

US Concrete
Material Safety Data Sheet
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard,
29 CFR 1910.1200.

IDENTITY: USCP HP Retarder

SECTION I

Manufacturer:	US Concrete Products	Emergency Number:	1-800-424-9300 CHEMTREC
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SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Component	CAS #	OSHA PEL	Hazard Limits%
Sodium Gluconate	527-07-01	N/E	N/E

SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point:	212° F	Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1):	1.1
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.):	N/A	Melting Point:	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1):	N/A	Evaporation Rate:	N/A
Solubility in Water:	complete miscibility	(Butyl Acetate = 1)	
Appearance and Odor:	white powder, no odor		

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A **Flammable Limits: LEL** N/A **UEL** N/A

Extinguishing Media: Water Spry, CO² **Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** N/A

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: N/A

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable **Conditions to Avoid:** None Known

Incompatibility: None

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: None

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur **Conditions to Avoid:** None known

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry: **Inhalation?** Yes **Skin?** No **Ingestion?** Yes

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): none known

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SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA –continued

Carcinogenicity: NTP? Not Listed

IARC Monographs? No

OSHA Regulated? Not Regulated

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Skin irritation or sensitivity

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Freshly mixed cement grout may cause skin injury. Avoid contact with skin and wash exposed areas promptly with water.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If powder gets into eyes, rinse immediately and repeatedly with water and get prompt medical attention.

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Scoop up to collection containers.

Waste Disposal Method: Mix with water.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing: Keep containers closed. Protect from moisture.

Other Precautions: Avoid breathing dust.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH approved organic respirator in confined areas.

Ventilation: Mechanical (General) Good general ventilation.

Protective Gloves: Rubber Gloves

Eye Protection: Safety Glasses

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Long sleeved shirts and pants.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Follow practices of good industrial hygiene.