

## eco-tard Gel MF

Environmentally Friendly Mould Face Surface Retarder

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**Description** eco-tard Gel MF (Mould Face) is an aqueous biodegradable pigmented retarder designed to be applied to formwork surfaces to produce an exposed aggregate surface which gives an excellent key for subsequent concreting or surface treatments; it is ideal for construction joints and rendering applications.

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**Advantages**

- Is readily biodegradable
- Can be used with all types of formwork, both absorbent and non-absorbent.
- Ideal for use in areas of poor ventilation due to its aqueous, low odour characteristics.
- Pigmented (white) to assist in achieving a uniform application.
- Eliminates the need for expensive and time consuming surface preparation for subsequent treatments.
- Cures to give a tough, abrasion resistant film that is not easily displaced during concrete placement.

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**Application**

- Ensure the material is homogeneous before use by thoroughly stirring.
- Apply one full coat by either brush or roller. eco-tard Gel MF will dry in approximately one hour depending on ambient temperatures after which a second coat should be applied.
- eco-tard Gel MF should be allowed to dry before placing concrete.
- After the formwork has been coated with eco-tard Gel MF it should be protected from frost, rain or snow.
- Concrete should be placed with care to avoid removing the retarder.
- Upon stripping the formwork, usually 8-23 hours after placing, the surface should be brushed and well washed to remove the surface retarded matrix.
- Clean all formwork and equipment with cold water.

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<b>Technical Data</b>	Drying Time	1-2 Hours
	Specific Gravity @ 15.6c	1.32
	Viscosity	Brushing Consistency
	Average Coverage	6-10m <sup>2</sup> /litre
	Shelf Life (sealed container)	12 months minimum

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### Health & Safety

When working with eco-tard Gel MF suitable protective clothing, eye/face protection and gloves should be worn.

For further health and safety information, please refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheet

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### Packaging

eco-tard Gel MF is available in 5 and 25 Litre Containers.

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### Storage

eco-tard Gel MF should be stored under dry, frost-free conditions away from direct sunlight, under such conditions the shelf life is at least twelve months.

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### Important Note

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