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Pattison use

READ CAREFULLY - IMPORTANT

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ASBESTOS CEMENT SHINGLES BE STORED IN A DRY PLACE. BUNDLES STORED OUTSIDE SHOULD BE STACKED ON PLANKS AND PROVIDED WITH A WATERPROOF COVERING TO AVOID ANY MOISTURE REACHING SHINGLES IN THE BUNDLE. DO NOT APPLY SHINGLES OVER A WET SURFACE. IMPROPER STORAGE RESULTING IN WET SHINGLES IN BUNDLES OR APPLYING SHINGLES OVER WET SHEATHING MAY CAUSE LIME BLOOM TO APPEAR ON THE SURFACE. LIME BLOOM WILL EVENTUALLY DISAPPEAR DUE TO NATURAL WEATHERING. IF DESIRED BLOOM MAY BE WASHED AWAY AFTER IT HAS REACHED MAXIMUM MIGRATION. SEE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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LIME BLOOM IS AN INHERENT CHARACTERISTIC OF ASBESTOS CEMENT SHINGLES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND IS BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE SHOULD THIS CONDITION OCCUR.

PROCEDURE FOR WASHING

MIX ONE PINT OF COMMERCIAL MURIATIC ACID (OBTAINABLE AT HARDWARE STORES) WITH 19 PINTS OF WATER. THIS IS A RELATIVELY WEAK SOLUTION AND SIMILAR TO THE CONCENTRATION USED TO WASH "BLOOM" OFF BRICKS. WHEN HANDLING THE ACID, HOWEVER, PROTECTIVE EYE GOGGLES AND RUBBER GLOVES SHOULD BE WORN. MIX THE ACID AND WATER IN A PORCELAIN, WOODEN, OR GLASS CONTAINER.

START AT THE BOTTOM OF THE AREA FROM WHICH THE "BLOOM" IS TO BE REMOVED, THOROUGHLY APPLY THIS ACID SOLUTION WITH A SOFT BRISTLE SCRUB BRUSH, SCRUBBING WITH AN UP AND DOWN MOTION. BY STARTING AT THE BOTTOM, AREAS OF BLOOM STILL TO BE WASHED, WILL NOT BE HIDDEN BY WETTING THE SURFACE OF THE SHINGLE. SCRUB ONLY AN AREA ABOUT 5 FT. BY 5 FT., THEN RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH A SLOW STREAM (AVOID SPATTERING, SPLASHING, ETC.) OF WATER FROM A GARDEN HOSE. BE SURE TO RINSE OFF ANY PAINTED AREAS, WINDOW FRAMES, WALKS, STOOPS, FLOORS, ETC. SHRUBBERY, FLOWERS, ETC. SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM THE ACID SOLUTION BY PROTECTIVE COVERINGS SUCH AS CANVAS OR BUILDING PAPER. WINDOW SCREENS SHOULD ALSO BE REMOVED BEFORE STARTING THIS ACID WASH.

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