

# GENERAL CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF RENDERED WALLS

**A regular maintenance schedule should involve pressure cleaning or hand cleaning using everyday household cleaning products. With regular maintenance, the coating will deliver a longer, trouble free life.**

Regular maintenance can also alleviate the need to use harsh and dangerous solvents or acid cleaners on the surface. We recommend a periodic cleaning every 6-12 months.

## Pressure Cleaning

To ensure the finish doesn't lift during cleaning, clean at 80-120Psi with a fan tip (rather than a direct needlepoint spray). Keep pressure cleaner at a reasonable distance from wall (approx. 200mm).

## Hand Cleaning

**Note: Hand cleaning is not recommended for RSA Bling finishes – please only use a soft bristled brush instead.**

Some of the best cleaning results are achieved by scrubbing with a stiff broom or brush and hosing as you go. This will avoid a film of dry grime and residue to form. This film can be more difficult to remove than the original dirt.

## Cleaning Fluids

Most generic household cleaners are safe for general cleaning, providing all safety precautions are followed.

CCS Citric Cleaner is an effective low VOC cleaner. For further information, please download the Product Data Sheet at [www.concretecoloursystems.com.au](http://www.concretecoloursystems.com.au).

For stubborn stains such as rust, ensure the rusting particle is removed (this can be done with the tip of a knife or tweezers) and scrub clean with CLR Cleaner. CLR Cleaner is available at most hardware stores.

## Mould and Mildew

If heavy wind driven rain periods are expected, rain may reach areas that are normally dry. High humidity and long periods of rain prevents surfaces from drying properly and can result in the growth of mould or mildew. This may appear as unsightly dark stains (sometimes green or purple) on the surface.

When mould spores settle on a coated surface, they 'hatch out' and draw nourishment from the coating itself or the dirt on the surface. Mould reproduces by spores, which means it will continue to develop even after it appears to have been removed. It is important to apply a residual fungicidal wash such as Acryloc Mould Rid (available through RSA), which remains on the treated surface and kills mould as it 'hatches' from the spores if the surface is frequently exposed to humidity and/or moisture.

**Should you require any further assistance, please ring 07 3412 8111 or 1800 077 744.**

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