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## **NEWS** RELEASE

### **New USG Durock™ Brand UltraLight Foam Tile Backerboard Now Available**

Chicago – (June 23, 2015) – USG Corporation (NYSE:USG), a leading building materials manufacturer, is pleased to announce the launch of its newest lightweight Tile & Flooring Solutions innovation, USG Durock™ Brand UltraLight Foam Tile Backerboard.

USG Durock™ UltraLight Foam Tile Backerboard offers architects, builders, and tile contractors a strong, lightweight, waterproof and vapor retardant tile base for tub, shower and steam room areas. It is also an ideal underlayment for tile on floors and countertops in new construction and remodeling projects. The board is readily applied over wood or steel framing and does not require washers for installation, unlike competitive foam boards. This new product is the latest addition to the well-known and trusted portfolio of USG Durock® and Fiberock® Brand products, and is ideal for use with the USG Durock™ Brand Shower System.

“There is a growing trend toward waterproof system-ready products, which is one of the great features of the new USG Durock™ UltraLight Foam Tile Backerboard,” explained Jeb Broomell, Product Manager, USG Tile & Flooring Solutions. “The USG Durock™ Shower System was created with that waterproofing need in mind as well, since it controls moisture independently of the tile cover. Together the products provide added security against damaging shower leaks.”

For more information on USG Tile & Flooring Solutions visit:

- <http://www.usg.com/tileandflooring>
- <http://www.usg.com/floorprep>
- <http://www.durockshowersystem.com>

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USG Corporation is a manufacturer and distributor of innovative, high-performance building systems through its United States Gypsum Company, USG Interiors, LLC and L&W Supply Corporation subsidiaries and its USG Boral Building Products joint venture. Headquartered in Chicago, USG Worldwide

operations serve the commercial, residential, and repair and remodel construction markets, enabling our customers to build the outstanding spaces where people live, work and play. USG wall, ceiling, exterior sheathing, flooring underlayment and roofing systems provide leading-edge building solutions, while L&W Supply branch locations efficiently stock and deliver building materials throughout the United States. USG Boral Building Products is a leading plasterboard & ceilings joint venture across Asia, Australasia, and the Middle East. USG and its subsidiaries are proud sponsors of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic teams and the Canadian Olympic team. For additional information, visit [www.usg.com](http://www.usg.com).

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