

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES - CONCRETE

Paintwork that is in good condition can be repainted "straight on" provided that the surface is free of dirt, dust, grease etc.

Paint work that is cracking, flaking or infested with fungus must be prepared adequately before any attempt is made to repaint.

The section of this manual which deals with paint faults identification and remedy should be consulted.

A few of the common paint problems are listed below and the method used to rectify and repaint is given.

FUNGUS:

Surfaces in good condition must be scrubbed, if available power washed, followed by sterilizing. This is done by soaking the surface with Sissons Biocidal solution and allow to stand for 30 minutes before washing off with clean water. Allow to dry for 2-3 hours in good weather condition (sunny) before repainting with Sissons Super Matt Emulsion or Sissons Weather guard.

CRACKING AND FLAKING

Scrape thoroughly and wire brush to remove all flaking paint and powdery material. Plaster cracks must be repaired. Apply a normal coat (i.e. not heavy) of Sissons Penetrating Liquid, allow to dry 4 – 6 hours before finishing with one or two coats of Sissons Super Matt or Sissons Weather Guard Emulsion Paint.

METAL SURFACES

Iron and Steel

These materials corrode and suitable surface preparation and use of good quality anticorrosive primers are necessary to avoid costly repairs later in the lift of the structure. Surfaces must be free from dust, grease, rust, and mill scale. Cleaning could be done by sanding, power tool cleaning, wire brushing or solvent cleaning. A suitable method could be chosen from the section of this manual which deals with surface preparation.

Priming: One coat Sissons Zinc Chromate Primer Yellow or Red or One coat Sissons Zinc Phosphate Primer White

> To Coat: 1. Two coats Sissons Super Gloss 2. Two coats Sissons Price Buster Oil. Or Or

3. Two coats Weather Guard Emulsion.