1. Identification

Product identifier: USG™ Drywall Suspension System

Other means of identification

SDS number: 42000054001

Synonyms: Ceiling Panel Grid, Drywall Grid

Recommended use: Interior use.

Recommended restrictions: Use in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information

Company name: United States Gypsum Company

Address: 550 West Adams Street

Chicago, Illinois 60661-3637

Telephone: 1-800-874-4968

Website: www.usg.com

Emergency phone number: 1-800-507-8899

2. Hazard(s) identification

Not classified.

Physical hazards: Not classified.

Health hazards: Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol: None.

Signal word: None.

Hazard statement: None.

Precautionary statement

Prevention: Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response: Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.

Storage: Store as indicated in Section 7.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): Not classified.

Supplemental information

Steel products as sold do not present an inhalation, ingestion, or skin hazard. However, individual customer processes, (such as welding, sawing, brazing, grinding, abrasive blasting, and machining) may result in the formation of fumes, dust (combustible or otherwise), and/or particulate that may present a variety of health hazards. Molten steel is also hazardous.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

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Composition comments: This product is composed of hot-dipped galvanized steel. The following list identifies those elements which may exist in steel or which may comprise compounds present in steel or alloy steels. Aluminum, beryllium, boron, calcium, carbon, cerium, chromium, cobalt, copper, hafnium, iron, lanthanum, lead, magnesium, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, niobium, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, selenium, silicon, sulfur, tantalum, tin, titanium, tungsten, vanadium, yttrium, zinc, zirconium.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation: Due to the physical nature of this product, inhalation is unlikely. There are no known health effects due to inhalation.

Skin contact: Edges and notches (where present) may be sharp and can cut skin. Cuts or abrasions should be treated promptly with thorough cleansing of the affected area. Seek medical attention for severe cuts or abrasions.
Eye contact

Sharp edges and notches (where present) may cause cuts and irritation. If eye is cut or otherwise damaged, seek medical attention.

Ingestion

Due to the physical nature of this product, ingestion is unlikely. There are no known health effects due to ingestion.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Not applicable.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not a fire hazard.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Specific methods

Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No specific clean-up procedure noted. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

None.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Edges and notches (where present) may be sharp and can cut skin. Unload from package with caution and handle carefully. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Falling pieces can pose an injury hazard. Do not store open boxes or individual pieces above chest level. Store away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation is not normally required.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear approved safety goggles.

Skin protection

Hand protection

It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

Other

Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

Respiratory protection

Not necessary under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards

None.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

Solid.

Form

Metal tees.

Color

Silver.

Odor

Low to no odor.
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### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**
The product is stable and non reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability**
Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**
Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials**
Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products**
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

### 11. Toxicological information

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

- **Ingestion**
  Not likely, due to the form of the product.

- **Inhalation**
  Not likely, due to the form of the product.

- **Skin contact**
  Edges and notches (where present) may be sharp and can cut skin.

- **Eye contact**
  Contact with sharp edges and notches (where present) may cut the eye and cause eye damage.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Sharp edges and notches (where present) may cause cuts and irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity**
  None.

- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
  Edges and notches (where present) may be sharp and can cut skin.

- **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
  Contact with sharp edges and notches (where present) may cut the eye and cause eye damage.

- **Respiratory sensitization**
  No data available.

- **Skin sensitization**
  This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity  
Not expected to be mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity  
Not expected.

Reproductive toxicity  
Not expected to be a reproductive hazard.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
No data available, but none expected.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
No data available, but none expected.

Aspiration hazard  
Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity  
Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability  
No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential  
No data available for this product.

Mobility in soil  
Not available.

Other adverse effects  
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions  
The metals contained in this product are recyclable. Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Local disposal regulations  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code  
Not regulated.

Waste from residues / unused products  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT  
Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA  
Not regulated as a dangerous good.

IMDG  
Not regulated as a dangerous good.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations  
This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)  
Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)  
Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)  
Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)  
Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance  
No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical  
No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)  
Not regulated.
Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Not regulated.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

International Inventories

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*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date 13-December-2013

Revision date -

Version # 01

Further information

NFPA Ratings:
Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0
Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal  1 = Slight  2 = Moderate  3 = Serious  4 = Severe

NFPA Ratings

List of abbreviations


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