

INFORMATION / APPLICATION DATA SHEET

HEAVY DUTY DEGREASER & LIME STONE CLEANER

JC008

This product must be used by competent stone cleaning contractors, experienced in the use of Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) based stone cleaning chemicals.

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

JC008 is a yellow alkaline viscous liquid, formulated specifically for removing carbonaceous grime from lime stones and concrete surfaces, can also be used for removing light rust deposits and certain types of paint, can be used as a degreaser for sandstone and brick prior to using the appropriate cleaner (See product sheets JC000, JC001, JC002, JC003, JC004 and JC005).

PRE-CLEANING

Remove all heavy encrustation's with scraper or phosphor bronze brush, must be used in conjunction with high pressure water spray for rinsing to remove all loose deposits. Must be used in accordance with the manufacturers instructions regarding health and safety.

PROTECTION PRIOR TO CLEANING

This product will adversely affect paint, aluminium, zinc, galvanised metals, lead and polished wood these and similar surfaces must be masked out prior to cleaning

MASKING MATERIALS

Waterproof masking tape, polythene sheeting (500 gauge) or Tak Pro-Peel (peelable plastic).

PUBLIC AND THIRD PARTY PROTECTION

A tightly screened scaffolding must be erected around the area to be cleaned and the ends of the poles must be plugged to prevent ingress of JC008, warning signs indicating "Chemical Cleaning in Progress" must be placed in view of public.

APPLICATION

Pre-rinse the masonry to be cleaned with high pressure water spray, this will prevent any unnecessary absorption.

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Apply JC008 undiluted to brick, limestone or concrete using nylon type deck brush. Starting at the top of the building and working to natural breaks, cover the area evenly and allow approximately 15 - 20 minutes before rinsing with high pressure water fan spray.

For removing light rust or paint apply JC008 undiluted to the affected area, allow to dwell for 15 to 20 minutes before rinsing as before.

Should it be necessary for a further application of JC008 repeat this procedure.

COVERAGE - Approximately 2.5m²/Litre

RINSING

Pumps capable of delivering 103 BAR @ 18 L/Min are required for the rinsing process. The Fan Jet held approximately 150 to 200 mm away from the surface with slow even movements of the lance until complete rinsing has been achieved.

BASIC RULES FOR HIGH PRESSURE WATER RINSING EQUIPMENT

1. Never point the gun at anyone even if switched OFF.
2. Never work from a ladder.
3. Never use the gun with the trigger locked on.
4. Always ensure your equipment is in first class condition
5. Always wear the correct protective clothing.
6. Only a responsible person who has received instruction in the operation of high pressure water jetting equipment should be allowed to use it.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

JC008 is an industrial strength cleaner containing sodium hydroxide less than 25% solution classified as corrosive, care must be taken when transferring chemicals from container to plastic bucket.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Full face visor, rubber or plastic gauntlets, rubber boots chemical protective wet suit with hood must be worn, all protective clothing should be thoroughly cleaned on completion and safely stored under suitable conditions.

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FIRST AID

Take immediate action if the product comes in to contact with eyes or skin.

Eyes - Flush eyes with clean water for at least 5 to 15 minutes and seek medical attention without delay.

Skin - Flood skin with copious amounts of clean water for at least 5 to 15 minutes and apply a solution of one part vinegar to 3 parts water, this will neutralise the alkalinity, finally rinse with clean water. If pain persists seek medical attention in all cases.

COMPLETION OF CLEANING ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

Dilute acid preparations collection on scaffold. Boards will tend to lose water by evaporation and become sufficiently concentrated to cause burns. The open end of scaffolding tubes should be plugged when JC008 is being used.

Scaffold and boards should be rinsed thoroughly on completion of the cleaning, also rinse all residue from ledges and pavement and leave site in a clean condition, remove all masking materials. Empty chemical containers must be filled with water and the cap replaced securely before safe disposal.

ECOLOGY

When diluted with water the organic ingredients are biodegradable, effluent if washed into the soil will break down rapidly, if product is inadvertently sprayed onto plants or shrubs it should be rinsed off, this will prevent permanent damage to vegetation. Plastic sheeting should be used to protect the plants and shrubs. When used in conjunction with high pressure water maximum dilution of the chemical is achieved and no damage has been found to fish when the residue enters rivers or streams, but contractors are to advise the appropriate authorities before disposal of water waste debris.

DISPOSAL OF CONTAINERS

When empty, containers should be filled with water and then emptied and disposed of in the approved manner.

Other Dangers - Do not mix with any other chemicals other than JC009, JC010, JC011 and JC012.

Handling Precautions - Full body, hands, face and feet protection must be worn, a container of clean water for emergency use should be on site.

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SPECIAL FEATURES

Have 25 Litres of clean water available in case of emergencies.

Regulatory Information

Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet covering this product for the chemical composition and information on ingredients.

The information provided here does not constitute the users own assessment of workplace risks as required by the Health & Safety legislation.

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