

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 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.	
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	Use in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.	
Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information		
Company name	United States Gypsum Company	
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#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

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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

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Steel		65997-19-5	100
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, inh due to inhalation.	alation is unlikely. There are	no known health effects
Skin contact	Edges and notches (where present) may be s treated promptly with thorough cleansing of th 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 meas	sures

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 handlingEdges and notches (where present) may be sharp and can cut skin. Unload from package with<br/>caution and handle carefully. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.Conditions for safe storage,<br/>including any incompatibilitiesFalling pieces can pose an injury hazard. Do not store open boxes or individual pieces above<br/>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.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	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.

Odor threshold	Not applicable.
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Melting point/freezing point	2400 - 2800 °F (1315.56 - 1537.78 °C) (base metal)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or expl	osive limits
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	7 - 8 (H2O = 1)
Solubility(ies)	Not soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Other information	
Bulk density	480 - 500 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
VOC (Weight %)	0 %

### 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 eff	ects
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.

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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.
Further information	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

#### **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 Not applicable. Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

#### 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)

Hazard categories	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.	

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Other federal regulations		
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section	on 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	
Not regulated.		
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section	on 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 Propositior	n 65	
US - California Propo	sition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance	
Not listed.		
International Inventories		

Country(s) or region Inventory name

#### United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

On inventory (yes/no)\* Yes

\*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
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List of abbreviations Disclaimer

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association.

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