



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

LICHENITE AND LICHENITE B

DESCRIPTION

LICHENITE is a clear, colourless solution containing unique biocides dissolved in an aqueous medium with a faint odour. LICHENITE solution is used for treating these growths which can be used on most building substrates, materials and associated surfaces. It is simple and easy to use and will keep buildings and surfaces completely free from mosses, lichen and algae for years. As the product is clear it is suitable for use on all fairfaced surfaces such as brick, stone and roof tiles etc. It has a long shelf life if stored under normal conditions, protected from frost and in a dry location.

LICHENITE B performs in exactly the same way as LICHENITE, however, it contains a blue marker dye to show where the product has been applied on surfaces that have been painted or are to be coated with an opaque decorative finish. It is not suitable for fairfaced surfaces.

Before you start:

- Read and follow SDS, TDS and label instructions
- Stir all paints thoroughly before use
- Always use the same batch number on the same job
- Check colour and sheen. MGC will not accept any discrepancies arising after use
- Where necessary filter the product immediately before use
- Reduce emissions and maintain quality by replacing tin lid after use

If in any doubt speak to MGC'S Technical Service Department on 01372 743334.

PREPARATION

Ensure all surfaces are sound, dry, clean and free from dirt, oil, grease or other contaminants.

Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960's paint surfaces over wood and metal as they may contain harmful lead.

Prepare surfaces in accordance with good trade practice. Scrape off all loose, blistered or flaking paint and rub down to a sound clean and dry surface.

Remove any efflorescence/soluble salts, that have erupted, on to the surface. Do not wash off efflorescence/soluble salts, instead remove by dry brushing with stiff bristle brush or piece of coarse sacking.

Cracked and damaged surfaces must be repaired with sand/cement mix of similar strength or suitable exterior grade proprietary filler.

Allow to dry thoroughly.

APPLICATION

LICHENITE or LICHENITE B should be applied liberally by low pressure spray or large paint brush, allow to react for 72 hours, after which time the dead growth should be removed with a stiff bristle brush or broom.

In areas of heavy contamination, a second coat of LICHENITE or LICHENITE B should be applied after the growths have been removed.

Large areas of growth should be removed first by power washing. The substrate should then be treated with LICHENITE or LICHENITE B to kill the roots.

Do not apply LICHENITE or LICHENITE B during periods of hot sunshine, frost or wet weather. Growing plants should be protected from over-spray. If spillage or overspray occurs, wash off with plenty of clean water.

CLEANING

Remove as much product as possible from application equipment before cleaning.

Replace lid firmly. Clean equipment immediately after use with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly.

Some local authorities have special facilities for the disposal of waste coatings.

Do not empty product into drains or watercourses.

PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of reach of children.

In case of contact with eyes wash immediately with plenty of water.

Seek medical advice/attention.

Remove splashes from skin with soap and water or a recognised hand cleaner.

Protect from freezing. Do not apply paint if there is a risk of heavy rain or frost.

Do not use near fishponds or flowerbeds.

Every care is taken to ensure that all information provided on this Technical Data Sheet is accurate.

Mould Growth Consultants Ltd are unable to guarantee results as it has no control over the conditions under which its products are applied.

Before using this product please ensure you have the latest information.

FINISH AND PACK SIZE

Finish: LICHENITE - clear, colourless. LICHENITE B with translucent blue colour marker dye.

Supplied in 5 litre containers.

SPREADING RATE

Approx 4 – 8²m per litre depending on porosity and absorption of the substrate.

Do not exceed recommended spreading rates.

DRYING TIME

Each coat will typically be touch dry after 1-3 hours at 20°C depending on temperature, humidity and airflow.

The surface temperature during application should be between 10°C - 25°C.

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

SHELF LIFE

Under normal and frost-free conditions this product will remain usable for an unlimited period.

Store within the temperature range 5°C - 25°C.

PROTECT FROM FROST

HSE REGISTRATION NUMBERS

LICHENITE is approved under the Control Of Pesticide Regulations (COPR) 1986 (as amended) by the Health and Safety Executive.

HSE Registration Number 3936-GB

LICHENITE B is approved under the Control Of Pesticide Regulations (COPR) 1986 (as amended) by the Health and Safety Executive.

HSE Registration Number 6134-GB

HEALTH AND SAFETY

It is essential that when using any type of chemicals, whether they are disinfectants, washing detergents or mould treatments, that all vulnerable people, children, pets and animals are kept away from the materials and the areas being treated until they are dry. In addition, any spillages of chemicals must be cleaned up immediately before proceeding further with the work.

Store chemical products in a safe place away from children and pets.

Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the container.

Take special precautions during the surface preparation of pre-1960's painted surfaces as they may contain harmful lead.

When preparing the surfaces avoid the inhalation of dust and/or metal particles. Wear a suitable facemask.

Material Safety Data Sheets for this and all other products are freely available from the place of purchase or the address below.

Store in secure dry conditions inaccessible to children, pets or animals.

Containers should be kept closed during storage.

Do not empty into drains, watercourses or access routes to septic tanks.

For further information contact the Sales office on 01372 743334.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150: Code of practice for painting of buildings and BS 8000: Part 12:1989 workmanship on building sites and any additional requirements as detailed in a specification.

All products should be applied in accordance with the Manufacturer's Instructions/Product Data Sheets and Health & Safety requirements.

Inform the Contract Administrator of any discrepancy in specification of coatings and obtain instructions before proceeding with application.

Application of coatings will be taken as joint acceptance by the main contractor and sub-contractor of the suitability of surface and conditions within any given area to receive the specified coatings.

Due to continual changes in the condition of surfaces and substrates, a specification is only current for six months after which time a further inspection may be necessary.

Every care is taken to ensure the information provided is accurate at the time of application. MGC is, however, unable to guarantee results since it has no control over the level of preparation or conditions under which its products are applied.

The information and coverages are given in good faith and are based on our experience and knowledge but without liability.

Please contact MGC Technical Department on 01372 743334 should you have any enquiries regarding this specification.

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