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## Safety Data Sheet

### PRIME RETARDER

#### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name : Prime Retarder

Recommended Use : Water based chemical retarder used to expose the aggregate in horizontal/ vertical concrete surfaces.

Supplier : Prime Exposure Pty Ltd  
Street Address : 8-10 Wadhurst Drive  
Boronia  
Vic. 3155

Emergency : Phone 13 11 26

#### 2. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Classification : Non-hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia

Risk : None allocated

Safety : None allocated

Shipping Name : None allocated

Hazchem Code : None allocated

UN No. : None allocated

DG Class : None allocated

Sub Risk : None allocated

Packing Group : None allocated

Poisons Schedule : None allocated

#### 3. COMPOSTION INFORMATION/PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Ingredients	CAS Number	Proportion
D-Gluconic acid, monosodium salt	527-07-1	10 < 30%
Non-hazardous ingredients		To 100%

Key : < = less than  
> = greater than  
CAS = Unique chemical identifiers assigned by Chemical Abstracts Service



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Appearance	:	Clear green, low viscosity liquid
Boiling Point	:	> 100° C
Melting Point	:	None allocated
Vapour Pressure	:	None allocated
Specific Gravity	:	Ca 1,0
Flash Point	:	None allocated
PH	:	7.0 +/- .5
Flammability Limits %	:	Not flammable
Solubility in Water	:	Soluble

#### 4. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

##### Health Effects

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms that may arise if the product is mishandled are:-

##### Acute

##### Ingestion

No adverse effects expected, however large amounts may cause nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

##### Eye

May cause slight irritation.

##### Skin

May cause slight irritation

##### Inhaled

Not applicable.

##### Chronic:

Not a carcinogen, mutagen or teratogenic. There have been no reports in the literature of health effects in workers arising from long-term exposure to this material and no comprehensive human studies have been conducted.

#### 5. FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS

**IF POISONING OCCURS, CONTACT A DOCTOR OR POISON INFORMATION CENTRE.**

##### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth and give a glass of water. Seek medical attention.

##### Eye

While holding eye open, gently flood with plenty of fresh water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists or recurs seek medical attention. Skilled personnel should only undertake removal of contact lenses after an eye injury.



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**Skin**

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush contact area thoroughly with soap and plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Inhaled**

Remove to fresh air. Lay patient down and rest.

**Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

**6. PRECAUTIONS FOR USE**

Exposure Standards:	None allocated.	
Engineering Controls:	Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions. Keep containers closed when not in use.	
Personal Protection:	This product is not classified as hazardous, so Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is not normally essential. However, it is generally recommended that contact with any chemical be kept to a minimum. Following is a guide to suggested PPE that may be utilised for handling this product.	
	Respiratory protection:	Not normally applicable. Avoid mists.
	Glove type (AS2181)	Impervious gloves e.g. PVC or nitrile rubber.
	Eye protection:	Chemical workers goggles or safety glasses.
	Clothing:	General protective clothing such as overalls or long pants and a long sleeve shirt or a chemical apron. Remove contaminated clothing as soon as possible. Launder thoroughly before re-using. For large spills or ponded areas impervious footwear is preferred.
	Other:	Use barrier creams to protect skin from contact with the material. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet and after finishing work. Observe the usual precautions when handling chemicals.
Flammability:	None allocated.	
Environment:	Do not discharge into sewers or waterways.	
Ecological Information:	Do not discharge into sewers unless connected to a wastewater treatment plant.	

**7. SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION**

**Storage and Transport**

Store in a cool, dry area at 5° to 35°C. Store undercover and away from frost. Storage incompatibilities – strong oxidising agents, acids and alkalis.



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DG Class : None allocated  
Subsidiary Risk : None allocated  
EPG Card : None allocated  
Shipping Name : None allocated  
Packing Group : None allocated  
Poisons Schedule : None allocated  
Hazchem Code : None allocated

### Stability and Reactivity

Hazard of Use/Storage : Stable under normal storage and application temperature.  
Materials to Avoid : Strong oxidising agents, acids and alkalis.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products : Oxides of carbon.

### Spills and Disposal

Caution, slippery when split. Stop leak if possible, without risk.

Spills should be contained by absorbing with dry inert filler (vermiculite, sand or soil) which can then be shovelled into appropriately labelled drums for disposal. Carefully dilute with water (fine spray or fog). Wash down areas with excess water into a containment area or contain with inert filler for disposal.

Spills in a contained area such as a bund can be removed by a commercial bulk liquid waste disposal organisation.

State/Territory Authority : Observe Federal, State and Local regulations.

### Dispose

- Secure Landfill : Yes  
- High Temp Incinerator : No

Precautions for Clean Up Crew : Nitrile rubber or PVC gloves.

Fire/Explosion Hazard : Suitable extinguishing media:  
Foam, CO<sub>2</sub> and dry chemical.

Hazards from Combustion Products : Oxides of carbon.

Precautions and Equipment for Fire Fighters : None allocated.

### Regulatory Information

- Risk Phrase(s) : None allocated.  
- Safety Phrase(s) : None allocated.



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### 8. OTHER INFORMATION

For specialist advice in emergencies: Australia 1800 022 037; New Zealand 0800 154 666.

This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Prime Exposure Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this SDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.

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