



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** USG® GridWare™ Open Cell Decorative Suspension System

**Other means of identification**

**SDS number** 43601001001

**Additional Products** Libretto™ Gridless Metal Ceiling System (including trim), Panz® Suspension Trim, Paraline® Paralock® Specialty Suspension System, Paraline Plus™ Linear Specialty Ceiling Beams (Steel), Topo™ 3-Dimensional Ceiling Suspension System Trim, Compasso™ Suspension Trim (Steel)

**Synonyms** Ceiling Grid, Specialty Ceiling Grid, Ceiling Grid Trim

**Recommended use** Interior use.

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

### Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Not classified.

**Environmental 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)** None known.

### 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

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Steel	65997-19-5	> 95

**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.

<b>Skin contact</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Sharp edges and notches (where present) may cause cuts and irritation. If eye is cut or otherwise damaged, seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Due to the physical nature of this product, ingestion is unlikely. There are no known health effects due to ingestion.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not a fire hazard.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	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.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	No specific clean-up procedure noted. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	None.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	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.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	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

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Ventilation is not normally required.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear approved safety goggles.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Not necessary under normal conditions.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	None.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Metal tees.

<b>Color</b>	Various.
<b>Odor</b>	Low to no odor.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable.
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	2400 - 2800 °F (1315.56 - 1537.78 °C) (base metal (steel))
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative density</b>	7 - 8 (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not soluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Bulk density</b>	480 - 500 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
<b>VOC (Weight %)</b>	0 %

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Edges and notches (where present) may be sharp and can cut skin. Under normal conditions of intended use, this product does not pose a skin hazard.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	None.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Edges and notches (where present) may be sharp and can cut skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Contact with sharp edges and notches (where present) may cut the eye and cause eye damage.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

**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.

**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** Bioaccumulation is not expected.

**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 dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**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)

#### Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

**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.**US state regulations****US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

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

Not listed.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not listed.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

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

Not listed.

**International Inventories**

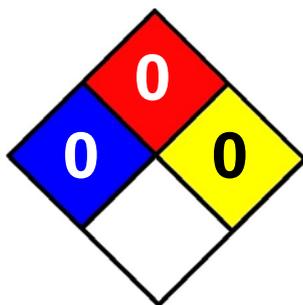
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*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**

<b>Issue date</b>	10-March-2014
<b>Revision date</b>	-
<b>Version #</b>	01
<b>Further information</b>	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**

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association.

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