



# Sovereign

the gold standard in building products



By Appointment to HM The Queen,  
Building Material Manufacturers  
Sovereign Chemicals Limited,  
Barrow-in-Furness

# Façade Cream

A simple to use water repellent for the protection of external masonry from penetrating damp and freeze thaw damage.

## Description

Sovereign Façade Cream is a simple to use water repellent for the protection of external masonry from penetrating damp and freeze thaw damage. Façade Cream is a viscous emulsion of silane and siloxanes that penetrate and impregnate porous masonry to produce a water repellent surface.

<b>Form Supplied:</b>	White Paste
<b>Pack Sizes:</b>	5 litres
<b>Colour Range:</b>	Dries Clear
<b>Contains:</b>	Blend of silane and siloxane

## Properties

Sovereign Façade Cream can be applied by spray, brush or roller to porous masonry such as brick, mortar, render, limestone and sandstone.

After penetration and curing the surface has a much lower water uptake therefore penetrating damp and freeze/thaw damage are prevented. Reducing the porosity of masonry also results in reduced heat transfer, improving the thermal properties of a dwelling.

Sovereign Façade Cream does not prevent a wall from "breathing".

## General

Sovereign Façade Cream is applied in a single coat unlike conventional water repellents. Thus a saving in labour is achieved. As Façade Cream is a viscous paste like emulsion there is no dripping and the chances of overspray are eliminated.

After application and drying the surface is left unchanged in appearance and is still possible to apply decorative coatings such as masonry paint.

Mould and algae growth on surface protected with Sovereign Façade Cream is vastly reduced as is salting and dirt pickup.

## Usage/Preparation

Surfaces must be clean and dry before application. Allow at least two full days of rain free weather before application. Dusty surfaces should be dry brushed until a sound background is achieved. Organic growths such as moss and lichen should be treated with Sovereign Masonry Sterilising Wash, and the surface thoroughly cleaned, rinsed and allowed to dry. Make good any defective pointing or cracked masonry.

## Application

Apply Façade Cream straight from the bucket, no mixing or dilution is required. For small areas apply using a soft brush. Larger areas should be treated using a roller or spray equipment. Care must be taken to ensure the product is not allowed to come into contact with areas that are not to be treated i.e. paintwork, windows etc.

After application the surface will appear white but this will fade over a couple of hours. The surface will then appear slightly darker for a period whilst the product fully dries. Once fully dry the surface reverts to its original appearance.

# Façade Cream Page 2/2

## Cleanup

After use all tools should be cleaned with soapy water and rinsed in fresh water. Splashed of the product should be removed from surfaces before it has dried.

## Coverage

5 Litres of Façade Cream will treat around 20 – 40m<sup>2</sup>, depending on porosity and topography.

## Reduction of Water Uptake

Brick Approximately 95%

Limestone Approximately 93%

Sandstone Approximately 91%

Render Approximately 90%

## Health & Safety

Avoid skin and eye contact.

Handle only when wearing protective clothing.

Wash splashes from the skin with soap and water, flush eyes with copious amounts of water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.

## Health & safety information available on request.

**Important Disclaimer:** Information given is in good faith based on experience and usage, however all recommendations are made without warranty or guarantee, since the conditions of use are beyond our control. All goods are sold in accordance with our Conditions of Sale, copies of which are available on request. Customers are advised that product, techniques and codes of practice are under constant review and changes occur without notice. Please ensure you have the latest updated information.



**Sovereign**  
the gold standard in building products

**Sovereign Support: 01229 870800** [www.sovchem.co.uk](http://www.sovchem.co.uk)