

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika® Rugasol® C

### CONCRETE SURFACE RETARDER FOR HORIZONTAL SURFACES (NORMAL)

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Rugasol® C is a liquid retarder for horizontal construction joints and surfaces for use in cooler conditions or low retardation conditions. Sika® Rugasol® C is an easy to use, economical product applied to obtain a mechanical key for “kicker” joints, renderings and screeds on horizontal surfaces of freshly placed concrete.

#### USES

Sika® Rugasol® C eliminates the need for sandblasting, hacking and bush hammering, leaving the aggregate unbroken and firmly embedded. It can be spray applied to horizontal surfaces of freshly placed concrete sections such as:

- Floor slabs
- Driveways
- Patios
- Swimming pools
- Footpaths

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

The retarding compound in Sika® Rugasol® C 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.

Sika® Rugasol® C can provide decorative finishes to concrete and can be used in conjunction with many natural aggregates.

It can provide an exposed aggregate finish leaving excellent anti-skid properties.

Sika® Rugasol® C leaves an excellent key for further concreting, screeding or rendering.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	1000 litre IBC, 205 drums, 10 litre and 5 litre containers.
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Clear red liquid
<b>Shelf life</b>	Stored at temperature between 5°C and 35°C in unopened original containers, protected from direct sunlight and frost, shelf life is one (1) year.
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store at temperatures between 5°C and 35°C, protected from direct sunlight.
<b>Density</b>	1.08 kg/l approximately

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	3 - 5 m <sup>2</sup> /litre /coat
<b>Ambient Air Temperature</b>	10°C – 30°C

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### APPLICATION

Sika® Rugasol® C is ready to use straight from the container. It should not be diluted. A good uniform coat of the material should be sprayed 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.

Once adequate time has elapsed, typically 2-12 hours, depending on the 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® C 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 AC.

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

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### 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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