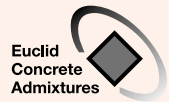


# EUCON SRA

## SHRINKAGE REDUCING ADMIXTURE



### DESCRIPTION

**EUCON SRA** is a ready to use liquid admixture specifically designed to reduce drying shrinkage and the potential for subsequent cracking in concrete and mortar.

EUCON SRA acts directly on the shrinkage causing mechanism at the time of the cement hydration while reducing capillary tension of pore water in concrete. This action substantially reduces the drying shrinkage. EUCON SRA does not contain added chlorides and will not promote the corrosion of steel.

### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- Foundations
- Floors
- Silos
- Concrete pipes
- Water tanks
- Interior/Exterior
- Arenas
- Walls
- Piers
- Water purification plants
- Swimming pools
- Underground construction
- Watertight construction
- Artificial skating rinks

**Note:** Do not use EUCON SRA if these structures are subjected to de-icing salts and/or salt water.

### FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Typically, shrinkage may be reduced up to 50%, depending on the cement used.
- Reduces cracking caused by shrinkage.
- Increases the life of the structure.
- Decreases expensive maintenance costs and increases the durability of the structure.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Specific Gravity ..... 0.95  
pH..... 6-7.5  
Color..... Clear  
Flash Point..... 220°F (104.4°C)

EUCON SRA is compatible with all cementitious materials that meet current standards and the full range of EUCLID CHEMICAL admixtures.

Consult your local Euclid Chemical representative for additional information. Trial batches are highly recommended.

### PACKAGING

EUCON SRA is available in 55 gal (208 L) drums and 5 gal (18.9 L) pails.

### SHELF LIFE

2 years in original, unopened container

SPECIALTY

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Master Format #: 03 3000 03 4000 03 7000



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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Add EUCON SRA after all admixtures have been introduced into the mix. It is also recommended to allow enough mixing time before the addition of water and the superplasticizer to ensure concrete homogeneity. When an air entraining agent is used, it must be introduced with the first 50% of water and aggregates (before the introduction of the cement.) This will allow the air void system to develop before the addition of superplasticizer and EUCON SRA.

Since EUCON SRA decreases the surface tension, the dosage of the air entraining agent should be decreased in relation to concrete without EUCON SRA, to ensure proper air content. EUCON SRA has a plasticizing effect on plastic concrete, therefore, it is recommended to decrease the volume of mixing water by an equivalent amount.

To reduce shrinkage, a dosage of 1% to 2% by weight of cementitious should be used. In most cases, the recommended dosage needed to optimize the effect of EUCON SRA is 2% by weight of cementitious.

**NOTE:** *EUCON SRA may have a plasticizing effect on plastic concrete.*

## PRECAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS

**Note:** Because EUCON SRA decreases the surface tension of water, it may increase the air content in the mix. For this reason, the dosage rate of air entraining agents must be decreased. In the case of concrete having a water/cement ratio of 0.43 containing silica fume, the relative durability factor was 98% assuring the resistance of the concrete to freezing and thawing cycles.

- All results obtained to date, indicate that even if the concrete has good resistance to freeze and thawing cycles or a good air void system, the de-icing salts resistance according to the ASTM C 672 Standard may not be achieved.
- EUCON SRA can be used in concrete that will be subjected to freezing and thawing cycles without the presence of de-icing salts and/or salt water. Do not use in concrete that can be subjected to de-icing salts and/or salt water.
- EUCON SRA may reduce the compressive strength up to 15% depending on the concrete mix design.
- Do not allow to freeze.
- In all cases, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet before use.

## SECURITY/HANDLING

EUCON SRA has a flash point of 220°F (104°C). EUCON SRA must be handled with care and must not be subjected to excessive heat or in the presence of an open flame or sparks. For more information, please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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