



Environmental Self Declaration – Volatile Organic Compounds.
Made in Accordance with **ClearChem** Standard BkA-CC-01

Self-Declared Certificate of Product Conformity VOC Emissions



Company Information

Company Name: **USG Corporation**
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Product Information

Product Name: **USG Donn® Brand Acoustical Suspension System**
Product Numbers¹: **DXF™, DXFF™, DXLF™, DXFEV™, DX®/DXL™, DXLA™, ZXLA™, GDX™, DXT/DXLT™, GDXT™, AX™/AXCE™, CE™, DXW™, DXI™, DXAS™/DXTAS™, DGW™, DGL™, DGC™, DXACE™, DXSS™, DXFEV™**

¹All listed product numbers are within single product line & vary solely with respect to physical attributes or parameters not associated with VOC content or emissions.

Product Line: **USG Donn® Brand Acoustical Suspension System**
Product Category: **Ceilings**

Exclusions

Exclusions: **None**

VOC Emissions

Test Standard: **CDPH Standard Method V1.2**
Acceptance Criteria:

CDPH Standard Method V1.2

Use scenario(s) Product type:	Ceiling
Building Type:	Classroom+Office
Product coverage g/m ² :	Not Applicable
TVOC concentration at 14-days:	Less or equal to 0.5 mg/m³
Direct or extended claim:	Direct

Compliance Testing

ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third-party laboratory:	Berkeley Analytical, IAS TL-383
Test start date:	03/29/2024
Laboratory certificate number:	250213-01

Extended Claim for Co-product

Name of compliance tested product:	Not Applicable
Number:	Not Applicable
Was listed product screening-level tested for VOC emissions?:	No / Not Applicable
Basis for extension of claim from compliant product to co-product:	Not Applicable
Brief description of procedures used to ensure product is represented by compliance test results:	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):	Yes
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:	Yes
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:	Not Applicable

Self-Declaration Signature

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

Yes

I certify that the information in this declaration is true and correct:

Yes

Date:

02/13/2025

Name of company representative:

Stacy Simpson

Title:

Sustainability Manager

Signature:

Stacy Simpson

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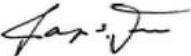
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VOC Emission Test Certificate

Product Name: USG Donn® Brand Acoustical Suspension System

Product Sample Information		Certificate Information	
Company:	USG Corporation	Certificate No:	250213-01
Company Website:	www.usg.com	Certified By:	 Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director
Product Type:	Ceiling (all types)	Date:	February 13, 2025
Date Produced:	3/22/2024		

Reference Standard & Modeling Scenario: California Department of Public Health CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method Version 1.2, 2017 (Emission testing method for CA Specification 01350); Section 4.3.6, Modeling parameters for products not specifically addressed in data tables. See Company-defined product-use statement attached to this certificate.

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

Exposure Scenario ¹	Individual VOCs of Concern ²		Formaldehyde ³		TVOC ⁴
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m³
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m³

Sample Coverage⁵: NA

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 ≤9 µg/m³, effective Jan 1, 2012; previous limit was ≤16.5 µg/m³ (*ibid.*)
4. 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: United States Gypsum Corporation selected a sample, USG Fineline® 1/8" DXFF™, representative of its USG Donn® Brand Acoustical Suspension System product and submitted it on 3/25/2024 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, 059-264-01A-Feb1325-REV.

Berkeley Analytical is an independent, third-party laboratory specializing in the analysis of organic chemicals emitted by and contained in building products, finishes, furniture, and consumer products. We are an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory (IAS, [TL-383](#)); all standards used in performing this test are in Berkeley Analytical's scope of accreditation.

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This letter serves to demonstrate the required length of USG Ceiling Suspension System to be used for testing and modeling to determine the compliance with emission guidelines in the CDPH standard Method V1.2 for a non-full-spread application. USG product installation guidelines were used to calculate the total length of tees required for installation in rooms matching the dimensions listed in CDPH Standard Method V1.2 for office and classroom scenarios. The total length of each sample tee sent to Berkeley Analytical to be used is 1'.

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USG Ceiling Suspension System – Donn® Band Fineline® 1/8 DXFF™ / 4 – 1' length samples

The USG Ceiling Suspension System forms fast-installing ceiling systems designed to work with USG Acoustical Ceiling Panels to provide acoustical performance and create a plenum to separate building infrastructure from occupants.

USG Donn® Band Fineline® 1/8 DXFF™ was specifically chosen as the worst-case scenario since it has the highest surface areas of painted metal of all USG ceiling suspension system profiles. The USG Design Studio application, found at usg.com, was used to calculate the total length of product needed for a 2' x 2' panel installation, which would require the greatest amount of material possible. The calculated lengths are listed in the table below.

	Suspension System Main Tee (m)	Suspension System 2' Cross Tee (m)	Suspension System 4' Cross Tee (m)	Suspension System Edge Molding (m)	Suspension System Total Length (m)
Standard School Class Requirement (89.2 m ²)	73.152	73.152	146.304	39.0144	331.6224
Standard Private Office Requirement (11.15m ²)	9.144	9.144	18.288	13.4112	49.9872

The area of coated metal in 1' of USG Fineline® 1/8 DXFF™ suspension system is 0.4058 ft² (0.03772 m²). Since the main tee and cross tee have the same material and painted width, the cross tee is used for CDPH/EHLB Standard Method v1.2 (Sect. 01350) testing.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Derik J Harlow".

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