

## Product Data Sheet

### **EXPOSE-IT! Weekend Surface Retarder**

**Description:** Expose It Weekend Surface Retarder is an easy-to-use and economical method for producing exposed aggregate flatwork with consistent results. This retarder is specifically formulated for weekend or extended time in the form without loss of etch . Expose It! Weekend Surface Retarders temporarily halts the set of concrete at the surface while concrete below cures normally. The surface can then be washed or brushed away exposing the aggregates.

**Advantage:**

- Easy to use.
- Costs just pennies per square foot.
- Environmentally safe, water based formulation.
- Leaving unwashed concrete over the weekend.

**Application:** Place and level concrete. Do not overwork when closing off the surface or the aggregate will be driven down reducing the depth of exposure. As soon as bleed water disappears (usually within thirty minutes or less), uniformly apply Weekend Surface Retarder with a pump-up garden sprayer on surface of the concrete avoiding puddles and over spray. Cover the concrete with black sheeting securing down the edges to prevent ballooning. Retarded concrete will eventually harden; therefore the surface should be periodically checked. Under normal conditions the Surface Retarder will retard the surface for up to 72 hours. Check a small area to make sure subsurface has cured sufficiently (usually overnight). Expose one section at a time removing plastic sheeting just prior to exposing that section. Exposing aggregates with pressure washer, garden hose or broom. Greatest efficiency can be achieved with pressure washer.

**Coverage:** 100 – 150 square feet per gallon.

**Clean Up:** Clean sprayers with soap and water.

**Storage:** Do not store in metal sprayers for a prolonged time.

**Packaging:** 5 gallon pails, 55 gallon drums and 275 gallon totes.

**Precaution:** Variations depend on temperature, P.S.I. of concrete and water to cement ratio.