SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE

Resene Aquapel
waterborne water repellent
exterior/interior

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
Resene Aquapel is a water repellent treatment formulated to help control efflorescence and give a long-term water-beading effect to deter water penetration. May be used on its own or as a primer under waterborne coatings, especially Resene AquaShield mineral effect (see Data Sheet D601). Resene Aquapel will not prevent the penetration of driving rain or water under hydrostatic pressure.

**Preparation**
- Ensure all surfaces to be treated are dry, free from dust, dirt and loose materials, oil and grease.
- If mould is present, treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see Data Sheet D80). Flush clean with water.
- Remove oil and grease from surface using Resene Paint Prep and Housewash (see Data Sheet D812).
- All sanding dusts may be harmful and appropriate protection must be worn. In particular dusts from old lead or chromate based paints or old building materials containing asbestos may be injurious to health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.
- This product may be used to treat a wide variety of surfaces. If the surface you propose to treat is unsound or not referred to, try a small test area first or contact your local Resene ColorShop or Reseller.

**Application**
- Resene Aquapel can only be used over a porous surface that will allow the treatment to penetrate. It cannot be applied over a fully sealed surface then overcoated.
- Saturate the surface with Resene Aquapel.
- Remove any Resene Aquapel that gets onto glass to avoid the risk of staining.
- If it starts to rain, immediately cease application and cover all treated areas that have yet to dry out.
- Maintain good ventilation throughout the drying and post application curing period to ensure the paint is properly cured. This may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal painting conditions. Do not use gas or diesel burners to heat coated area as these produce water that will inhibit drying and curing. Poor ventilation may affect appearance and performance.
- Maximum hydrophobicity (or water repellency) develops after a few days weathering.

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For tips on minimising the impact of your decorating on the environment see the Resene website.