

C40a REMOVAL OF VEGETATION

Cleaning of Stonework: To interior & exterior.

All areas where organic growths occur on internal stone faces and on buttressing, should be removed by the application of *Microtech Biocide* by *Wykamol*, Unit 3, Boran Court Network 65 Business Park, Burnley, Lancashire, United Kingdom BB11 5TH (Tel: +44 (0) 845 4006666) according to the manufacturer's instructions providing the recommended protection. After ten days die-off, the surface should be rubbed down with bristle brushes.

TREATMENT OF ORGANIC GROWTH - Materials

005 Approved BIOCIDE: for the treatment of algae, lichens, mosses and small plants

010 Approved WEEDKILLER: for killing the roots of larger plants.

TREATMENT OF ORGANIC GROWTH - Workmanship

100 EXECUTION: carry out work prior to any other work specified for the wall.

110 DRY WEATHER: in dry periods spray dormant lichen with fight water spray a day or two before biocide spraying to revive it.

111 APPLY: biocides with a coarse spray setting to saturate the surface without causing bounce back or drift.

112 FLOOD COAT: apply a flood coat (for vertical surface start from the top) and allow approx. 100 mm rundown, working horizontally lapping the rundown.

113 REACTION: leave the biocide to work for at least 7 days before brushing off dead growth with bristle brushes.

114 APPLY: biocide as a flood coat once dead growth has been brushed off.

115 APPLY: a second application of biocide once the surface has absorbed the first.

118 RENDER TO BE REPAIRED: apply further application of biocide after completion of repairs.

120 SPILLAGE: protect adjoining, particularly lower areas, from spillage of biocide with polythene sheet.

130 SPRAYING: spray only when there is no or a minimal air movement avoiding drift. Do not spray near people, animals, fish, unprotected plants, shrubs, trees etc.

140 PLANT ROOTS, remove all plant vegetation including roots by hand. If roots have become established in the masonry leave and treat with an approved weed killer (do not open up masonry to remove roots unless instructed by the PM).

200 SUGAR SOAP: available from decorators merchants.

CLEANING - WORKMANSHIP

310 CLEANING ASHLAR AND RUBBLE WALLING:

Using stiff or non-ferrous wire brushes remove dirt without damaging stonework beneath.

320 SUGAR SOAP CLEANING

CLEAN DOWN with sugar soap and a stiff bristle brush removing all surface dirt and grime.