# TECHNICAL APPLICATION GUIDE



# **ESSENTIAL PATIO CLEANER**





5L 25L SKU: SC4U\_ERC\_PAT05 / SC4U\_ERC\_PAT25

## **DESCRIPTION**

# Ready-to-apply patio & path outdoor cleaner Suitable for cleaning winter dirt and grime

SC4U ESSENTIAL PATIO CLEANER is a high performance cleaner tailored for patio cleaning. It is also suitable for all outdoor stone & masonry surfaces. Apply and leave for at least 2 hours, it works on algae, lichen and light black spot deposits as well as removing dirt and grime even if the patio hasn't been cleaned for years! The acid free, alkaline based solution won't damage or etch the stone surface like acid cleaners. Apply neat for great results - it's outstanding value.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Before use, remove any loose debris from the work surface and ensure you have adequate personal protection, i.e gloves, suitable protective eye-wear, face mask &

- NOTE: Following the instructions below, perform a small test application in an inconspicuous area prior to use. This will indicate the suitability and effectiveness of the product for your surface. If unsuitable for your requirements DO NOT PROCEED; contact us to return the product.
- For best results Essential Patio Cleaner is to be used neat. Carefully transfer the cleaning fluid from the bottle to a pump sprayer or watering can. If these containers are not available then cleaning fluid can be used directly from the bucket. The cleaning fluid needs to be left on the surface for at least two hours, during that
- time the surface must not be allowed to dry out. If necessary mist with additional cleaning fluid or with a mist of clean water to prevent the paving from drying. Work the area(s) of staining with a brush, if necessary, but ensure the surface remains wet at all times. After at least two hours dwell time, the treated area should be washed down with clean water first to neutralise the cleaner before then power washing off for best results. Please note the cleaning fluid can harm or possibly kill vegetation so try to avoid washing off onto garden or lawn grass. If this unavoidable then rinse with plenty of clean water to dilute the cleaner.
- In areas of heavy soiling and extreme, stubborn black/white lichen spots it may be necessary to extend the dwell time of Essential Patio Cleaner to up to 4 hours or overnight where necessary, before power washing off. To achieve results on aged, stubborn black/white lichen spots, test a small area to ascertain the required dwell time necessary to remove the marks - then follow the instructions above, 2-3 applications may be needed. Try Essential Patio Perfect if black spot cannot be

Please Note: Essential Patio Cleaner contains a chlorine type agent as an active ingredient and will stain fabrics and sensitive materials. Take special care to avoid contact with fabrics & tarmac during application. The fluid might cause slight lightening of some stone surfaces - always try product on-site in an inconspicuous area on-site prior to use.

#### **COVERAGE**

Up to 25m² per 5L container.

Coverage varies depending on surface contamination.

#### **USAGE GUIDELINES**

Dwell Time	Applications/Coats	Application Method	Dilution
2-4 hrs	2-4	Mop/Sprayer/	Apply neat. Do
	applications	Roller	not dilute

## **PRECAUTIONS**

#### **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN & PETS**

EUH031: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. H302: Harmful if swallowed. H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.



P102: Keep out of reach of children, P260: Do not breathe mist, vapours or spray. P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P273: Avoid release to the environment. P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/ eye protection/face protection. P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth and do NOT induce vomiting. P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P321: Specific treatment (see instructions on this label). P333+313: If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.





#### Product SDS sheet available to download from our website.

Instructions on this label are a guide and should not be considered complete. In the event of failure, the manufacturer shall be obliged to replace such product proven defective. It is the user's responsibility to ascertain the suitability and safety of this product thus assuming all liability and risk thereof. For more information, refer to the Product Application Sheet available from www.stonecare4u.co.uk.

# **STORAGE INFORMATION**

Store away from temperature extremes and direct sunlight. Use within 12 months of purchase. Once open, use within 3 months.

