

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Identification

Product name:	Rockbond Surface Retarder Plus
Recommended use:	To produce exposed aggregate in fresh concrete
Company details:	Rockbond SCP Ltd
Address:	7 Te Puni Street, Petone, Lower Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand 5012
Telephone Number:	0800 76 25 26
Emergency telephone number:	0800 76 25 26 (Hours of Operation 7.30am to 5pm Monday - Friday)
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Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classification:	This material is not classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.
Signal word:	No signal word.
Hazard statements:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Precautionary statements	
Prevention:	Not applicable.
Response:	Not applicable.
Storage:	Not applicable.
Disposal:	Not applicable.
Other hazards which do not result in classification:	None known.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/Mixture:	Mixture.
CAS number/other identifiers	
CAS number:	Not applicable.
EC number:	Mixture.
Product Code:	RB 7.17

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin Contact: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Eye contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation: No specific data.

Ingestion: No specific data.

Skin: No specific data.

Eyes: No specific data.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Specific treatments: Not available.

Notes to physician: No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Protection of first-aiders: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products: Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, metal oxide/oxides.

Hazchem code: Not available.

Special precautions for fire-fighters: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Small spill: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

Large spill: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with noncombustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

Conditions of safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

None.

Appropriate engineering controls:

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Environmental exposure controls:

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures:

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Respiratory protection:

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hand protection:

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Eye protection:

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State:	Liquid.
Colour:	Brownish-red.
Odour:	Slightly sweet.
Odour threshold:	Not available.
pH:	Not available.
Melting point:	Not available.
Boiling point:	100°C/212°F - water.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance continued.

Flash point:	Not available.
Burning rate:	Not applicable.
Burning time:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	Not available.
Flammability (solid,gas):	Not available.
Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits:	Not available.
Vapour pressure:	Not available.
Vapour density:	Not available.
Density:	~1.06 g/cm ³ [20°C (68°F)]
Relative density:	Not available.
Solubility:	Soluble in the following materials: water.
Solubility in water:	Not available.
Partition coefficient: n-Octanol/water:	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not available.
Decomposition temperature:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability:	The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	No specific data.
Incompatible materials:	No specific data.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11: Toxicological information

Information on the likely routes of exposure

Inhalation:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Eye contact:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Inhalation:	No specific data.
Ingestion:	No specific data.
Skin contact:	No specific data.
Eye contact:	No specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Acute toxicity:	Not available.
Irritation/Corrosion:	Not available.
Sensitisation:	Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

General:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Inhalation:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Eye contact:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Chronic toxicity:	Not available.
Carcinogenicity:	Not available.
Mutagenicity:	Not available.
Teratogenicity:	Not available.
Reproductive toxicity:	Not available.
Specific target organ toxicity:	Not available.
Aspiration hazard:	Not available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates:	Not available.
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Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Aquatic and terrestrial toxicity:	Not available.
Persistence/degradability:	Not available.
Bioaccumulative potential:	Not available.
<u>Mobility in soil</u>	
Soil/water partition	
Coefficient (Koc):	Not available.
Other adverse effects:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:	The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and nonrecyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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Section 14: Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	Packaging group	Label	Additional information
New Zealand Class	Not regulated.		-	-		-
ADG Class	Not regulated.		-	-		-
ADR/RID Class	Not regulated.		-	-		-
IATA Class	Not regulated.		-	-		-
IMDG Clas	Not regulated.		-	-		-

Section 15: Regulatory information

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):	All Components are listed or exempted.
HSNO Approval Number:	Not applicable.
HSNO Group Standard:	Not applicable.
HSNO Classification:	This material is not classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.
Australia Inventory (AICS):	Not determined.
Safety, health and Environmental regulations specific for the product:	No known specific national and/or regional regulations applicable to this product (including its ingredients).

Section 16: Other information

History

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Key to abbreviations:	ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate BCF = Bioconcentration Factor GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals IATA = International Air Transport Association IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution) RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail UN = United Nations
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