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Company History About Products
Containing Asbestos

United States Gypsum Company is a subsidiary of USG Corporation. United States Gypsum Company was formed in 1901 and is in the business of manufacturing and selling building products. Some of the building products manufactured and sold by United States Gypsum Company from 1920 through 1978 contained asbestos. Products that may have contained asbestos during this period include some wall and ceiling plasters, spray fireproofing, fire-rated ceiling tiles, decorative textures, joint compound, and industrial insulation. Most of these products did not contain asbestos at all times from 1920 through 1978. No product contained asbestos as part of the product formulation after 1978.

A list of trade names of products manufactured by United States Gypsum Company during the period from 1920 through 1978 that may have contained asbestos includes, but may not be limited to, the following:

A-B TEX Texture Paint
 ACOUSTONE 120 Ceiling Tiles
 ACOUSTONE 180 Ceiling Tiles
 AUDICOTE Acoustical Plaster
 Aggregated Spray Finish, White
 Column Fire Board
 Concrete Ceiling Texture
 DURABOND Joint Compound
 Exterior Texture Wallboard Finish
 Fire Door Coreboard
 HI-LITE Acoustical Plaster
 IMPERIAL "QT" (Spray) Texture Finish
 K-FAC 19 Block Insulation
 K-FAC Block Insulation
 Multi-Purpose Texture Finish
 ORIENTAL Exterior Finish Stucco
 ORIENTAL Interior Finish
 PAC-TEX Texture Paint
 PERF-A-TAPE Joint Compound
 PYROBAR Mortar Mix
 USG "QT" Simulated Acoustical Spray Texture
 Ready-Mixed Imperial "QT" Spray Finish
 RED TOP Acoustical Plaster
 RED TOP BONDCRETE Plaster-Basecoat
 RED TOP Cover Coat Finish Plaster
 RED TOP Firecode D Plaster
 RED TOP Firecode "V" Plaster
 RED TOP Gypsum Plaster
 RED TOP Patching Plaster
 RED TOP Sanded Wall Plaster
 RED TOP Strucolite Plaster
 RED TOP Trowel Finish
 RED TOP Wood Fiber Plaster
 SABINITE Acoustical Plaster
 SHEETROCK Radiant Heat Filler-Machine Application
 SHEETROCK Radiant Heat Simulated Acoustical Texture
 Simulated Acoustical Spray Texture/Finish
 Special Texture Paint

SPRAYDON Powercote
SPRAYDON Standard A
SPRAYDON Standard G
Superhard Spray Texture Finish
TEXOLITE Block Filler
TEXOLITE Dry Fill
TEXOLITE Drywall Surfacers
TEXTONE Texture Finish
THERMALUX Radiant Heating Panels
USG Joint Compound
Wainscoat Trowel Finish Plaster

United States Gypsum Company also manufactured other products in the following generic categories that may have contained asbestos:

Adhesives
Asbestos Board
Asbestos Paper
Insulating Cement
Pipecovering
Roofing Products
Cement Siding Shingles

USG Corporation was formed in 1985 and is the parent company of various debtors in this chapter 11 proceeding. USG Corporation has never manufactured or sold any building products. Various subsidiaries of USG Corporation manufactured or sold building products that contained asbestos at various times in the past. Information regarding these subsidiaries is included herein.

L&W Supply Company, a subsidiary of USG Corporation, is a distributor of building materials manufactured by United States Gypsum Company and other companies. L&W Supply Company was created in 1971 as a subsidiary of United States Gypsum Company and, since 1985, has been a subsidiary of USG Corporation. In the 1970s, some of the products distributed by L&W Supply Corporation, primarily joint compound and roofing materials, contained asbestos. Since its formation in 1971, L&W Supply Company distribution centers have operated under different business names in different locations. ([Click here to view a list of L&W business or trade names.](#))

Beadex Manufacturing, LLC, a subsidiary of United States Gypsum Company, manufactured and sold joint compound containing asbestos from 1963 through 1978. Distribution of products that contained asbestos is believed to have been limited to Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, and possibly Colorado.

USG Interiors, Inc., a subsidiary of USG Corporation, was formed in 1986. USG Interiors has manufactured mineral fiber ceiling tiles and suspension systems, mineral fiber insulation, access floors, and wall partition systems. None of the products manufactured or sold by USG Interiors contained asbestos as part of the product formulation.

In addition, the following companies, which are not debtors in this proceeding, but at one time were affiliated with United States Gypsum Company or USG Corporation, manufactured or distributed products containing asbestos :

- A.P. Green Refractories Co. was acquired by United States Gypsum Company in 1967 but is no longer affiliated with United States Gypsum Company or USG Corporation. A.P. Green Refractories Co. was a subsidiary of United States Gypsum Company through 1984 at which time A.P. Green Refractories Co. became a subsidiary of USG Corporation. A.P. Green Refractories Co. was a

subsidiary of USG Corporation until 1987. A.P. Green Refractories Co. manufactured and sold refractory products such as cements and block.

- E.J. Bartells Company is a refractory and insulation contracting company and was owned by A.P. Green Refractories Co.
- Bigelow-Liptak Corporation is a refractory and insulation contracting company and was owned by A.P. Green Refractories Co.
- Chicago Mastic Company was a manufacturer of adhesive products that was acquired by United States Gypsum Company in 1971.
- DAP, Inc. is a manufacturer of construction adhesives and sealants and was a subsidiary of USG Corporation from 1987 until 1991.
- Permalastic Products Company was a manufacturer of adhesives that was acquired by United States Gypsum Company in 1974.

¹ By including information here regarding these companies, the debtors are not in any way assuming responsibility or liability for A.P. Green, E.J. Bartells, Bigelow-Liptak, Chicago Mastic Company, DAP, or Permalastic Products. The debtors do not waive and expressly reserve any and of all their rights with respect to any claims that the debtors are responsible for any claims arising out of the acts or omissions of these companies.

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