

PROTECTIVE PAINTS WATERBLASTING PREP

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SURFACE PREPARATION - WATERBLASTING

Waterblast surfaces to ensure all mould, dirt, lichen, loose and flaky materials, chalk, dust, and all surface contaminants are completely removed.

Only use the necessary pressure (1,000psi – 3,000psi) to achieve the required cleaning.

Pay particular attention whilst waterblasting to ensure that the entire surface is thoroughly cleaned by going over the surface at least twice making certain that no hidden cavities etc have been missed.

When using waterblasting equipment, ensure that the angle of the pressured water and the use of the equipment is such that it does not cause damage to the substrate (use only the pressure required to remove the contaminant), and that no water can ingress cavities causing damage to the substrate.

Note: Particular care needs to be taken not to damage sealants, flashings, window surrounds, soft timbers etc.

Waterblasting can be used after the application of **PROTECTIVE CONCENTRATED PRE-PREP** products and should only be considered part of the painting process as there will be further requirements for sanding, scraping, feathering back that need to be undertaken prior to priming and topcoating.

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CLEANING

Mix **PROTECTIVE INSTANT MOSS & MOULD REMOVER (AB99)** with equal parts water taking care to add water to your container first then the Instant Moss & Mould Remover. Spray on surface. Wait 3 minutes then remove loose debris by low pressure spray.

Heavily contaminated surfaces may need some scrubbing. All debris should then be removed by low pressure water blasting.

Imperative to thoroughly read safety & product information on the label prior to use.

