ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE CLEANING PRODUCT FOR WEATHERED AND DIRTY EXTERIOR WALLS

Application

FACONET 20 is a cleaning product principally for the safe cleaning of natural stone , concrete walls and decorative plaster. It has been formulated to clean in a non-aggressive way making **FACONET 20** a very suitable product to be used in the cleaning of historic building and art works. Not only will dirt deposits and soot be removed but also typical weathering characteristics such as plaster incrustation can be cleaned without negatively affecting the natural patina. In actual trials to date exceptional results have been obtained on limestone, sandstone, bluestone, marble, concrete, brick, enamelled stone and decorative plaster.

Product description

FACONET 20 is a cleaning paste composed of natural clay and typical additives that can be used without any danger of affecting the substrate or causing the formation of harmful and/or non-water-soluble salts.

Characteristics and properties

As opposed to regular chemical cleaning products, that depending on their nature to either corrode the substrate or in case of caustic soda or caustic potash cause the generation of efflorescence salts, **FACONET 20** will react with the dirt, loosening it form the substrate allowing it then to be rinsed off with high pressure water equipment.

pH   8,5 – 9,0
Density   +/- 1,25

Directions

Preparation

In order to determine the effectiveness of **FACONET 20**, initial testing on a small part of the substrate to be cleaned in an obscure place must be done. Before any application of **FACONET 20** the substrate must be wetted down with clean water.

Work method

FACONET 20 can be applied with a brush or airless spray gun. The product must be applied in a layer of minimum of 1 mm, or more depending on the dirt or weathering condition. In order to obtain maximum results, it is important to ensure that **FACONET 20** does not dry too quickly. This can be achieved by attaching a protective cloth to the scaffolding to avoid premature drying due to direct sunrays or strong winds. The product must remain on the wall for at least 6 hours, following which it can be rinsed off with high pressure water. With heavily soiled wall **FACONET 20** may need to stay applied for a longer period and in case of heavy weathering and plaster incrustation it may require up to 24 hours. In extreme cases more than one treatment may be necessary. It is necessary to maintain the minimum layer thickness of 1 mm because otherwise you will obtain an insufficient cleaning result.

Warning

Do not apply when the temperature is less then 5°C. This refers to the ambient temperature as for the surface temperature on which the product will be applied.

Safety information – Transport – Handling and storage - Waste
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Quantity to use
Minimum 1 kg/m²

Packaging
5 kg and 20 kg

Transport and storage
Transport and store away from frost. Protect the product and its packaging against direct sunlight. Avoid storage at temperatures >30°C.

Storage life
1 year after manufacturing in the original closed packaging.

Considerations
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