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STABILISING SOLUTION

A solvent based highly penetrating solution designed to stabilise chalking weathered decorative finishes and to control suction on undecorated surfaces. For use on most exterior masonry surfaces and exterior grade building boards.

AVAILABILITY		
Colour range	Clear	
Packaging	5L	
PROPERTIES		
Suitable Surfaces	External render, concrete, masonry, stone, brick, block and most exterior grade building	
	boards	
Drying time @	Touch dry: 4 hours	
20*C/65%RH	Recoat: 16 hours	
	Colder/hotter substrates and temperature conditions will affect drying times	
Finish	n/a	
Composition	Pigment: none	
	Resin: Epoxy ester, hydrocarbon	
	Solvent: Dearomatised White Spirit	
Spreading rate	Up to 6m² per litre on smooth surfaces. On textured surfaces the spreading rate will be	
	reduced	
Wet film thickness	n/a	
Dry film thickness	n/a	
Volume solids	26%	
Flash point	40°C (closed cup)	
VOC content	EU limit value for this product (cat.A/h): 750g/l (2010)	
	This product contains max. 749g/I VOC.	
Limitations	Do not apply if there is a risk of rain, air or substrate temperatures are likely to fall below	
	8°C or when the relative humidity is above 80% during application or drying period.	
	Do not use on bitumen coatings. The decoration of Fletton brickwork either facings or	
	commons is not recommended.	
PREPARATION		
New Surfaces	All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the	
	adhesion of the materials to be applied. Fill cracks and small defects in masonry surfaces	
	with Sandtex Ready Mixed Filler and finish to match existing.	



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	Surfaces with excessive suction should be treated with an application of
	Sandtex Trade Stabilising Solution.
Aged Undecorated or Previously Decorated Surfaces	All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the material to be applied. Remove all loose and failing or suspect material by scraping or brushing with a stiff bristle brush (not wire) to a sound edge. Organic growth must be treated with Sandtex Fungicidal Wash and removed. For surfaces in poor condition mechanical means may be necessary e.g. pressure washing between 1500-2000 psi (102-136 bar), proprietary paint removal system, wet or dry grit blasting. Care must be taken not to damage the underlying surface. Fill cracks and surface defects in masonry surfaces with Sandtex Ready Mixed Filler & finish to match existing. Stabilise all bare, filled and previously decorated chalking areas with an application of Sandtex Trade Stabilising Solution.
COATING SYSTEM	Apply in one liberal coat until suction, porous, friable or chalking surfaces are stabilised. Do not over stabilise.
APPLICATION	Stir or shake well before use. Apply using good quality tools – synthetic or bristle brush.
	Do not thin.
CLEANING	Return surplus material to container. Clean tools & equipment with a proprietary cleaner
	immediately after use.
STORAGE	Store upright and secure. Store in secure dry conditions inaccessible to children or
	animals. Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not store below 5°C or
	above 40°C.
HEALTH AND	Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the container. Take
SAFETY	special precautions during the surface preparation of pre 1960's painted surfaces as they
	may contain harmful lead. For further information contact the Customer Relations Team. 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 Sandtex Trade
	products are freely available from the place of purchase or the address below. Do not
	empty into drains, watercourses or access routes to septic tanks.
GENERAL	Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150: Code of practice for painting of buildings
INFORMATION	and BS 8000: Part 12: Code of practice for decorative wallcoverings and painting. Every care is taken to ensure that all information provided on this Technical Data Sheet
	is accurate. Final results cannot be guaranteed by Crown Paints 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. For help or
	more information contact the Sandtex Trade Customer Relations Team on: Tel: 0330 0240 302.
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	website: www.sandtextrade.co.uk
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