

## Corporate Fact Sheet



### USG Corporation

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Founded in 1902

# United States Gypsum Company

- is a subsidiary of USG Corporation.
- was incorporated in 1901, formed by a consolidation of 30 firms that produced gypsum rock and plaster, to become the first gypsum company with a national scope.
- is North America's largest manufacturer and marketer of gypsum-based products.
- had net sales of \$1.297 billion for 2011.
- employs 5,120 people.
- created the world's first commercially viable wallboard – SHEETROCK® brand gypsum panels in 1917.
- is the U.S. market leader in wallboard, joint compounds, building plasters, cement board and industrial gypsum products.
- serves the building products industry with such well known products as SHEETROCK brand gypsum panels, SHEETROCK ready-mixed joint compounds and DUROCK® brand cement board.
- operates 14 gypsum board and 14 joint treatment plants in the United States.
- supplies its plants with gypsum rock from 13 mines and quarries in the United States, Canada and Mexico.
- operates four paper mills that produce high-grade wallboard paper from 100-percent recycled paper.
- operates a gypsum fiber board plant in Gypsum, Ohio, whose products are marketed under the company's newest brand names: FIBEROCK® Brand Panels and SECUROCK™ Brand Roof Board.
- owns and operates a fleet of oceangoing cargo ships based in Bermuda.
- introduced the first steel and wallboard shaft wall system for enclosing elevator and utility shafts in high-rise construction, which helped make buildings such as the Willis Tower and the Kuala Lumpur City Center in Malaysia economically and structurally feasible.
- manufactures and sells specialized gypsum products used in a wide range of applications, including soil nutrients and conditioners, tooling and mold making and dietary calcium additives in breads and cereals and pharmaceuticals.