PLASCON FUNGICIDAL WASH SOLUTION

PREPARATION – MOULD GROWTH:

Apply to all mould infected and suspected areas liberal wash of Plascon Fungicidal Solution.

Allow to remain on the surface for a period of not less than 4 hours then scrape off all mould and loose material, remove from the building and burn immediately. Apply a further wash of the solution and let it remain on the surface for a minimum of 72 hours for complete sterilisation. Do not remove/wash off the solution. Make good any defects in the surface before re-painting.

PREPARATION – ALGAE:

Algae attack on exterior surfaces should be treated as described above. However, if treated in the early stages, it is sometimes possible to completely remove the stains, after sterilising, using stiff fibre brushes, without the need for repainting.

To prevent further contamination it is important to remember that algae, moss and other contamination present on the top of walls, flat roofs, canopies and other flat surfaces, should be removed even though these surfaces are not to be painted. Such contamination is harmful and will encourage growth spread as rainwater runs off the flat surface, down the wall elevation.

REPAINTING:

After thorough treatment of the surface, the affected areas should be primed and painted in accordance with the recommendations given for the various surfaces. In buildings conducive to mould formation the use of special fungicidal quality materials are recommended.

When decorating walls in kitchens and bathrooms and other areas where steam is likely to condense is, the use of semi-gloss emulsion paint (i.e. Plascon Vinyl Silk Emulsion) or full/semi-gloss enamel paints can be considered. These materials are less absorbent than matt emulsion paint. However, it must be remembered that oil-based paints (gloss, eggshell enamel etc.) require to be applied over the appropriate wall primer on bare surfaces and should not be applied to new or old walls which contain moisture as subsequent flaking of the paint will result.