

June 2021

RE: Sustainability Statement

Nystrom certifies and provides the following information for use in achieving LEED v4 credit for the specification of Safety Rails and Accessories.

**Product**            Weighted Base Guardrail  
**Model(s)**            GR-WB

**Manufacturing Info**

- Final Assembly Location: Brooklyn Park, MN
- Extraction point is not within 500 miles of manufacturing

**LEED Credit Options: Pre-checked for LEED v4 Material Ingredients, Option 1**

- MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Material Ingredients
  - Option 1. Material Ingredient Reporting (1 point) Use at least 20 different permanently installed products from at least five different manufacturers that use any of the following programs to demonstrate the chemical inventory of the product to at least 0.1% (1000 ppm). (10 different permanently installed products from at least three different manufacturers for CS and Warehouses & Distribution Centers)
    - Health Product Declaration. The end use product has a published and complete Health Product Declaration with full disclosure of known hazards in compliance with the Health Product Declaration open Standard.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (800) 547-2635.

HPD UNIQUE IDENTIFIER: 24935

CLASSIFICATION: 05 52 13 Pipe and Tube Railings

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Nystrom's OSHA compliant Weighted Base Guardrail is a portable railing system that is designed to keep people safe while working on rooftops and other structures. Ideal for contractors during construction, this guardrail eliminates the need for tie-off points and expensive safety equipment. This system does not penetrate the roofing deck/flooring and is easy to assemble.

## Section 1: Summary

## Basic Method / Product Threshold

### CONTENT INVENTORY

Inventory Reporting Format	Threshold level	Residuals/Impurities	<i>All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated Are:</i>
<input type="radio"/> Nested Materials Method	<input type="radio"/> 100 ppm	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Considered	Characterized <input type="radio"/> Yes Ex/SC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Basic Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1,000 ppm	<input type="radio"/> Partially Considered	<i>% weight and role provided for all substances.</i>
Threshold Disclosed Per	<input type="radio"/> Per GHS SDS	<input type="radio"/> Not Considered	Screened <input type="radio"/> Yes Ex/SC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Material	<input type="radio"/> Other	<b>Explanation(s) provided for Residuals/Impurities?</b>	<i>All substances screened using Priority Hazard Lists with results disclosed.</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Product		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Identified <input type="radio"/> Yes Ex/SC <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
			<i>One or more substances not disclosed by Name (Specific or Generic) and Identifier and/ or one or more Special Condition did not follow guidance.</i>

### CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY

Summary of product contents and results from screening individual chemical substances against HPD Priority Hazard Lists and the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals®. The HPD does not assess whether using or handling this product will expose individuals to its chemical substances or any health risk. Refer to Section 2 for further details.

**MATERIAL | SUBSTANCE | RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY**  
**GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE**  
**WEIGHTED BASE GUARDRAIL [ STEEL NoGS UNDISCLOSED NoGS**  
**TITANIUM DIOXIDE LT-1 | CAN | END LIMESTONE LT-UNK ZINC,**  
**ELEMENTAL LT-P1 | AQU | END | MUL | PHY ]**

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 0

Contents highest concern GreenScreen Benchmark or List translator Score ... LT-1  
Nanomaterial ... No

#### INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:

This Health Product Declaration (HPD) was completed in accordance with the HPD Standard version 2.2, and discloses hazards associated with all substances present at or above 1000 parts per million (ppm) in the finished product, along with the role and percent weight. Substances not "Identified" are those considered proprietary to suppliers.

### VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT

VOC Content data is not applicable for this product category.

### CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE *See Section 3 for additional listings.*

VOC emissions: Inherently non-emitting source per LEED®

### CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Material Ingredients Option 1

Third Party Verified?

Yes

No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:

VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2021-05-28

PUBLISHED DATE: 2021-05-31

EXPIRY DATE: 2024-05-28

## Section 2: Content in Descending Order of Quantity

This section lists contents in a product based on specific threshold(s) and reports detailed health information including hazards. This HPD uses the inventory method indicated above, which is one of three possible methods:

- Basic Inventory method with Product-level threshold.
- Nested Material Inventory method with Product-level threshold
- Nested Material Inventory method with individual Material-level thresholds

Definitions and requirements for the three inventory methods and requirements for each data field can be found in the HPD Open Standard version 2.2, available on the HPDC website at: [www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-2-standard](http://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-2-standard)

### WEIGHTED BASE GUARDRAIL

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: Residuals and Impurities were considered by following the suggestions of Emerging Best Practices. More than 95% of this product consists of metal alloys, for which Pharos CML may consider the various alloying elements as "Known or Potential Residuals". Therefore, these components have been included in the Substance Notes instead of as individual content entries. Components are listed by name, CASRN, percent by weight (as per supplier SDS), and relevant GreenScreen score.

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES: Percent by weight of substances given as range to account for various configurations available.

#### STEEL

ID: 12597-69-2

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-05-28 20:52:34

GS: NoGS RC: Both NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Alloy element

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Recycled content confirmed by suppliers for steel used in product ranges from 18.5% total (14.0% pre-consumer and 4.5% post-consumer recycled scrap) to 97.8% total (36.5% pre-consumer and 61.3% post-consumer recycled scrap). Documentation from supplier provides the following composition for alloying elements that may individually exceed the declared threshold: max 3.1% Silicon [7440-21-3; LT-UNK]; max 2.5% Manganese [7439-96-5; LT-P1]; max 1.6% Aluminum [7429-90-5; LT-P1]; max 1.8% Nickel [7440-02-0; LT-1]; max 1.0% Chromium [7440-47-3; LT-P1]; max 0.2% Vanadium [7440-62-2; LT-1].

#### UNDISCLOSED

ID: Undisclosed

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-05-28 20:52:34

GS: NoGS RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Binder

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Powder Coating. Supplier has shared substance identity under the terms of a non-disclosure agreement; substance to remain proprietary to supplier. Substance has been screened against HPD Priority Lists using the HPD Builder with results disclosed. Substance is not included on the Living Building Challenge (LBC) Red List Chemical Guide Version 4.0.

#### TITANIUM DIOXIDE

ID: 13463-67-7

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-05-28 20:52:35

GS: LT-1 RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Pigment

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
CAN	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
CAN	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens	Occupational Carcinogen
CAN	CA EPA - Prop 65	Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route
CAN	IARC	Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans - inhaled from occupational sources
CAN	MAK	Carcinogen Group 3A - Evidence of carcinogenic effects but not sufficient to establish MAK/BAT value
END	TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors	Potential Endocrine Disruptor
CAN	MAK	Carcinogen Group 4 - Non-genotoxic carcinogen with low risk under MAK/BAT levels

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Powder coating. Identified on the US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredient List (Green Circle - Verified Low Concern). Form-specific hazards: airborne particles of respirable size – occupational setting.

## LIMESTONE

ID: 1317-65-3

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: <b>Pharos Chemical and Materials Library</b>	HAZARD SCREENING DATE: <b>2021-05-28 20:52:35</b>			
%: <b>0.1000 - 1.0000</b>	GS: <b>LT-UNK</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: <b>Filler</b>
HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS		
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists		

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Powder Coating. Identified on the US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredient List (Green Circle - Verified Low Concern).

## ZINC, ELEMENTAL

ID: 7440-66-6

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: <b>Pharos Chemical and Materials Library</b>	HAZARD SCREENING DATE: <b>2021-05-28 20:52:36</b>			
%: <b>0.0100 - 0.1000</b>	GS: <b>LT-P1</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b>	SUBSTANCE ROLE: <b>Coating</b>
HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS		
AQU	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life		
AQU	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects		
END	TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors	Potential Endocrine Disruptor		
MUL	German FEA - Substances Hazardous to Waters	Class 2 - Hazard to Waters		
PHY	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H250 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air		
PHY	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously		

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Fasteners. Component of Zinc-plated Steel.

## Section 3: Certifications and Compliance

*This section lists applicable certification and standards compliance information for VOC emissions and VOC content. Other types of health or environmental performance testing or certifications completed for the product may be provided.*

### VOC EMISSIONS

### Inherently non-emitting source per LEED®

CERTIFYING PARTY: Self-declared

ISSUE DATE: 2021-05-

EXPIRY DATE:

CERTIFIER OR LAB: N/A

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: All

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CERTIFICATE URL:

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: This product qualifies as an inherently non-emitting source per LEED, as this product consists of powder-coated metal and/or plated or anodized metal. As per LEED, "Products that are inherently nonemitting sources of VOCs (stone, ceramic, powder-coated metals, plated or anodized metal, glass, concrete, clay brick, and unfinished or untreated solid wood) are considered fully compliant without any VOC emissions testing if they do not include integral organic-based surface coatings, binders, or sealants."

## Section 4: Accessories

*This section lists related products or materials that the manufacturer requires or recommends for installation (such as adhesives or fasteners), maintenance, cleaning, or operations. For information relating to the contents of these related products, refer to their applicable Health Product Declarations, if available.*

No accessories are required for this product.

## Section 5: General Notes

**MANUFACTURER INFORMATION**

**MANUFACTURER:** Nystrom  
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**KEY**

**Hazard Types**

<b>AQU</b> Aquatic toxicity	<b>LAN</b> Land toxicity	<b>PHY</b> Physical hazard (flammable or reactive)
<b>CAN</b> Cancer	<b>MAM</b> Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity	<b>REP</b> Reproductive
<b>DEV</b> Developmental toxicity	<b>MUL</b> Multiple	<b>RES</b> Respiratory sensitization
<b>END</b> Endocrine activity	<b>NEU</b> Neurotoxicity	<b>SKI</b> Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity
<b>EYE</b> Eye irritation/corrosivity	<b>NF</b> Not found on Priority Hazard Lists	<b>UNK</b> Unknown
<b>GEN</b> Gene mutation	<b>OZO</b> Ozone depletion	
<b>GLO</b> Global warming	<b>PBT</b> Persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic	

**GreenScreen (GS)**

<b>BM-4</b> Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)	<b>LT-1</b> List Translator 1 (Likely Benchmark-1)
<b>BM-3</b> Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)	<b>LT-UNK</b> List Translator Benchmark Unknown (the chemical is present on at least one GreenScreen Specified List, but the information contained within the list did not result in a clear mapping to a LT-1 or LTP1 score.)
<b>BM-2</b> Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)	
<b>BM-1</b> Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)	
<b>BM-U</b> Benchmark Unspecified (due to insufficient data)	
<b>LT-P1</b> List Translator Possible 1 (Possible Benchmark-1)	<b>NoGS</b> No GreenScreen.

**Recycled Types**

**PreC** Pre-consumer recycled content  
**PostC** Post-consumer recycled content  
**UNK** Inclusion of recycled content is unknown  
**None** Does not include recycled content

**Other Terms:**

**GHS SDS** Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Safety Data Sheet

**Inventory Methods:**

**Nested Method / Material Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per material  
**Nested Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per product  
**Basic Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed individually per threshold indicated per product

**Nano** Composed of nano scale particles or nanotechnology  
**Third Party Verified** Verification by independent certifier approved by HPDC  
**Preparer** Third party preparer, if not self-prepared by manufacturer  
**Applicable facilities** Manufacturing sites to which testing applies

*The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments. The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not:*

- a method for the assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use,
- a method for assessing potential health impacts of: (i) substances used or created during the manufacturing process or (ii) substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

*Information about life cycle, exposure and/or risk assessments performed on the product may be reported by the manufacturer in appropriate Notes sections, and/or, where applicable, in the Certifications section.*

*The HPD Open Standard was created and is supported by the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (the HPD Collaborative), a customer-led organization composed of stakeholders throughout the building industry that is committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain.*

*The product manufacturer and any applicable independent verifier are solely responsible for the accuracy of statements and claims made in this HPD and for compliance with the HPD standard noted.*