

SAFETY DATA SHEET

EC Regulation No.1907/2006 (REACH) & 1272/2008 (CLP)

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY- DO NOT INGEST

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

Product identifier

Commercial Name: GEOGARD® ULTRA
INCI Name: GLUCONOLACTONE, SODIUM BENZOATE, CALCIUM GLUCONATE
CAS No: 90-80-2, 532-32-1, 299-28-5
EINECS No: 202-016-5, 208-534-8, 206-075-8
TSCA CAS No: -
Origin: America

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified use (s): Preservative, Ecocert & Cosmos approved for manufacturing purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to the current IFRA/ IOFI 2017 Labelling Manual and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

Symbols:



Signal word: WARNING

Hazard Class	Abbreviation	Hazard Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Eye Damage/Irritation	EDI	2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation

UN Global Harmonised System Precautionary Statements (CLP)

	Prevention Statements
P280	Wear protective gloves/clothing, eye/face protection
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment



	Response Statements
P302/352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P301/310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P333/313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P321/363	Protective clothing should be washed before reuse
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332/313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P353	Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P351/338	Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337/313	If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention
P370/378	In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, foam or dry powder for extinction.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P391	Collect spillage

	Storage and Disposal Statements
P403	Store in a well ventilated place.
P235	Keep cool
P501	Dispose of contents and container in accordance with international regulation

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON CONSTITUENTS

Nature Of Product: GEOGARD ULTRA (100% Pure)

Geogard Ultra™ is a synergistic blend comprised of gluconolactone and sodium benzoate. What makes this preservative unique is the synergy between the two ingredients, allowing for its broad spectrum efficacy

Constituents:

These indicative maximum levels should be taken into account when determining the compliance of the ingredient under its condition of use. (IFRA/IOFI Labelling Manual 2017)

- Max concentration of sodium benzoate is based on benzoic acid content
- Max concentration of benzoic acid is 2.5% for rinse-off
- Max concentration of benzoic acid is 0.5% for leave-on

CONSTITUENT	CAS NUMBER	%	RELEVANT GHS
D-glucono-1,5-lactone	90-80-2	70 - 80	-
Sodium benzoate	532-32-1	22 - 28	EDI 2A
Calcium gluconate	299-28-5	1.0	-

Allergen Constituents Information (7th Amendment Cosmetic Directive 76/768/EEC): see Fragrance Allergen Certificate.

Batch analysis may show levels different to those indicated above, where this is available, batch specific analyzed levels can then be used instead of the indicative levels.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting, give a glass of water. If unwell seek medical attention and show this information.
- Inhalation:** Remove casualty to fresh air, keep respiratory passages clear and seek medical attention.
- Eye contact:** Irrigate with sterile water or saline for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or tissue damage is apparent.
- Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing wash thoroughly with soap and water and rinse. May cause irritation after prolonged contact, if so seek medical advice.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguisher:** Use CO₂, Foam or Powder extinguishers only.
DO NOT USE WATER JETS.
- Smoke/Fumes:** Avoid inhalation of smoke or fumes, may produce CO (carbon monoxide) and CO₂ (carbon dioxide).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal Safety Precautions:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Wear safety gloves and glasses.
(Consult sections 7 & 8 for additional information)

- Environmental Safety Precautions:** Eliminate all sources of ignition.
Prevent any material entering drains or waterways.

Absorb spills into an inert absorbent material (e.g. proprietary oil drying granules or sand NOT sawdust or other flammable materials.) Wash area clean with water and detergent. Transfer all waste to an approved waste disposal container, observing national legislation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling Precautions:** Only use in a well ventilated area. Observe good housekeeping procedures when handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke.

- Storage Precautions:** Product is stable at room temperature.
Keep away from sources of ignition.
Store in tightly sealed containers, in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight.
Prevent access by unauthorised personnel.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Respiratory Protection:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
If ventilation is insufficient use approved respirators.

- Skin/Hand Protection:** Wear personal protective equipment.
Use chemical resistant safety gloves.
Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile rubber gloves are recommended.

- Eye/Face Protection:** Wear safety glasses/visors. Ensure eye washes are available.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Free flowing white powder
Odour:	Mild characteristic odour
Water content:	1.0% Max
Solubility:	Soluble up to 4% in ambient water; it can be easily dispersed in glycols and alkyl sulfates
Dosage:	0.75 – 2.0% to the water phase

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Thermal stability: Product is stable at room temperature.
Keep away from any source of ignition.
Decomposition may release carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other organic compound fumes.

Hazardous reactions: Avoid strong oxidisers, acids and alkalis.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Oral LD50: LD50 (Rat): > 2 000 mg/kg

This product is NOT intended for oral use.

Dermal LD50: LD50 (Rat): > 2 000 mg/kg

LD50 dosage levels are only a guideline obtained from historical data, Naturally Balmy Limited does not test its products on animals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological effects: Care must be used to prevent the product contaminating rivers, waterways or drains. Should this happen alert the relevant authorities in accordance with statutory procedures

D-Glucono-1,5-lactone (CAS-No.: 90-80-2)

Toxicity to fish :	LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 360 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates :	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 305 mg/l Exposure time: 24 h
Toxicity to algae:	ErC50 (Scenedesmus capricornutum (fresh water algae)): >500 mg/l
Toxicity to microorganisms :	EC0 (Pseudomonas putida): > 500 mg/l

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal: Do not pour into drains or waterways.
Comply with local and national regulations for waste disposal.
Empty containers should be washed thoroughly with detergent before being sent for disposal. Washings should be disposed of as waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport this product in compliance with and provision of, the ADR/RID for Road and Rail, IMDG for Sea and ICAO/IATA for Air transportation.

UN Shipping Name (N.O.S.): NON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE
ADR/RID (Road/Rail): Not restricted
IMDG-CODE (Sea): Not listed
ICAO/IATA (Air): Not regulated
UN Number:
Packing Group:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Instructions: Non-hazardous substance, transport in suitable container..

Labelling according to ADR/RID, IMDG/IMO and ICAO/IATA:

UN Shipping Name: NON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Product Classification: GEOGARD® ULTRA
PRESERVATIVE

This product is labelled according to the criteria of Directive CLP 1272/2008/EC.

Classification:



WARNING

Hazard Categories: EDI 2A Causes serious eye irritation

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Legal disclaimer:

The information given on this material health and safety sheet is not a warranty as to the performance or suitability of the product. The information must be regarded only as a description of the health, safety and environmental requirements for that product. The information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief, but does not claim to be all inclusive. Naturally Balmy Limited shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the product, since the conditions of use are out of our control. It is the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations.