXIDE AND **ALKALI EARTH OXIDE CONTENT GREATER THAN 18 % BY WEIGHT)** LT-UNK KAOLIN CLAY LT-UNK | CAN PERLITE LT-UNK | EYE STARCH NoGS CELLULOSE, MICROCRYSTALLINE LT-UNK | RES CALCIUM CARBONATE BM-3 | EYE QUARTZ BM-1 | CAN | MAM | GEN MELAMINE FORMALDEHYDE 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) ... BM-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

VOC emissions: GREENGUARD Certification - USG Touchstone™ Firecode™ Acoustical Ceiling Panels

#### **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: 2024-04-03 PUBLISHED DATE: 2024-04-03 EXPIRY DATE: 2027-04-03

# 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

#### USG TOUCHSTONE™ FIRECODE™ ACOUSTICAL CEILING PANELS

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES EVALUATION COMPLETED: 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 Touchstone™ Firecode™ Acoustical Ceiling Panels.

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

ID: 65997-17-3

ID: 1332-58-7

HAZARD DATA SOURCE:	Pharos Chemical and Materials Libra	ry	HAZA	RD SCREENING DATE:	2024-04-03 9:49:00
%: 37.0000 - 50.0000	GreenScreen: LT-UNK	RC: PreC	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: Sti	ructure component
HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		WARNINGS		
None found			No	warnings found on HPD F	Priority Hazard Lists
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		NOTIFICATIO	N	
EXEMPT	European Union / European C	ommission (EU	EU - REACH	Exemptions	
	EC)		Exempted from safety	m REACH Annex V listing	due to intrinsic

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.

	CAN	MAK		Carcinogen Group but not sufficient fo	3B - Evidence of carcinogenic effects r classification
	HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		WARNINGS	
	%: <b>13.0000 - 26.0000</b>	GreenScreen: LT-UNK	RC: None	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: Filler
HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2024-04-03 9:49:00			

ADDITIONAL LISTINGS LIST NAME AND SOURCE NOTIFICATION

None found No listings found on Additional Hazard Lists

**KAOLIN CLAY** 

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

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library				HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2024-04-03 9:49:00		
%: <b>15.0000 - 25.0000</b>	GreenScreen: LT-UNK	RC: None	NANO: No	SUBSTANCE ROLE: Structure component		
HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		WARNINGS			
EYE	GHS - New Zealand		Eye irritation	category 2		
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		NOTIFICATIO	NO		
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.

STARCH ID: 9005-25-8

HAZARD DATA SOURCE:	TA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2024-04-03 9:49:	
%: 5.0000 - 10.0000	GreenScreen: NoGS	RC: None	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: Binder
HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		WARNINGS	
None found			No warr	nings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		NOTIFICATION	
EXEMPT	European Union / European ( EC)	Commission (EU	EU - REACH Exen	nptions
	20)		Exempted from RE safety	EACH Annex IV listing due to intrinsic

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.

# **CELLULOSE, MICROCRYSTALLINE**

ID: 9004-34-6

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library		HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2024-04-03 9:49:00			
	%: 3.0000 - 7.0000	GreenScreen: LT-UNK	RC: PostC	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: Binder
	HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		WARNINGS	
	RES	AOEC - Asthmagens		Asthmagen (Rs) - s	sensitizer-induced

ADDITIONAL LISTINGS LIST NAME AND SOURCE **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.

**CALCIUM CARBONATE** ID: 471-34-1

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2024-04-03 9:49:01 %: 1.0000 - 3.0000 GreenScreen: BM-3 RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Filler HAZARD TYPE LIST NAME AND SOURCE **WARNINGS** EYE GHS - New Zealand Eye irritation category 2 ADDITIONAL LISTINGS LIST NAME AND SOURCE **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.

**QUARTZ** ID: 14808-60-7

HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

%: 0.1000 - 3.0000 GreenScreen: BM-1 RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Impurity/Residual

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2024-04-03 9:49:01

HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE	WARNINGS
CAN	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens	Occupational Carcinogen
CAN	CA EPA - Prop 65	Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route
CAN	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens	Known to be Human Carcinogen (respirable size - occupational setting)
CAN	MAK	Carcinogen Group 1 - Substances that cause cancer in man
CAN	IARC	Group 1 - Agent is carcinogenic to humans - inhaled from occupational sources
CAN	IARC	Group 1 - Agent is Carcinogenic to humans
CAN	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a human Carcinogen
CAN	GHS - Japan	H350 - May cause cancer [Carcinogenicity - Category 1A]
CAN	GHS - Australia	H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation [Carcinogenicity - Category 1A or 1B]
CAN	GHS - New Zealand	Carcinogenicity category 1
MAM	GHS - Japan	H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure [Specific target organs/systemic toxicity following repeated exposure - Category 1]
GEN	GHS - Japan	H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects [Germ cell mutagenicity - Category 2]
MAM	GHS - Australia	H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure [Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 1]
MAM	GHS - New Zealand	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure category 1
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE	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.

MELAMINE FORMALDEHYDE	ID: <b>9003-08-1</b>
HAZARD DATA SOURCE: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library	HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2024-04-03 9:49:01

%: 0.2000 - 0.5000 GreenScreen: LT-UNK RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Binder

HAZARD TYPE LIST NAME AND SOURCE WARNINGS

None found No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE	NOTIFICATION
RESTRICTED LIST	International Living Future Institute (ILFI)	Living Building Challenge 4.0 - Red List of Materials & Chemicals - Effective April 1, 2024
		Red List substances to avoid in Living Building Challenge V4.0 projects

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: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library		HAZARD	SCREENING DATE: 2024-04-03 9:49:02	
%: 0.1000 - 0.3000	GreenScreen: LT-UNK	RC: None	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: Adhesive
HAZARD TYPE	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		WARNINGS	
None found			No war	rnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists
ADDITIONAL LISTINGS	LIST NAME AND SOURCE		NOTIFICATION	
None found			No	listings found on Additional 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<sup>TM</sup> (LBC) Red List Chemical Guide (Version 3.1).

# 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.

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# **VOC EMISSIONS**

# GREENGUARD Certification - USG Touchstone™ Firecode™ Acoustical Ceiling **Panels**

CERTIFIER OR LAB: UL

Environment

CERTIFYING PARTY: Third Party

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: Greenville, MS

**CERTIFICATE URL:** 

http://productguide.ulenvironment.com/SearchResults.aspx?

BrandID=1808

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/m³) fall in the range of 0.5 mg/m³ or less, as specified in CDPH Standard Method v1.2.

EXPIRY DATE:



# 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

MANUFACTURER (OR GENERIC): USG

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

ACCESSORY TYPE: Installation Accessory

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**

MANUFACTURER: USG

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Chicago, IL 60661 COUNTRY: United States WEBSITE: usg.com

CONTACT NAME: Stacy Simpson TITLE: Sustainability Manager PHONE: 1-800-USG4YOU EMAIL: sustainability@usg.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.

#### **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 HPD and

