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## **DATASHEET**

# **SODIUM GLUCONATE**

#### **RETARDING AGENT**

#### **CHEMICAL DENOMINATION**

Sodium Gluconate.

#### PROPERTIES AND APPLICATIONS

Sodium Gluconate is a sodium salt obtained from gluconic acid, it interferes with the interaction of the cement crystallization process (Portland and Aluminous) and gypsum, delaying the setting time of the paste, making its hardening slower and extending the mortar open time.

#### **HANDLING**

Handling in a dry and well-ventilated place is required. Use dust mask and protective gloves.

### PHYSICOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Analysis Item	Unit	Specified	Test Method
Visual Appearance	-	White crystalline	-
		powder	
Humidity	%	Max. 1	MIA LQ 06
Density	( g/L )	1000 - 1200	MIA LQ 02
pH (1% solution)	-	9 – 10	MIA LQ 05

#### **PACKAGING AND STORAGE**

The Product remains stable for 18 months if stored in a cool and ventilated place. Keep the product in always closed bags, hygroscopic product. The product goes in multi-ply sacks weighing 25 kg.