



The following are brand names the Trust is aware of that have been used in stone conservation projects. The Trust cannot and does not guarantee their performance. You should check the specification, application method and whether it is appropriate for the type of material the memorial is made from with manufacturer. Remember - **never** use any general patio cleaners or weed killers on historic masonry as the long-term effects are unknown.

### Biocides

Lichen on the surface of the stone generally cause no damage and can even be considered attractive. If they are to be removed, biocides must be used with care because they can cause the crystallisation of soluble salts within the stone, leading to surface discolouration and staining. Furthermore, the removal of lichen can expose damaged stone beneath. Always conduct a trial in a discreet area before full application. Please note that the application of a biocide will not permanently prevent the re-growth of biological growths as they are a natural occurrence.

The following are brand names, some of which have links to the manufacturer:

#### Bio Natura

Si Laboratories, 1 Whitehall, Whitehall Road, Leeds LS1 4HR

T: 0113 390 6044 E: [info@silaboratories.com](mailto:info@silaboratories.com)

W: [www.silaboratories.com/safety\\_data\\_sheets/green\\_algae\\_H&S.doc](http://www.silaboratories.com/safety_data_sheets/green_algae_H&S.doc)

#### Boracol 10RH

Channelwood Preservations Ltd,

13 Clayhill Industrial Park, Neston, South Wirral, Cheshire, CH64 3UG

T: 0151 342 3728 E: [info@channelwood.co.uk](mailto:info@channelwood.co.uk)

W: [www.channelwood.co.uk/Boracol%20B10Rh.pdf](http://www.channelwood.co.uk/Boracol%20B10Rh.pdf)

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Mould Growth Consultants Ltd,

McMillan House, Cheam Common Road, Worcester Park, Surrey KT4 8RH

T: 020 8337 0731 E: [info@mgcltd.co.uk](mailto:info@mgcltd.co.uk)

W: [www.mgcltd.co.uk/Products/Waterproofing\\_and\\_Roof\\_Treatments/LICHENITE/](http://www.mgcltd.co.uk/Products/Waterproofing_and_Roof_Treatments/LICHENITE/)

#### Microtech Biocide

Wykamol Group Limited, Unit 3, Boran Court, Network 65 Business Park, Hapton, Burnley, Lancashire, BB11 5TH

T: 0845 400 6666 E: [sales@wykamol.com](mailto:sales@wykamol.com)

W: <http://filesdown.esecure.co.uk/>

[wykamol/3b.\\_Microtech\\_Biocide\\_MSDS\\_\\_2\\_\\_August\\_2009.pdf\\_28092009-1156-32.pdf](http://filesdown.esecure.co.uk/wykamol/3b._Microtech_Biocide_MSDS__2__August_2009.pdf_28092009-1156-32.pdf)

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## Detergents

It is often unnecessary to use detergents to clean stone and most surfaces can be cleaned by water alone. If the deposits are particularly stubborn or greasy, a non-ionic pH neutral detergent could be used. Remember - **never** use any house-hold cleaners or bleaches as these have detrimental effects. The following are some brand names of pH neutral detergents:

### **Synperonic A7** (replaced Synperonic N)

Conservation by Design,

Timecare Works, 5 Singer Way, Woburn Rd Ind. Estate, Kempston, Bedford, MK42 7AW

T: 01234 853555

E: [info@conservation-by-design.co.uk](mailto:info@conservation-by-design.co.uk)

W: [www.conservation-by-design.co.uk/pdf/datasheets/Syperonic\\_A7\\_data\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.conservation-by-design.co.uk/pdf/datasheets/Syperonic_A7_data_sheet.pdf)

### **Vulpex Liquid Soap**

Also made by Conservation by Design

W: [www.conservation-by-design.co.uk/pdf/datasheets/Vulpex%20Liquid%20Soap%20SR7%20-%20data%20sheet.pdf](http://www.conservation-by-design.co.uk/pdf/datasheets/Vulpex%20Liquid%20Soap%20SR7%20-%20data%20sheet.pdf)

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