



Algae is a natural phenomenon that grows on all external surfaces. In recent years it has become more prevalent on buildings due to:

- Clean Air Act: reduced air pollution, resulting in increase of airborne algae spores
- Climate change
- Prolonged wet weather coupled with a mild climate
- Poor detailing on the building

In line with our policy of continuous product improvement we are pleased to introduce the addition of an algae inhibitor to all K Rend top coats.

Algae Inhibitor will help to:

- Suppress algae growth
- Kill surface spores
- Keep a freshly rendered appearance for a prolonged period

A well detailed building will resist algae growth for many years.

Design Measures

All builders and building designers should refer to European Standard EN13914 2005 to ensure that:

- Adequate drips and water shedding details are included for all protrusions
- Water is prevented from running down facades
- A generous overhang or eave exists with sufficient drips at all sills and copings
- Down-pipes and sills are maintained

Maintenance

While K Rend is a low maintenance product and algae inhibitor will extend a freshly rendered appearance, buildings should be inspected regularly. Upon the first sight of algae growth, treat with a fungicidal wash. (Available from any good builders merchants. Should be applied in accordance with manufacturers instructions).

Contact Us

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to call our Technical Support Team on the numbers below.

