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# ABOUT USG

Headquartered in Chicago, USG delivers building systems that contribute to excellent environments across every major industry, serving construction markets around the world.

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Our robust portfolio includes wall, ceiling, flooring, sheathing, and roofing products, allowing you to work with a single partner across the lifecycle of your project.

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# MAKING THE AIRPORT THE DESTINATION



An airport is a city’s front door, and it should be welcoming and unique, whether a traveler is arriving at their final destination or passing through on a connection. Today, modern airports must focus on creating a one-of-a-kind experience, complete with high-end lounges, waiting areas, retail, dining, and more.

USG HELPS CREATE  
WELCOMING AND  
COMFORTABLE  
SPACES FOR TRAVEL  
TO TAKE PLACE.

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Effective design enables these high-traffic spaces to appeal to the eye while withstanding substantial daily wear and tear and keeping guests and staff safe.

# YOUR CO-PILOT FOR CREATIVITY

USG works directly with architects, airport operators, facility managers, engineers, and contractors to create airport environments that meet the needs of all stakeholders. Our extensive experience in airport construction and renovation spans from major international airports to regional facilities.

As you consider ceiling solutions for your airport project, think about the immediate and long-term purposes of the space and the needs of those using it most significantly. Our team of experienced experts can help meet any unique challenges you may have and draw best practices from our deep industry expertise.



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## CREATIVE DESIGN

- From the entrance hall to individual concourses, high-traffic spaces need a bold personality, whether it's unique colors, perforations, finishes, and the like, to welcome travelers with ceilings that double as works of art
- Explore USG's integrating lighting options to bring illumination seamlessly into ceiling systems where appropriate to set the mood
- In other spaces like back offices and maintenance rooms, the creativity is found in simplicity itself, with minimal designs that create cost efficiency without compromising functionality
- Leveraging USG ceiling systems throughout the airport provides a continuous, seamless look across locations and materials, even when combining products from different price points and types of materials



## ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE

- Throughout the terminals, help all voices be heard clearly at the appropriate volume without reverberation, echo, or distortion, allowing travelers and staff to hold conversation while paying attention to important safety and flight announcements
- In large communal gathering spaces like gate waiting areas and lounges, it's important to consider noise reduction ceiling features as people will talk at the same time in different areas of the room at varying volumes





## EFFICIENT INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

- Ceiling integration with lighting and HVAC fixtures helps to improve accessibility for ongoing upkeep
- Our ceiling solutions offer total quality assurance when using our network of certified Ensemble® installers



## DURABLE QUALITY

- As airports often experience significant wear and tear, many of our ceilings prevent sag, mold, and mildew and are impact-, scratch-, and fire-resistant, contributing to the health and safety of the environment
- Washability and cleanability are critical factors for the general hygiene and longevity of ceilings in high-volume areas of the airport
- Our packaging and lightweight materials help make projects easier to manage on the job site



## SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

- As an organization, we are committed to improving recycling and waste management practices across our entire supply chain
- Our research and development teams in the USG Corporate Innovation Center are continually implementing sustainable product updates to improve a product's lifespan and reduce its environmental footprint
- Use the USG Sustainability Tool to quickly find HPDs, EPDs, Declare Labels, and CDPH 01350 compliant products and evaluate the products for contribution to LEED, WELL, LBC, and many more green building certifications





# ENHANCE THE AIRPORT EXPERIENCE



Let’s select the right ceiling type for every major part of the airport. If you are interested in addressing needs in multiple areas, we are able to create comprehensive solutions that bring complementary products together for a more holistic experience that meets your budget and timeline requirements.



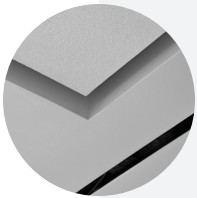
## RECOMMENDATIONS BY SPACE

### ENTRANCE / LOBBY

This area includes information and customer service desks, baggage claim, and general seating. This area is open to the public, with family and friends of passengers sending them off or welcoming them back home.

#### NEEDS

- Stunning, inventive design to capture attention and create a unique personality
- Sound control to allow for conversations taking place from the front doors to the service desks



#### OPTION A

Ensemble® Acoustical Drywall Ceiling



#### OPTION B

Illusions™ Metal Panel Ceiling System



### SECURITY

These spaces include checkpoints, security screening zones, and security personnel stations.

#### NEEDS

- Sound control to minimize noise levels and maintain privacy



#### OPTION A

Mars™ Acoustical Panels



#### OPTION B

Halcyon™ Acoustical Panels



#### OPTION C

Sheetrock® Brand Lay-in Acoustical Ceiling Panels (GLIP)







# RECOMMENDATIONS BY SPACE

## HALLWAYS

These spaces include passage areas where travelers and staff will make their way to another section of the airport.

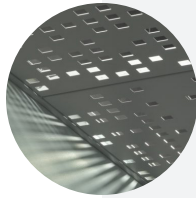
### NEEDS

- Design to support navigation
- Sound control to minimize echo



#### OPTION A

Planx™ Linear Metal Ceiling System



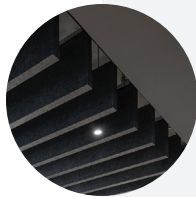
#### OPTION B

Celebration™ Snap-In Metal Panels



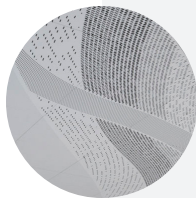
#### OPTION C

Barz® Open Plenum Modular Acoustic Baffles



#### OPTION D

Colortex™ Barz® Acoustical Panels



#### OPTION E

Illusions™ Metal Panel Ceiling System



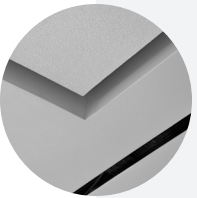
# RECOMMENDATIONS BY SPACE

## RETAIL AND DINING

This category covers food courts, restaurants, cafes, bars, duty-free shops, and more, where travelers pass time, relax, and shop.

### NEEDS

- Creative design to relax, engage, and inspire travelers and staff
- Easy to clean and maintain
- Balanced acoustics to reduce excess noise



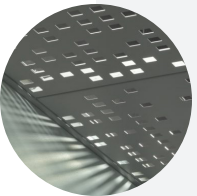
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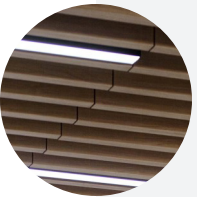
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Planx™ Linear Metal Ceiling System



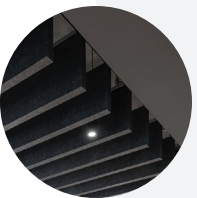
#### OPTION C

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#### OPTION D

Barz® Open Plenum Modular Acoustic Baffles



#### OPTION E

Colortex™ Barz® Acoustical Panels





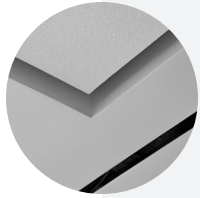
## RECOMMENDATIONS BY SPACE

### CLUBS AND LOUNGES

These are spaces with a high-end look and feel for travelers to unwind before and in between flights.

#### NEEDS

- Soothing design to promote relaxation and comfort
- Balanced acoustics to manage volume from conversation and eliminate noise from outside of the lounge



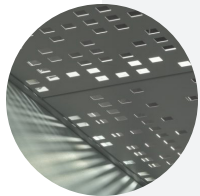
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#### OPTION B

Planx™ Linear Metal Ceiling System



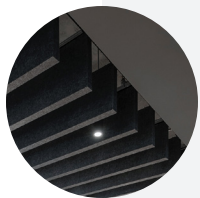
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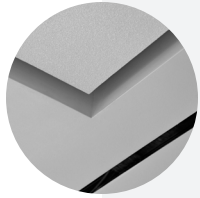
## RECOMMENDATIONS BY SPACE

### GATES

These are areas where travelers board or disembark flights, complete with passenger seating and gate desks for agents.

#### NEEDS

- Balanced acoustics for travelers and staff to hear important flight and safety announcements
- Easy accessibility for ongoing maintenance
- Cleanability for regular washing and scrubbing



#### OPTION A

Ensemble® Acoustical Drywall Ceiling



#### OPTION B

Mars™ Acoustical Panels



#### OPTION C

Halcyon™ Acoustical Panels



### OFFICES AND STORAGE

This category includes administrative space for airport and airline staff as well as general maintenance and storage rooms.

#### NEEDS

- Minimal and efficient design
- Easy accessibility for ongoing maintenance
- Cleanability for regular washing and scrubbing
- Durable materials to withstand wear and tear



#### OPTION A

Mars™ Acoustical Panels



#### OPTION B

Halcyon™ Acoustical Panels



#### OPTION C

Sheetrock® Brand Lay-in Acoustical Ceiling Panels (GLIP)



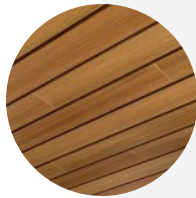




## SPECIALTY CEILINGS

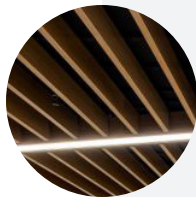
### WOOD

Providing elegance, warmth, and the majesty of true wood in linear plank and panel sizes.



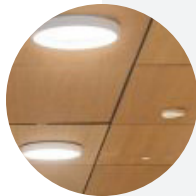
#### OPTION A

True® Wood Veneer  
Linear Planks



#### OPTION B

True® Wood Veneer Grilles



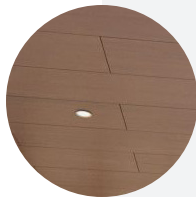
#### OPTION C

True® Wood Veneer Panels



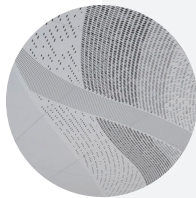
### MODULAR PANELS

Architects, builders, and project managers turn to USG's modular ceiling systems for their design and ease of installation. When used to create a false ceiling, the variety found in these products can fit almost any space and function.



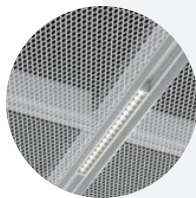
#### OPTION A

Celebration™ Torsion  
Spring System



#### OPTION B

Illusions™ Metal Panel  
Ceiling System



#### OPTION C

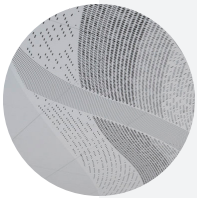
Design Solutions — Expanse™



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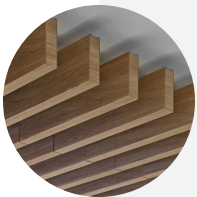
### SHORT LEAD TIME

Pre-engineered specialty solutions with limited panel sizes, profiles, and finishes with an 8-week lead-time from P.O.



#### OPTION A

Illusions™ Metal Panel  
Ceiling System



#### OPTION B

Design Solutions — Barz®



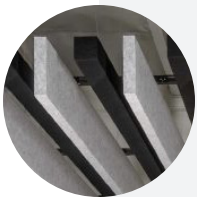
#### OPTION C

Design Solutions — Expanse™



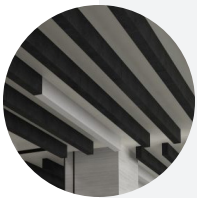
### FELT

Made from 100% recycled materials and providing excellent acoustic performance and flexible for third-party integration of diffusers, lights, speakers, sprinklers, etc. (independently suspended).



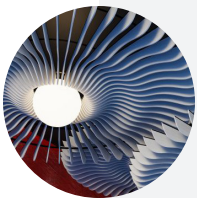
#### OPTION A

Design Solutions — Colortex™  
Barz® Acoustic Panel Solutions



#### OPTION B

Design Solutions — Colortex™  
Barz® Direct-Mount PET Baffles



#### OPTION C

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— Colortex™ Radialz™





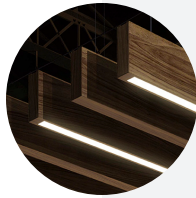
# SPECIALTY CEILINGS

## INTEGRATED LIGHTING

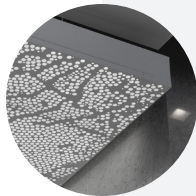
Raise the limits on ceiling design to change the atmosphere of a room, bringing movement and emotion to life. Invite light seamlessly with custom and pre-engineered solutions.



**OPTION A**  
Barz® + Brilliance™



**OPTION B**  
Design Solutions  
Barz® + Brilliance™



**OPTION C**  
Illusions® + Glow™



## ADDITIONAL SOLUTIONS

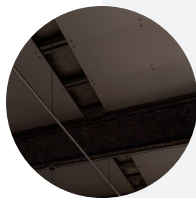
See additional solutions for Canopies, Trimetrix™, and Umbral™ Direct Mount Panels options.



**OPTION A**  
Celebration™ Metal Canopies



**OPTION B**  
Design Solutions — Colortex™  
Trimetrix™ Acoustical Panels



**OPTION C**  
Umbral™ Direct Mount Panels



# GRID / SUSPENSION

## CLEAN ROOM SUSPENSION

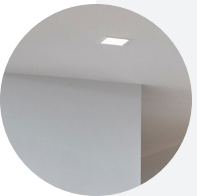
Experience a new level of jobsite efficiency with Donn® Brand suspension products.



**OPTION A**  
Donn® Brand AdvanceSpan™  
Suspension System



**OPTION B**  
Donn® CE™ Acoustical  
Suspension System



**OPTION C**  
Drywall Suspension  
System — Wall-to-Wall

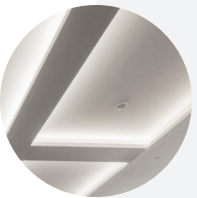


## DRYWALL SUSPENSION

Engineered system designed for wallboard ceilings that installs faster than traditional framing.



**OPTION A**  
Drywall Suspension  
System — Direct Mount



**OPTION B**  
Drywall Suspension System







## GRID / SUSPENSION

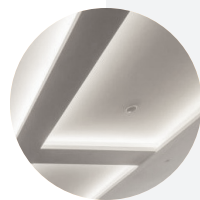
### CORRIDOR GRID / SUSPENSION

Designed for use in corridors and smaller rooms as an alternative to conventional framing methods. The system is ideal for areas with tight deck clearance, or with crowded plenum space.



#### OPTION A

Drywall Suspension System — Wall-to-Wall



#### OPTION B

Drywall Suspension System



### CORROSION RESISTANT SUSPENSION

Affordable alternative to aluminum grid offering superior corrosion resistance.



#### OPTION A

Donn® Brand ZXLA™ 15/16" Acoustical Suspension System





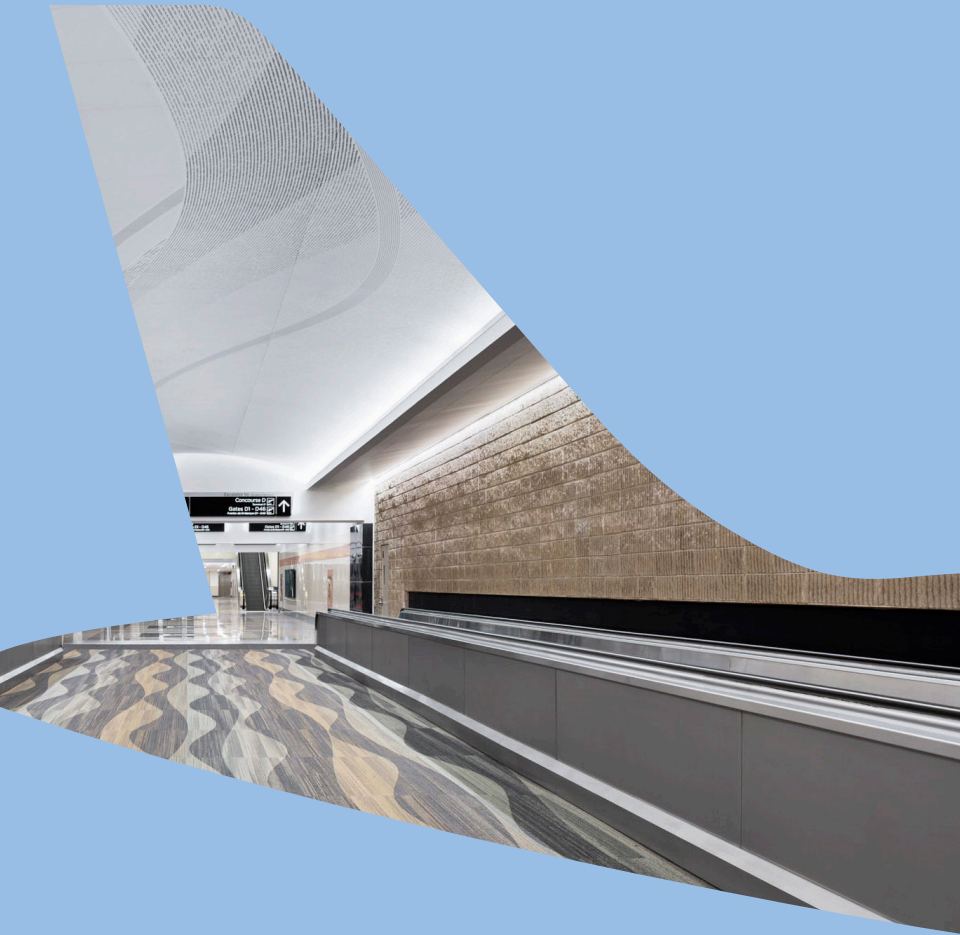


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