

CLEANING

I. General Cleaning

- A. Dryvit finishes that become soiled with mildew or algae may be cleaned by use of the following cleaning solution:

3.8 liters (1 gallon) warm water
950 ml (1 quart) household bleach
230 grams (8 ounces) of trisodium phosphate (TSP).

Apply the solution to the entire area and lightly agitate with a soft bristle brush. Use of hard scrubbing action or a hard bristle brush will damage the finish. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

- B. Dryvit finishes that become soiled may also be cleaned with "Sure Klean No. 600". It is recommended that a trial area be cleaned beginning with a concentration of 1 (one) part "Sure Klean No. 600" to 20 (twenty) parts water. The concentration may be increased until the dirt is removed. It is recommended that the concentration be no stronger than 1 (one) part "Sure Klean No. 600" to 6 (six) parts water. Before applying the solution, the area to be cleaned must be pre-wetted with water. Care must be taken when applying the solution since too much

- agitation will do more harm than good. Application and rinsing should be as gentle as possible.
- C. "Sure Klean No. 600" is also the appropriate cleaner to be used to remove efflorescence that may occur on the reinforced base coat prior to finish installation or if efflorescence appears on the finish. Follow instructions in paragraph B.

II. Rust Stains

- A. Rust stains may be removed by using "Sure Klean Ferrous Stain Remover." It is recommended that the ferrous stain remover be used in the concentrated form without dilution. The area to be cleaned should be pre-wetted. Use gentle application techniques and rinsing. Multiple applications may be necessary to remove deep-seated rust stains. Do not use agitation or more harm than good will be done. NOTE: Always clean an inconspicuous area to insure the finish is not stained.

III. Asphalt or Tar Stains

- A. We know of no product, which will remove this type of stain. Solvents used to clean this type of stain usually will attack the finish or dissolve the Dryvit Insulation Board. We recommend scraping the stain and finish off and refinishing as described in our applicable system application instructions.

REFINISHING

I. Refinishing Textured Finishes

- A. If for any reason these finishes must be refinished, the proper way to do it is:
1. Be sure the area to be recoated is thoroughly cleaned as outlined in the cleaning section above.
 2. Trowel on a tight coat of Freestyle® finish or NCB™. Ensure the surface is smooth and level.
 3. Allow the skim coat to completely dry (usually 24 hours).
 4. Apply the new finish and float to desired texture.

RECOATING

Dryvit Quarzputz®, Sandblast® or Freestyle® finishes may be refreshed or the color may be changed by applying either Revyvit® or Demandit® coatings in accordance with their application instructions. Ensure that the area to be coated has been thoroughly cleaned as outlined in the cleaning section above and follow the application instructions for the respective coating.