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EXPOSE IT!

SURFACE RETARDERS

REGULAR & DEEP

Description: Expose It Surface Retarders are an easy-to-use and economical method for producing exposed aggregate flatwork with consistent results. Available in two strengths; Regular (purple) and Deep (red). Expose It Surface Retarders temporarily halt 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.
- Great for a construction joints and on brick form liners.

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 Surface Retarder with a pump-up garden sprayer on the 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 18 hours. With Temp of 85°F or above, you may need to wash off the same day. 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 a 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 and 55-gallon drums.

Precaution: Remove retarded concrete no later than one day after product is sprayed on Concrete. Variations depend on temperature, P.S.I. of concrete and water to cement ratio.