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PATIO CLEANER

DESCRIPTION

PATIO CLEANER is an easy to use acid based cleaner for concrete, stone and brick surfaces.

USES

PATIO CLEANER is an acid cleaner for removing grease, moss and lichen from concrete, stone and brick surfaces. When used according to instructions it does not interfere with the properties of the various types of natural stones and concrete common to the building and ancillary work. Care must be taken when working on inferior surfaces and with artificial and coloured stones, blocks, bricks and glazed tiles.

Please note that PATIO CLEANER can take out the colour of some stones and artificially coloured cement based products.

A test area using a 2:1 water/Patio Cleaner dilution must always be tried to ensure undesired colourations are not produced.

ADVANTAGES

- * Easy to use neat or just dilute as per instructions and brush on.
- * Use as a preparatory treatment without the need for machinery.

PRODUCT DATA

Colour: Pale Yellow Liquid
Coverage: Use at the rate of 1 litre per 5 square metres, approximately.

PACKAGING

PATIO CLEANER is available in 1 litre, 2.5 litre and 5 litre plastic containers.

METHOD OF USE

To prevent damage to windows and glass, mask with paper or polythene. Depending on how difficult it is to clean the surface, PATIO CLEANER may be used in its concentrated form or diluted with water. On interior and other doubtful surfaces, dilute a small sample of PATIO CLEANER and test before proceeding with full scale cleaning.

At all times use protective gloves and clothing. Cover the face and eyes to ensure splashes do not come into skin contact or enter eyes. Mix only in plastic containers.

Wet very porous surfaces first. This stops the PATIO CLEANER penetrating into the material and keeps it where it is needed on the surface.

When diluting, always pour PATIO CLEANER into the water, never the other way round.

For patios, apply with brush and allow to stand for 15-20 minutes before using a strong bristle or wire brush to scrub off stains. We recommend starting with a diluted solution (1 part PATIO CLEANER to 2 or 3 parts water) and then use more concentrated if required.

It is most important to wash or hose down, as this serves dually to neutralise the acid and to remove the loose dirt and grime. On very badly stained surfaces the procedure may be repeated.

To avoid any possibility of staining, PATIO CLEANER should not be left for long periods before washing off, especially in hot weather.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Wash off with water. Do not leave PATIO CLEANER in contact with metals. Do not use metal containers.

STORAGE

When stored upright in original sealed container, shelf life is 12 months. Ensure tops are secure and do not leak. Use extreme care when using or transporting PATIO CLEANER.

HANDLING

Contains approximately 9.9% hydrochloric acid (W/W). Use with extreme care. Wear protection against accidental contact, i.e. face shield, acid resistant gloves and shoes. For large quantities use PVC suit. Contact may cause burns. Read Product Safety Data Sheet before using. In case of contact with splashes wash off with large volumes of water.

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