

# Surface Retarder

## Product Data Sheet



GRAND ACES VENTURES INC.  
THE CONSTRUCTION CHEMICAL COMPANY

# Grandtard SR/ELE

## Top Surface Retarder (Extra Light Etch) for Pavements and Other Face Up Exposed Aggregate

### Product Description

GRANDTARD SR/ELE is a specially formulated chemical retarder to provide a simple economical method of exposing aggregates for freshly poured concrete. As the concrete cures, the action of GRANDTARD SR/ELE is to retard the setting of the cement in the surface matrix of the concrete. The next day, the surface concrete is brushed or washed away, leaving the aggregates exposed.

### Customer Benefits

- Easy to use
- Economical
- Produces beautiful exposed aggregate surfaces
- Consistent results

### Areas of Application

Principal applications are:

- Top surface retarder for pavements, construction joints and other face up exposed aggregate concrete applications

### Application procedures

Pour concrete and screed, float or trowel level. For increased texture, sprinkle extra aggregates on the surface and work with trowel making sure the aggregates are surrounded by cement paste.

Spray GRANDTARD SR/ELE over entire area to be treated as soon as surface water has disappeared using an ordinary low-pressure garden sprayer. Cover the applied GRANDTARD SR/ELE with plastic sheeting (black is recommended). After concrete has set overnight, remove plastic sheeting. Check small area to determine if concrete has cured sufficiently. Hose surface of concrete and remove unset cement matrix with coarse brush or broom. High pressure water is more efficient and should be used when available.

For best results, GRANDTARD SR/ELE should be applied immediately after surface or bleed water disappears. Delay in application will affect depth of etch.

### Packaging

GRANDTARD SR/ELE is available in 20 liter container and 200 liter drum.

### Coverage

Use GRANDTARD SR/ELE at the rate of 2.5 to 3.0 m<sup>2</sup>/liter

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<b>Storage</b>	GRANDTARD SR/ELE has a minimum shelf life of 12 months when stored in the original unopened containers under normal warehouse conditions.
<b>Health and Safety</b>	Splashes on the skin should be removed with water. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
<b>Fire</b>	GRANDTARD SR/ELE is water based and non- flammable.

#### **Important Note**

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