

Environmental Self Declaration – Volatile Organic Compounds.

Made in Accordance with ClearChem Standard BkA-CC-01

# Self-Declared Certificate of Product Conformity VOC Emissions

Does product contain methylene chloride or

perchloroethylene?:



Company Information	
Company Name:	USG Corporation
Contact Information:	sustainability@usg.com
Website:	usg.com
Product Information	
Product Name:	Levelrock™ Brand All Purpose Sealer
Product Number:	Not Applicable
Product Line:	Levelrock™
Product Category:	Grouts & Sealants
Exclusions	
Exclusions:	None
VOC Content	
Regulatory VOC Content g/L:	1.5
Regulation:	SCAQMD Rule 1168
Category:	Sealants
VOC Content test or determination method:	U.S EPA Method 24
Exempt compounds >1% weight by mass of product:	0

No

## **VOC Emissions**

Test Standard:

Acceptance Criteria:

Use scenario(s) Product type:

**Building Type:** 

Product coverage g/m<sup>2</sup>:

TVOC concentration at 14-days:

Direct or extended claim:

**CDPH Standard Method V1.2** 

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**Flooring** 

Classroom+Office

147

Less or equal to 0.5 mg/m3

Direct

## **Compliance Testing**

Test start date:

ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third-party laboratory:

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Laboratory certificate number:

Berkeley Analytical, IAS TL-383

02/14/2025

250306-02

# **Extended Claim for Co-product**

Name of compliance tested product:

Number:

Was listed product screening-level tested for VOC emissions?:

Basis for extension of claim from compliant product to coproduct:

Brief description of procedures used to ensure product is represented by compliance test results:

**Not Applicable** 

Not Applicable

No / Not Applicable

**Not Applicable** 

**Not Applicable** 

# **Quality Control**

Company maintains internal quality control program to ensure manufactured units are produced consistently and meet the requirements and acceptance criteria of listed standard(s):

Tested product sample was selected from typical production and is representative of commercial product. Where there are expected variations, sample was selected from production lot or group expected to give worst-case results:

If claim is for product other than product that was sampled and compliance tested, company maintains record of procedures used for extending claim in form of test results, calculations, formulations, or other information:

Yes

Yes

Not Applicable

# Self-Declaration Signature

I affirm that I am authorized to make claims established in this

declaration:

I certify that the information in this declaration is true and

correct:

Date:

Name of company representative:

Title:

Signature:

Yes

Yes

03/17/2025

Stacy Simpson

**Sustainability Manager** 

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# **COMPLIANCE TESTED** by berkeley analytical

## **VOC Emission Test Certificate**

## Product Name: Levelrock™ Brand All Purpose Sealer

Product Sample Info	rmation		
Company:	USG Corporation		
Company Website:	www.usg.com		
Product Type:	Floor coating		
Date Produced:	January 17, 2025		

Certificate Inform	nation
Certificate No:	250306-02
Certified By:	Elful I Horgan
	Alfred T. Hodgson, Research Director
Date:	March 6, 2025

Reference Standard: California Department of Public Health CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method Version 1.2, 2017 (Emission testing method for CA Specification 01350)

## Acceptance Criteria and Results Demonstrating Compliance of Product Sample to Referenced Standard:

Exposure Scenario <sup>1</sup>	Individual VOCs of Concern <sup>2</sup>		Formaldehyde <sup>3</sup>		TVOC <sup>4</sup>
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	Range
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 μg/m³	YES	$\leq 0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Product Coverage<sup>5</sup>: 147 g/m<sup>2</sup>

- 1. Exposure scenarios & product quantities for classroom & office are defined in Tables 4-2 4-5 (CDPH Std. Mtd. V1.2-2017)
- 2. Maximum allowable concentrations of individual target VOCs are specified in Table 4-1 (ibid.)
- 3. Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is  $\leq 9 \, \mu g/m^3$ , effective Jan 1, 2012; previous limit was  $\leq 16.5 \, \mu g/m^3$  (ibid.)
- Informative only; predicted TVOC Range in three categories, i.e., ≤0.5 mg/m³, >0.5 4.9 mg/m³, and ≥5.0 mg/m³
- 5. Informative and applicable only to tests of wet-applied products; grams of sample applied per square meter of substrate

#### Standards & Codes Recognizing CDPH Standard Method V1.2 (partial list)

- USGBC LEED Version 4/4.1, BD&C, ID&C, Residential BD&C Multifamily
- The WELL Building Standard, WELL v2, Feature X06
- ANSI/GBI 01-2019 Green Globes Assessment Protocol

Narrative: USG Corporation selected a sample representative of its Levelrock™ Brand All Purpose Sealer - 123643 product and submitted it on February 10, 2025 for testing. Berkeley Analytical measured and evaluated the emissions of VOCs from this sample following CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.2-2017. The results of the test are presented in Berkeley Analytical report, 059-266-02A-Mar0625.

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