PRODUCT DATA SHEET
Rugasol® C

SURFACE RETARDER FOR CONCRETE

DESCRIPTION
A ready to use liquid that retards the surface mortar of concrete to expose the aggregate.

USES
Rugasol® C is a surface retarder for application on horizontal surfaces of freshly laid concrete areas such as:
▪ Floor slabs
▪ Paths
▪ Driveways
▪ Patios
▪ Swimming pools
▪ Concrete construction joints, etc.
The action of Rugasol C is the retardation of the setting process of the cement on the top surface of the concrete to a depth of between 2 to 5 mm.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES
Exposing aggregate is one of the most effective methods of preparing concrete construction joints. It is far more effective than green cutting and eliminates the time consuming of hacking method.

By producing exposed aggregate surface finishes, offers the opportunity for decorative finishes to concrete surfaces particularly around the home, civic amenities, office buildings, shopping plazas, commercial buildings, etc.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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<td>200 kg drum</td>
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<td>Appearance / Colour</td>
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<td>Shelf Life</td>
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<td>Storage Conditions</td>
<td>Store in Dry, cool, shaded place</td>
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption

~0.25 – 0.5 kg/m²

Waiting Time

The retardation period is up to 24 hours in warm weather and up to 36 hours in cooler conditions. It is therefore very important that the Rugasol® C treated surface is washed off within the retardation period.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION

The concrete is mixed, placed, compacted, screeded and lightly trowelled to an even finish. Rugasol® C is then applied to the concrete surface immediately, preferable by sparing. (An ordinary garden type sprayer or similar is ideal). It is essential that the Rugasol® C is applied before setting has commenced. On the next day the surface is washed and brushed to remove the retarded surface leaving a good clean decorative exposed aggregate finish.

LIMITATIONS

Rugasol® C only retards the surface setting of the concrete and does not “kill” the set. If the surface is not washed off within the retarding period the concrete will set and reach ultimate strength.

It is not recommended to use set accelerating admixtures in concrete when using Rugasol® C.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

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