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### Surface Retarder for Concrete

<b>Description</b>	A ready to use liquid that retards the surface mortar of concrete to expose the aggregate.
<b>Uses</b>	<p>Rugasol C is a surface retarder for application on horizontal surfaces of freshly laid concrete areas such as :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Floor slabs</li> <li>■ Paths</li> <li>■ Driveways</li> <li>■ Patios</li> <li>■ Swimming pools.</li> <li>■ Concrete construction joints, etc.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<b>Advantages</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Coverage</b>	Approx. 0.5 - 0.25 kg/m <sup>2</sup> .
<b>Instruction For Use</b>	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 spraying. (An ordinary garden type sprayer or similar is deal). It is essential that the Rugasol 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.
<b>Waiting Time</b>	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 treated surface is washed off within the retardation period.
<b>Limitations</b>	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.

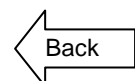


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## Technical Data

Type	Liquid
Colour	Yellowish
Specific Gravity	Approx 1.06 kg / ltr
Shelf life	1 year if stored properly in unopened original container
Storage	Dry, cool, shaded place
Packaging	200 kg drum 20 kg pail

**Cautions** Sika products are generally quite harmless, providing certain precautions normally taken when handling chemicals are observed. Avoid contact with foodstuffs or food utensils. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Wear protective clothing. In the event of contamination, wash thoroughly with water. If the eye or mouth are affected wash with clean water immediately and obtain medical attention.

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