

FEB FACE UP **SPRAYABLE SURFACE RETARDER**

Description:

Feb Face Up concrete surface retarder is specifically formulated for treating exposed concrete faces to delay the setting time of the surface matrix of wet concrete. Approximately 24 hours after pouring, the surface film of cement paste can be scrubbed and washed away to leave a clean exposed aggregate finish or as a keyed background for plaster render work. Feb Face Up can also be used to produce satisfactory joints in structural concrete without the expense of hacking or brush hammering.

Action:

Feb Face Up chemically delays the hydration of the cement surface in contact and does not weaken the ultimate strength of the concrete mass.

Appearance:

A pink coloured liquid.

Directions for Use:

Concrete is placed and screeded and trowelled to a reasonable finish. Feb Face Up can then be applied by means of an ordinary garden sprayer with a good even coat. It is recommended to cover the area with plastic sheeting to protect from rain or other damage. After the concrete has set overnight remove any coverings and inspect the surface. If the depth of retardation is too great further curing may be needed to obtain the required depth.

Remove cement paste with a stiff brush or broom, hosing the area down with plenty of water until all is removed leaving the exposed aggregate surface. A water blaster may be used for better results.

Coverage:

Use Feb Face Up at the rate of 3 to 5m²/litre.

Watch Points:

Feb Face Up should be applied immediately after bleedwater has disappeared. Further delays will effect depth of penetration.

Feb Face Up is suitable for use with ordinary portland, rapid hardening, and high alumina cements. When a quicker setting admixture or cement is used or elevated curing temperatures are present it is advisable to produce trial panels to obtain correct retardation period.

Packaging:

Available in 5 litre, 20 litre and 200 litre containers.