

# ULTRA-GUARD 5500 ACCELERATOR

## CURATIVE

**ULTRA-GUARD 5500 ACCELERATOR** is a single component curative for Ultra-Guard 5500 High Solids Silicone Coating. Ultra-Guard 5500 Accelerator enhances the moisture curing characteristics and reduces the final cure time by 50%\*.

Ultra-Guard 5500 Accelerator can be added and mixed into Ultra-Guard 5500 LS liquid coating at a rate of ¼ pint per 5 gallon pail or 1 quart to 50 gallon drum.

### RECOMMENDED USES

- Ultra-Guard 5500

### PACKAGING

¼-pint can

1-quart can

### COLOR

Light Yellow

### TECHNICAL DATA

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	
Form	Liquid
Odor	Hydrocarbon like
Density	6.9 lbs/gal
Boiling Point/Range	302°F (150°C)
Flash Point	102°F (39°C)
Water Solubility	Insoluble
Viscosity	<100 cps
*Dry Time w/Accelerator 75 F, 50% RH	> 1 to 2 hours
Recoat Time	7 to 10 days between coats
Final Cure	30 days
*Actual cure time is dependent on weather conditions and application rate.	

### REQUIREMENTS

Ultra-Guard 5500 Accelerator should only be applied by professional applicators. Consult General Coatings Manufacturing Corp. for specific application requirements and end uses.

### EQUIPMENT

For mixing 50 gallon drums we recommend a drum mixer of at least 2 ½ horsepower with a minimum of two 8 inch blades.

## MIXING

Add accelerator to Ultra-Guard 5500. Using an air powered mixer capable of uniformly mixing the entire container, thoroughly mix accelerator into Ultra-Guard 5500.

Ultra-Guard 5500 is packaged with nitrogen to keep latent moisture from prematurely starting the curing process. After opening and catalyzing the Ultra-Guard 5500 becomes much more sensitive to moisture and the entire container must be used in a relatively short period of time.

Equipment should be cleaned with an environmentally safe solvent, as permitted under local regulations, immediately after use.

## JOB-SITE PROTECTION

Overspray from Ultra-Guard Ultra-Guard 5500 Accelerator can carry considerable distances and attention should be given to the following:

1. Post warning signs a minimum of 100 feet from the work area.
2. Cover all intake vents near the work area.
3. Minimize or exclude all personnel not directly involved with the spray application.
4. No welding, smoking or open flames.
5. Have CO<sub>2</sub> or other dry chemical fire extinguisher available at the jobsite.
6. Provide adequate ventilation.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Since the coatings are atomized into a very fine particle distribution during spray application, it is essential that maximum effort is made to protect the spray mechanic and others near the workplace from undue exposure.

## FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION

CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ORGANOTIN COMPOUND)

Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: III

## SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

Ultra-Guard 5500 Accelerator has a shelf life of one (1) year from date of manufacture in original, factory-sealed containers when stored indoors at a temperature between 60-95°F (15-35°C). Keep containers closed and store in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight, heat, sparks, open flame, and moisture.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

GCMC is committed to the health and safety of our customers. GCMC products shall only be installed by certified contractors. Applicators are required to follow all proper handling, safety and installation procedures. Any individual who may come in contact with these products should read and understand the SDS.

## VAPOR INHALATION

The best form of protection against organic solvents or potentially sensitizing vapors in the workplace is a fresh air supply. Numerous manufacturers, including the 3M Company and MSA, make full face fresh air masks. For

maximum protection, we recommend use of NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus with a full-face piece operated in a positive pressure mode. In well-ventilated application conditions, the use of Type C organic vapor cartridge respirators is acceptable. Effects of overexposure to vapor are characterized by nasal and respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea, headache, fatigue, possible unconsciousness or even asphyxiation. Vapor inhalation problems are characterized by coughing, shortening of breath and tightness in the chest. Anyone exhibiting these types of symptoms should be immediately removed from the workplace and administered oxygen or fresh air. If the condition is prolonged or extreme, SUMMON EMERGENCY TRAINED MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

## SKIN CONTACT

To prevent excessive skin contact with the sprayed product, we recommend use of fabric coveralls and neoprene or other resistant gloves. Skin contact with liquid components can result in a rash or other irritation. Wash the affected skin area with water. Wipe residual liquid from the skin with a clean cloth, then wipe the affected area with 30% solution of rubbing alcohol. Follow the alcohol wipe with repeated washings with soap and water. If a rash or other irritation develops, see a physician.

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## FLAMMABILITY

Flash point is 102°F (39°C). Avoid open flame or spark sources. Avoid excessive heat. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the ground or may be moved by ventilation and ignited by pilot lights, other flames, sparks, heaters, smoking, electric motors or other ignition sources at locations distant from the material-handling point. Never use a welding or cutting torch on or near the drum. In case of fire, use CO<sub>2</sub>, steam, dry chemicals or water fog.

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### TECHNICAL SERVICES

Additional information, such as brochures, technical assistance, roof energy evaluations, life cycle cost analysis, and other roof management services are also available from a General Coatings Manufacturing Corp. Technical Consultant.

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