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Subject: Discontinuation of Gypsum Panel Products

To our valued customers,

This letter is to inform you that USG will discontinue the manufacture and sale of the following gypsum panel product as of December 31, 2020:

Product to be discontinued	Commodity code
5/8 in. x 48 in. Sheetrock® Brand Firecode® C Panels (UL Type C)	142380
Recommended substitutes	Commodity code
5/8 in. x 48 in. Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels Firecode® X (UL Type ULIX™)	141167
5/8 in. x 54 in. Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels Firecode® X (UL Type ULIX™)	141147

Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels Firecode® X (UL Type ULIX™) are ultralightweight and sustainable 5/8-inch enhanced proprietary Type X gypsum panels that have been comprehensively evaluated for fire performance in the most widely-specified wall, column, horizontal membrane and floor- and roof-ceiling assemblies where either a Type X gypsum panel or an enhanced proprietary Type X gypsum panel (i.e. USG Type "C") have traditionally been required. Available in both 48- and 54-inch widths, these panels feature an innovative noncombustible gypsum core that is encased in 100% recycled face and back papers that form a high strength-to-weight ratio composite design. The panels are UL Classified for fire resistance and can be used in any UL Design in which Type ULIX™ panels are listed. For more information, refer to USG literature [Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels Firecode® X Submittal Sheet \(WB2859\)](#).

The gypsum panel product being discontinued will be available for purchase until December 31, 2020, **subject to available supply**. If you have any questions, please contact USG Customer Service at 800 950-3839.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

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