

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Rugasol®-90

CONCRETE SURFACE RETARDER FOR HORIZONTAL SURFACES (SUMMER)

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Rugasol®-90 is a specially formulated liquid surface retarder for summer conditions. Sika® Rugasol®-90 will cause retardation to the surface of the freshly laid concrete, and can be used to achieve an exposed-aggregate type finish.

The retarding compound in Sika® Rugasol®-90 combines with cement at the surface and delays the normal hydration on the surface of the concrete (high cement contents and temperatures will reduce the retardation). After retardation has finished, the concrete cures to its full strength.

USES

Sika® Rugasol®-90 can be used on:

- Driveways
- Footpaths
- Patio slabs
- Beams
- Architectural concrete

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® Rugasol®-90 can be used undiluted or in diluted version, depending on the degree of the surface penetration required.

Depth of penetration is controlled and constant.

Surface retardation of up to 24 hours can be achieved.

Extremely cost effective.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	205 litre drum 10 litre container
Appearance / Colour	Yellow liquid
Shelf life	Stored at temperatures between 5°C and 35°C in unopened original containers, protected from direct sunlight and frost, shelf life is one (1) year.
Storage conditions	Store at temperature between 5°C and 35°C , protected from direct sunlight .
Density	1.05 kg/l approximately

Consumption

Normal exposure up to 20mm ,coverage is 1 litre/4m² of surface (undiluted Sika® Rugasol®-90).

Normal exposure between 6-10mm, coverage is 1 litre/4m² of surface (diluted Sika® Rugasol®-90).

Note: Dilution rate should be 1 part water to 1 part Sika® Rugasol®-90. Dilution reduces effectiveness of Sika® Rugasol®-90, trials should occur before application

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Sika® Rugasol®-90 should be applied in a good uniform coat onto the horizontal concrete surface as soon as the initial 'bleeding' of the concrete has finished but before initial set. (A garden sprayer is suitable).

Treated surface should be protected from direct sunlight or warm wind, which can cause the surface to dry out rapidly. Proper curing procedures are important to ensure the durability and quality of the concrete.

After the initial set of the concrete has elapsed, typically 2-12 hours, depending on concrete type and ambient conditions such as humidity, temperature and wind the soft cement paste on the surface can be brushed off and the exposed aggregate finish washed down with clean water. Whilst Sika® Rugasol®-90 is in use the concrete surface must be protected from rain, dirt, etc.

Spray equipment should be washed out after use with hot water. Subsequent to removal of paste, proper curing should take place with an efficient curing compound such as Sika Antisol .

FURTHER INFORMATION

High cement contents and temperatures will reduce the retardation. After retardation has finished, the concrete cures to its full strength.

Overdosing will lead to deeper than required exposures causing aggregate to dislodge.

Concrete must be properly cured to ensure maximum strength development.

Bleed water must be removed before application, to prevent product dilution.

For additional information, please contact your local Sika Representative.

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.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

LEGAL NOTES

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