

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Rugasol®-3 W Paste

Surface retarder for washed concrete look

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Solvent-free, paste-like surface retarder for construction joints.

USES

- Used to achieve washed concrete structures with wood and steel formwork.
- Particularly suitable for vertical and horizontal concrete construction joints to achieve optimum adhesion of the new concrete layer.

- Particularly suitable for the pre-treatment of contact surfaces which will be plastered at a later date (carry out preliminary tests with regard to adhesion of the plaster).

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Contains retarding active ingredients that prevent the top layer from normal setting. This ensures that after stripping, this layer can be removed with high pressure water jetting of about 100 bar.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Polyhydroxy compound	
Packaging	Disposable container (pail):	10 kg
	Pallet:	33 x 10 kg (330 kg)
Shelf Life	In unopened original container: 24 months from date of production	
Storage Conditions	Storage temperature between +5 °C and +40 °C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost. Frozen Sika® Rugasol®-3 W Paste can be reused after slow thawing at room temperature (never over direct fire, never above +40 °C) and after intensive mixing.	
Appearance / Colour	Red Homogeneous	
Density	~ 1.05 kg/l	(+20 °C)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Specific Advice	To ensure optimum processing and after-treatment of the concrete, the necessary measures according to the country specific guidelines must be taken.
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	~ 0.20 kg/m ²
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VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

LIMITATIONS

Different types of cement show practically no different effect of retardation.

Sika® Rugasol®-3 W Paste can also be used together with Sika® concrete admixtures.

When using high dosages of retarders, preliminary tests must be carried out.

Particular care must be taken when used for fair faced concrete surfaces.

Formwork material treated with Sika® Rugasol®-3 W Paste must be cleaned before next use.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Local safety regulations must be observed and it advisable to wear PPI when working with this product with particular attention paid to cutting and handling. Transportation Class: The product is not classified as hazardous good for transport. Disposal: The material is recyclable. Disposal must be according to local regulations. Please contact your local Sika sales organisation for more information.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION

In order to ensure an even coverage, both Sika® Rugasol®-3 W Paste and the substrate should have a temperature between +15 °C and +35 °C.

Sika® Rugasol®-3 W Paste is usually applied with a brush. Concreting can be carried out immediately after application.

The concrete should be stripped as soon as possible, but at latest after 3 days. After stripping the concrete surface must be cleaned immediately, but at latest after 2 hours.

Sika® Rugasol®-3 W Paste does not form a dry film after application. Therefore, formwork treated with Sika® Rugasol®-3 W Paste should not be accessed (danger of slipping)!

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

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