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MAINTENANCE PAINTING OF CLADDINGS PAINTED WITH NORDICA SERIES

GENERAL ADVICE

Continuous maintenance of painted wood panels makes future maintenance easier and provides a better protection of the wood. A general recommendation is to review the painted surfaces every second year and, if necessary, wash surfaces that are soiled or have been fouled.

WHAT PAINT TYPE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED?

To check which type of paint a surface is painted with, you can take a cloth with ethanol (alcohol) and rub on the surface. If the paint dissolves and becomes rubber-like, it is painted with an acrylate (latex) paint. If you take a cloth with lye solution and it solves the paint, it is painted with an alkyd/oil paint.

CLEANING

Wash the surfaces to be painted with RENSA FAÇADE façade cleaner. Start from the bottom and work your way up. Then rinse thoroughly with clean water. Excessive water pressure can cause moisture damage behind the facade panel and in insulation.

Pre-treat badly mildew growth contaminated surfaces with RENSA ANTI-MOULD before washing with RENSA FAÇADE. Let RENSA ANTI-MOULD work for 48 hours to insure that the surface has been disinfected.

PREPARATIONS

The wood must be dry before painting and the moisture ratio must be no more than 16%. Avoid painting on heavily solar-heated surfaces. Brush off loose dirt.

DAMAGE TO THE PAINT LAYER

In case of mechanical damage or stripped paint, the untreated wood should be cleaned well. If grey wood has formed, this should be sanded away down to fresh wood. Treat the fresh wood surfaces with Woodex Aqua Base Plus and then prime damaged surfaces 1 coat with Nordica Primer.

PAINTING

Normal maintenance painting is done with 1 layer of any product from the Nordica series (*Nordica Matt, Nordica Classic, Nordica Eko*). On damaged surfaces or on untreated wood surfaces (see above "Damage to the paint layer") 2 treatments with Nordica are required.

For further technical information, see our website www.teknos.com.