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maintenance & cleaning

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paving

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stain removal

type of stain

moss, fungi & mould

leaf mould & wood rot

tobacco

tomato sauce, mustard & oil

chewing gum

tyre marks

oil or vehicle grease

dry paint

fresh mortar

hardened mortar

clay

general grime

efflorescence

suggested removal method

Dry brushing with or without application of clean sharp sand.

OR High pressure water jetting with or without detergent.

OR Apply fungicides.

Use ordinary bleach or calcium chloride followed by sodium hypochlorite dissolved in water (1kg in 5 litres) then scrub with stiff brush.

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Apply undiluted liquid detergent for 15–30 minutes, then scrub and wash with hot water.

Scrape off excess material and apply poultice of methylated spirit.

Scrub using stiff brush with aid of water, detergent and scoring powder or sharp sand.

Apply dry absorbents such as Fullers earth, talc, diatomaceous earth or kitty litter for at least 24 hours to remove excess oil, then sweep up.

Scrape off excess paint, apply paint remover for 15 to 30 minutes, loosen with gentle scrubbing and absorb loosened material with paper or cloth. Do not rub.

Cover with clean damp sand. Sweep off with stiff broom. Repeat as necessary. Apply clean dry sand and allow to dry.

Remove lumps of hardened material by chiseling, scraping or grinding. Wet surface & apply dilute hydrochloric acid (1 part acid to 20 parts of water) & scrub vigorously for 2–3 minutes. Thoroughly hose down immediately after scrubbing.

Scrape off lumps then scrub with hot water and strong detergent.

Scrub with poultice of talc and bleach diluted in water (1:5) & wash with water.

Please refer to 6Cii "Efflorescence – prevention & removal" contained in this kit.

When engaging in stain removal always start with a trial in an inconspicuous area. Always observe safety instructions and wear protective clothing at all times.

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