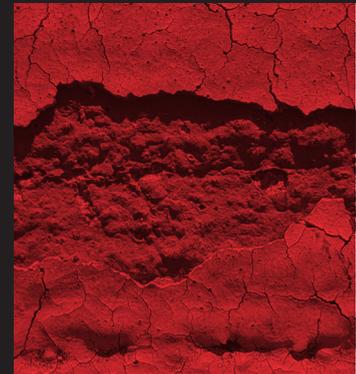
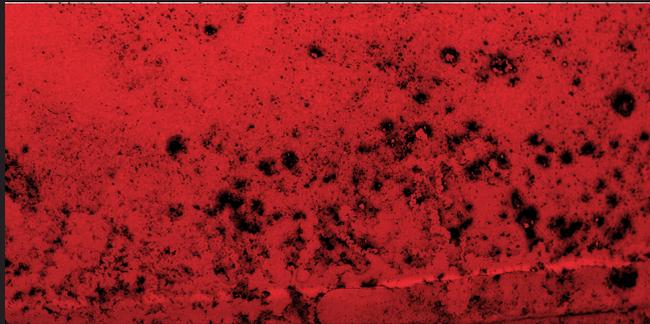
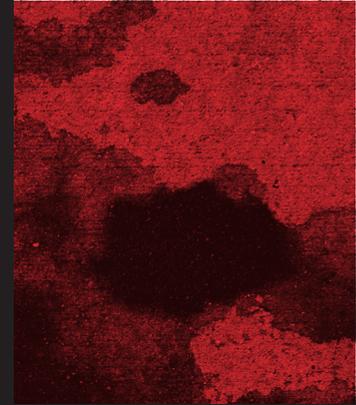


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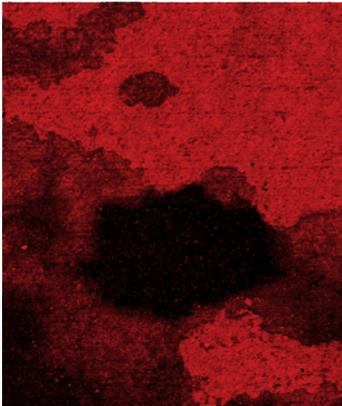
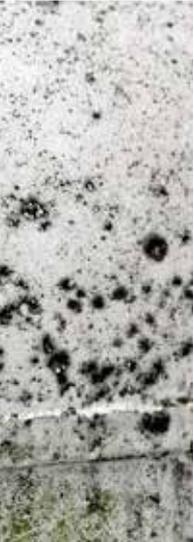
Introduction

This problem-solver guide includes the most frequent pathologies that have been detected over the years, and aims to help you quickly identify the causes of and the recommended solutions for the most common problems for paints, primers and stains.

On the last pages you will find a list of all the products referred to in this guide.

If you don't find an answer here, be sure to ask your local JUNO sales representative for additional expert advice or contact JUNO's Prescription & Projects department by e-mail: prescriptions@junopaints.ie

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Mould

Description

Black, grey, green or brown areas on the painted surface. Moisture is an essential requirement for the development and growth of moulds and they are especially likely to occur in conditions of high humidity or on surfaces with a high moisture content. Eliminating the origin of this pathology is key to preventing its appearance in the future (eg. condensations on walls).

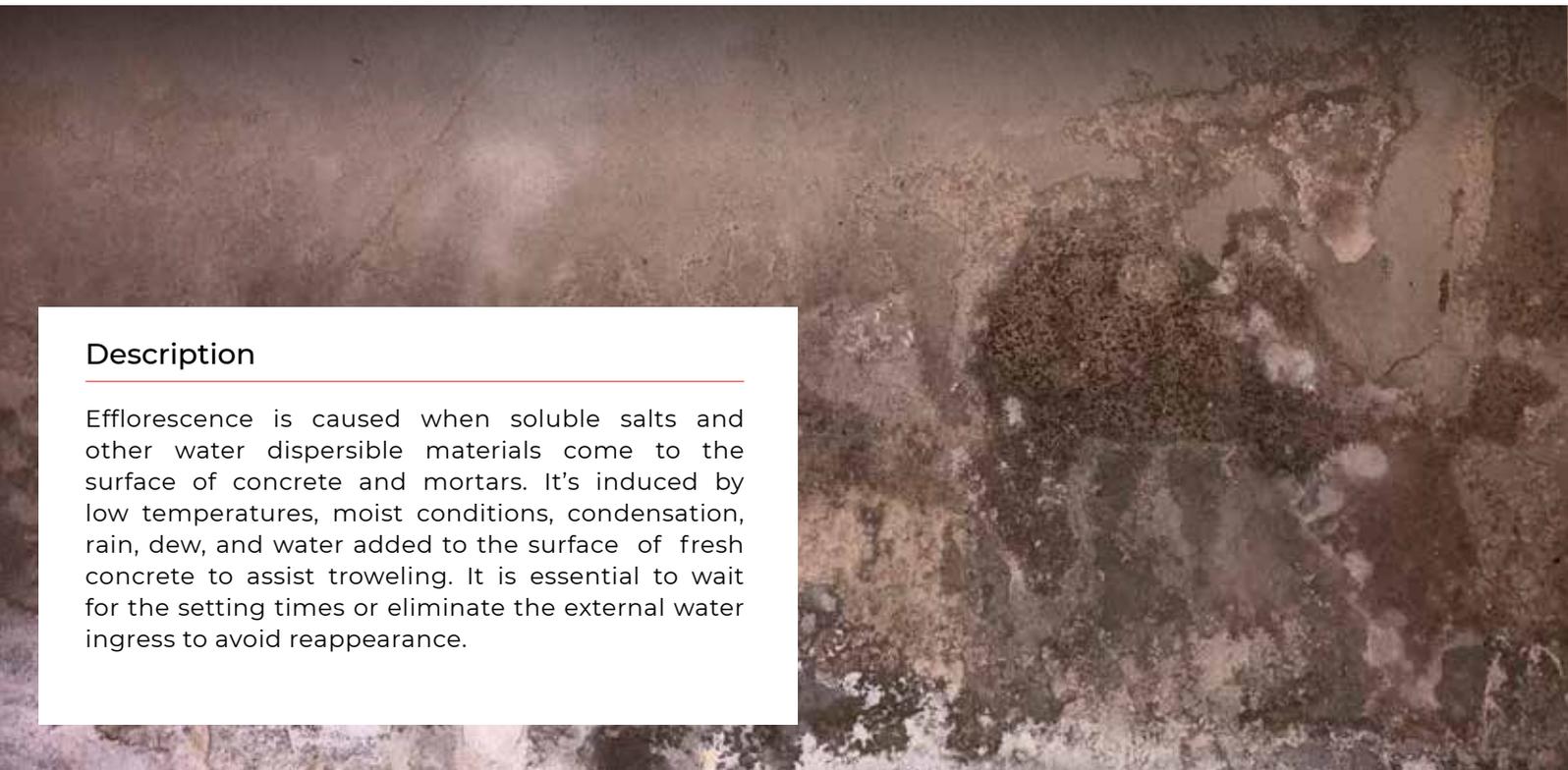


| Substrate | Treatment | Primer | Topcoat |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Brick, cement, plaster | Once mould has been removed, wash the surface with Junoclean. Then rinse with water and let dry completely. Use a primer suitable for the substrate in question, and in the case of walls, use a mould-proof paint or add Misky-Misky additive to the paint used. | Interior: Tapamanchas Odourless Stainblock Exterior: Primerlite | Interior: Anticondensation & Junoprof Exterior: Novokril or Junokril Water-proofing: Elastiflex Hydrophobic: Siloxane Sealer |
| Cement floors | | Interior: Imprimax or Dynapok Agua Primer Exterior: Imprimax primer | Interior: Pavimyc or Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy Exterior: Junoretano |
| Asphalt surfaces | | Interior/Exterior: Dynapok Agua Primer | Interior/Exterior: Junosol (self-priming) Interior: Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy |

Efflorescence

Description

Efflorescence is caused when soluble salts and other water dispersible materials come to the surface of concrete and mortars. It's induced by low temperatures, moist conditions, condensation, rain, dew, and water added to the surface of fresh concrete to assist troweling. It is essential to wait for the setting times or eliminate the external water ingress to avoid reappearance.



Substrate

Treatment

Primer

Topcoat

**Brick,
cement,
plaster**

Once the water ingress is removed, brush and wash the surface with a solution of 10% hydrochloric acid or 10% Zinc sulfate. Rinse with water and let dry completely before painting.

On walls it is advisable to use a pliolite primer that acts as a barrier and a waterproof paint.

On floors, once the humidity has been checked, apply an epoxy primer and finish with epoxy enamel (interior) or with polyurethane enamel (exterior).

Interior/Exterior:
Primerlite

Interior: B-5, Junoprof or J-28

Exterior: Novokril, Silicato or Junolite Façades

**Cement
floors**

Interior: Imprimax or Dynapok Agua primer

Exterior: Imprimax

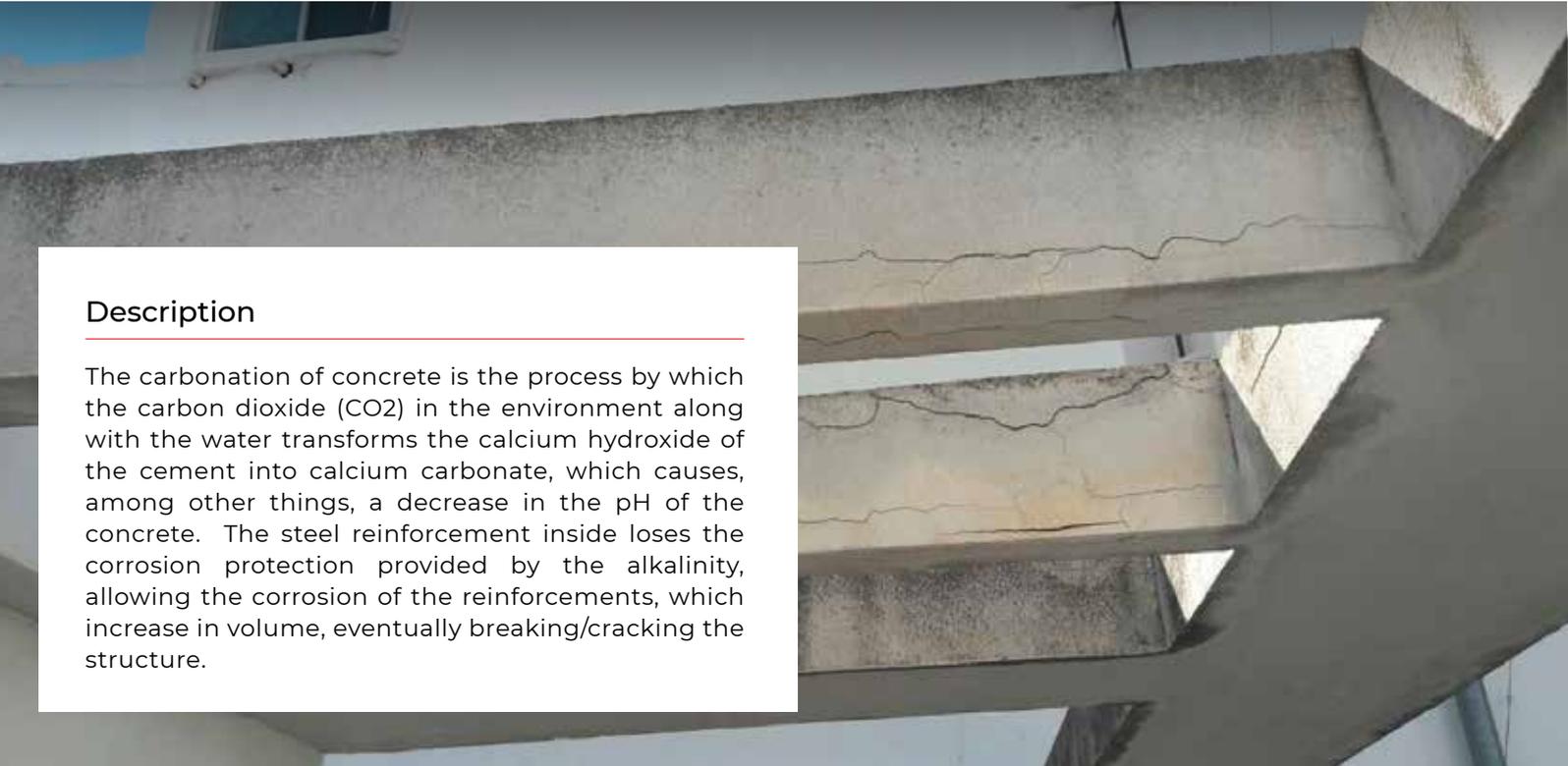
Interior: Pavimyc, Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy, Dynamol

Exterior: Junoretano or Dynamol (Self-priming)

Carbonation

Description

The carbonation of concrete is the process by which the carbon dioxide (CO_2) in the environment along with the water transforms the calcium hydroxide of the cement into calcium carbonate, which causes, among other things, a decrease in the pH of the concrete. The steel reinforcement inside loses the corrosion protection provided by the alkalinity, allowing the corrosion of the reinforcements, which increase in volume, eventually breaking/cracking the structure.



Substrate

Treatment

Primer

Topcoat

**Reinforced
concrete**

**Cement
floors**

Once the structure is passivated and repaired, apply a primer and paint with anti-carbonation properties.

Interior/Exterior:
Primerlite

Interior: Imprimax or
Dynapok Agua
Primer

Exterior: Imprimax

Interior/Exterior: Junokril,
Bikril or Super JUNO-Rev

Interior: Pavimyc, Dynapok
Agua WB Floor Epoxy or
Dynamol

Exterior: Junoretano or
Dynamol (self-priming)

Cracks

Description

Cracks are indicative of stresses within the coating system which it is not sufficiently flexible to withstand.

This may be the result of ageing and consequent embrittlement of the system; of movement, (e.g. expansion or contraction), in the substrate or of the application of hard-drying coatings over softer ones. There are several types of cracks:

- Cracks in “map form”, generally come from the retraction of the plaster during setting.
- Non-structural cracks / cracks caused by dilation / contraction.
- Structural cracks: Construction defects or execution of the structure. Consult a qualified technician.



Substrate

Treatment

Primer

Topcoat

Brick, cement, plaster

Map-shaped cracks:

- <1 mm: Fill with JUNO Plaster or JUNO PlasteRAP
- > 1 mm: Broaden crack in wedge shape, remove dust, apply Hidrocril, fill with acrylic filler and top with JUNO PlasteRAP. For larger cracks use a fiberglass mesh.

Non-structural cracks:

- Alive/moving cracks: Seal with polyurethane putty.
- Dead/non-moving cracks: Widen the crack and fill with repair mortar.

Interior: Hidrocril
Exterior: Primerlite

Interior: B-10, Junoprof, N-5 or Cubrefix
Exterior: Elastiflex Plus, Elastiflex, Novokril or Junokril

Cement floors

Repair the cracks with a suitable mortar according to manufacturer's specifications. Apply an epoxy primer and finish with two coats of enamel.

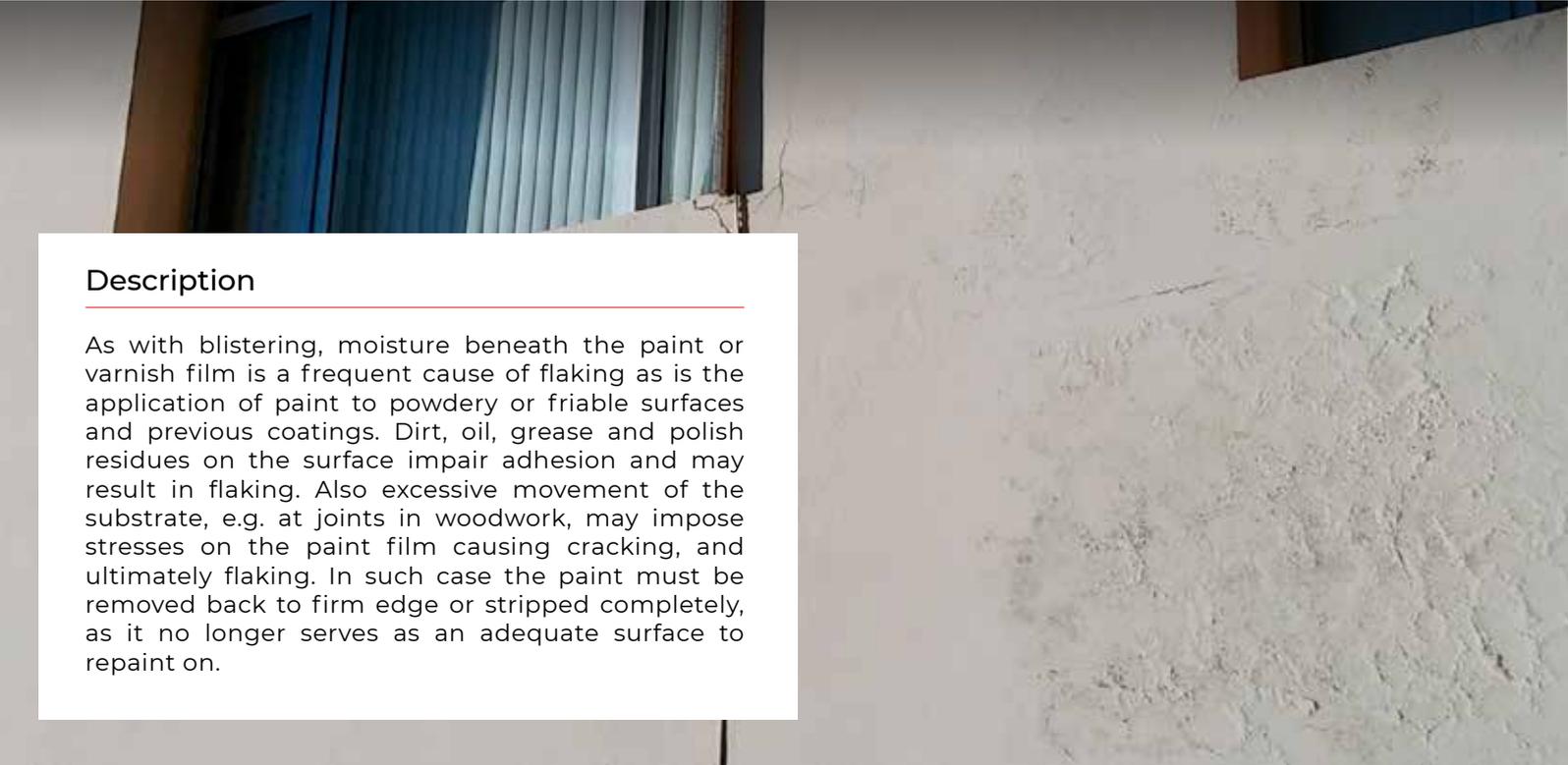
Interior: Imprimax or Dynapok Agua primer
Exterior: Imprimax primer

Interior: Pavimyc, Dynamol or Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy
Exterior: Junoretano or Dynamol (self-priming)

Peeling & Flaking

Description

As with blistering, moisture beneath the paint or varnish film is a frequent cause of flaking as is the application of paint to powdery or friable surfaces and previous coatings. Dirt, oil, grease and polish residues on the surface impair adhesion and may result in flaking. Also excessive movement of the substrate, e.g. at joints in woodwork, may impose stresses on the paint film causing cracking, and ultimately flaking. In such case the paint must be removed back to firm edge or stripped completely, as it no longer serves as an adequate surface to repaint on.



| Substrate | Treatment | Primer | Topcoat |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Brick, cement, plaster | Remove affected areas completely by sandblasting or use JUNO Paint Remover. Once treated, prime for proper adhesion of the new paint. | Interior: Hidrocril Exterior: Primerlite | Interior: B-12, Junoprof or B-10 Exterior: Novokril, Junokril or JUNO-Rev |
| Wood metal | | Interior/Exterior: Multisupport primer, Waterprim, Metalex (for metal) or Hangers sealer (wood) | Interior/Exterior: Aqualac, Junolac anti-oxidant or Junoplus |
| Floors | | Interior: Imprimax or Dynapok Agua primer Exterior: Imprimax | Interior: Pavimyc, Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy or Dynamol Exterior: Junoretano or Dynamol (self-priming) |

Chalking

Description

Chalking is the formation of fine powdery residues on the surface of the paint film during weathering and exposure to UV rays due to the binder losing its properties, thus exposing the pigments and the paint's load matter. Easily detectable by running your hand over the paint and observing dust residues. Heavy residues of chalking due to ineffective priming or omitted coats of paint, are likely to cause problems when repainted unless all the paint is removed.

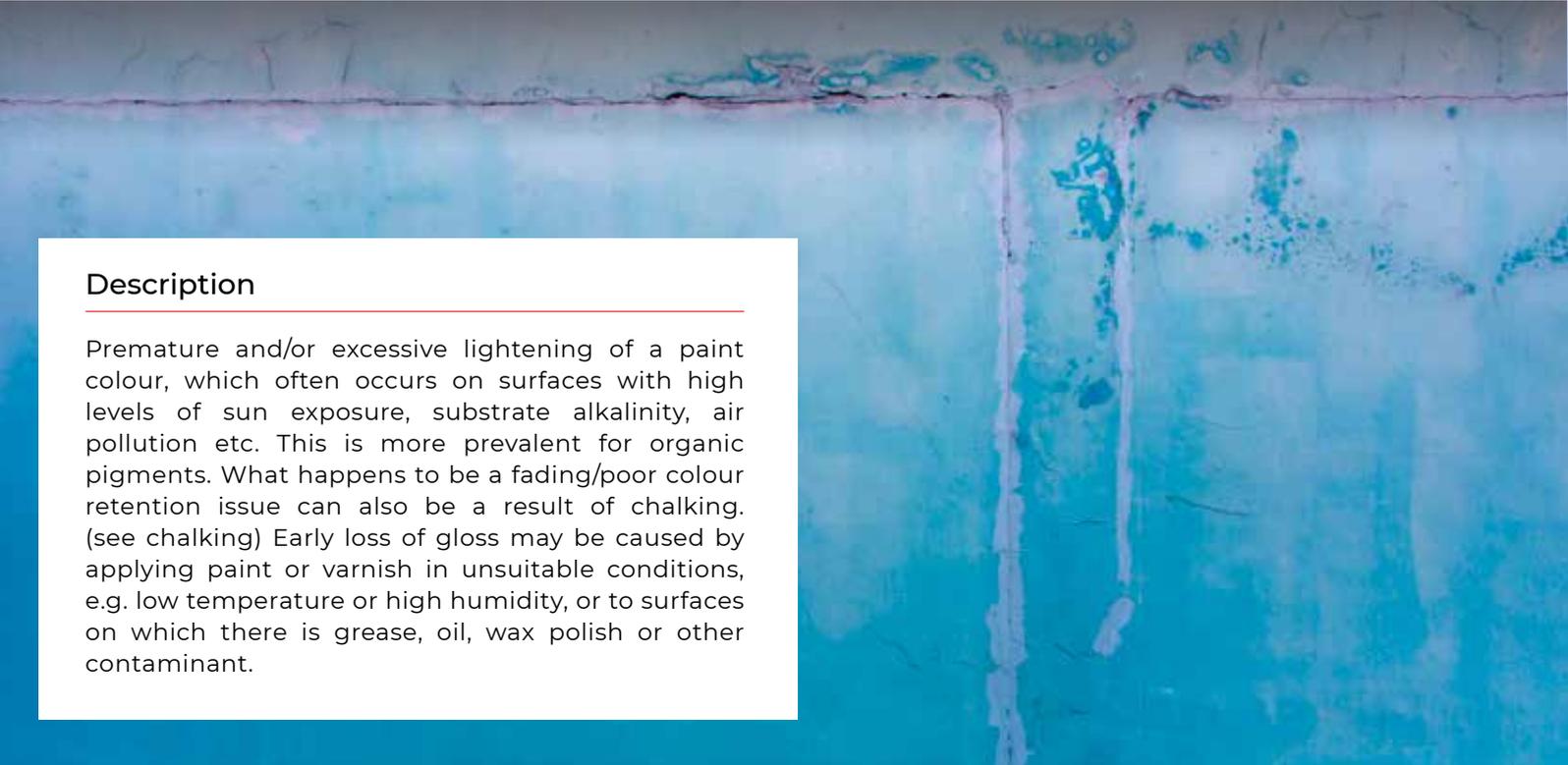


| Substrate | Treatment | Primer | Topcoat |
|------------------------|--|---|---|
| Brick, cement, plaster | No need to remove the existing paint as long as it is well adhered. Important to clean with pressure washer and consolidate with an appropriate sealer/ dustproof. | Exterior: Hidrocril or Akрил-80 | Exterior: Novokril or Super JUNO-Rev Impermeabilizar: Elastiflex Plus |
| Wood metal | | Interior/Exterior: Multisupport primer, Waterprim, Metalex (metal) or Hangers sealer (wood) | Interior/Exterior: Aqualac, Junolac anti-oxidant or Junoplus |
| Floors | | Interior: Imprimax primer or Dynapok Agua primer Exterior: Imprimax primer | Interior: Pavimyc, Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy or Dynamol Exterior: Junoretano or Dynamol (self-priming) |

Fading

Description

Premature and/or excessive lightening of a paint colour, which often occurs on surfaces with high levels of sun exposure, substrate alkalinity, air pollution etc. This is more prevalent for organic pigments. What happens to be a fading/poor colour retention issue can also be a result of chalking. (see chalking) Early loss of gloss may be caused by applying paint or varnish in unsuitable conditions, e.g. low temperature or high humidity, or to surfaces on which there is grease, oil, wax polish or other contaminant.



| Substrate | Treatment | Primer | Topcoat |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Brick, cement, plaster | If the paint is in good condition, it can be repainted directly. In the event that the discoloration comes from high alkalinity levels of the substrate, a pliolite primer should be applied, followed by a high quality paint finish. | Exterior: Primerlite | Exterior: Novokril*, Junokril* or Super Junorev * Recommended in Satin finish |
| Wood metal | | Interior/Exterior: Multi-support primer, Waterprim, Metalex (metal) or Hangers sealer (wood) | Interior/Exterior: Aqualac, Junolac anti-oxidant or Junoplus |
| Floors | | Interior: Imprimax primer or Dynapok Agua floor primer Exterior: Imprimax primer | Interior: Pavimyc, Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy or Dynamol Exterior: Junoretano or Dynamol (self-priming) |

Flaking

Description

The splitting of a dry paint film through at least one coat, which will eventually cause flaking and chipping. Early on, the problem appears as hairline cracks; later, flaking and chipping occurs. Sometimes on exterior masonry the surface seems to be in good condition but the plaster is not adhered to the wall, causing pieces of mortar to come off. When tapping with a hammer, it should not sound “hollow.” If the flaking is extensive or the overall adhesion of the system is doubtful, the surface should be stripped completely before repainting.



Substrate

**Cement &
Plaster**

Treatment

Clean and remove loose flaking parts and clean the surface with JUNO Plaster or JUNO PlasteRAP.

Prime the entire surface with pliolute primer to prevent premature degradation of the new coating.

Primer

Interior: Hidrocril

Exterior: Primerlite

Topcoat

Interior: B-12, Junoprof or N-5

Exterior: Novokril, Junokril or JUNO-Rev

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Dirt & Contamination

Description

Dirt and environmental contamination are deposited on vertical and horizontal surfaces, causing adhesion problems, dirt stains, etc. and isn't the best look.

Substrate

Treatment

Primer

Topcoat

**Brick
Cement
Mortar**

Pressure wash with house wash/
detergent and let dry. If surface
has not been previously painted,
it must be primed to guarantee
the quality of the final finish, and
topcoat with a high quality paint.

Interior: Hidrocril
Exterior: Primerlite

Interior: B-10, Junoprof or
B-7 Ecológica

Exterior: Novokril, Junokril
or Bikril

**Concrete
floors**

Interior: Imprimax
primer or
Dynapok Agua primer

Exterior: Imprimax
primer

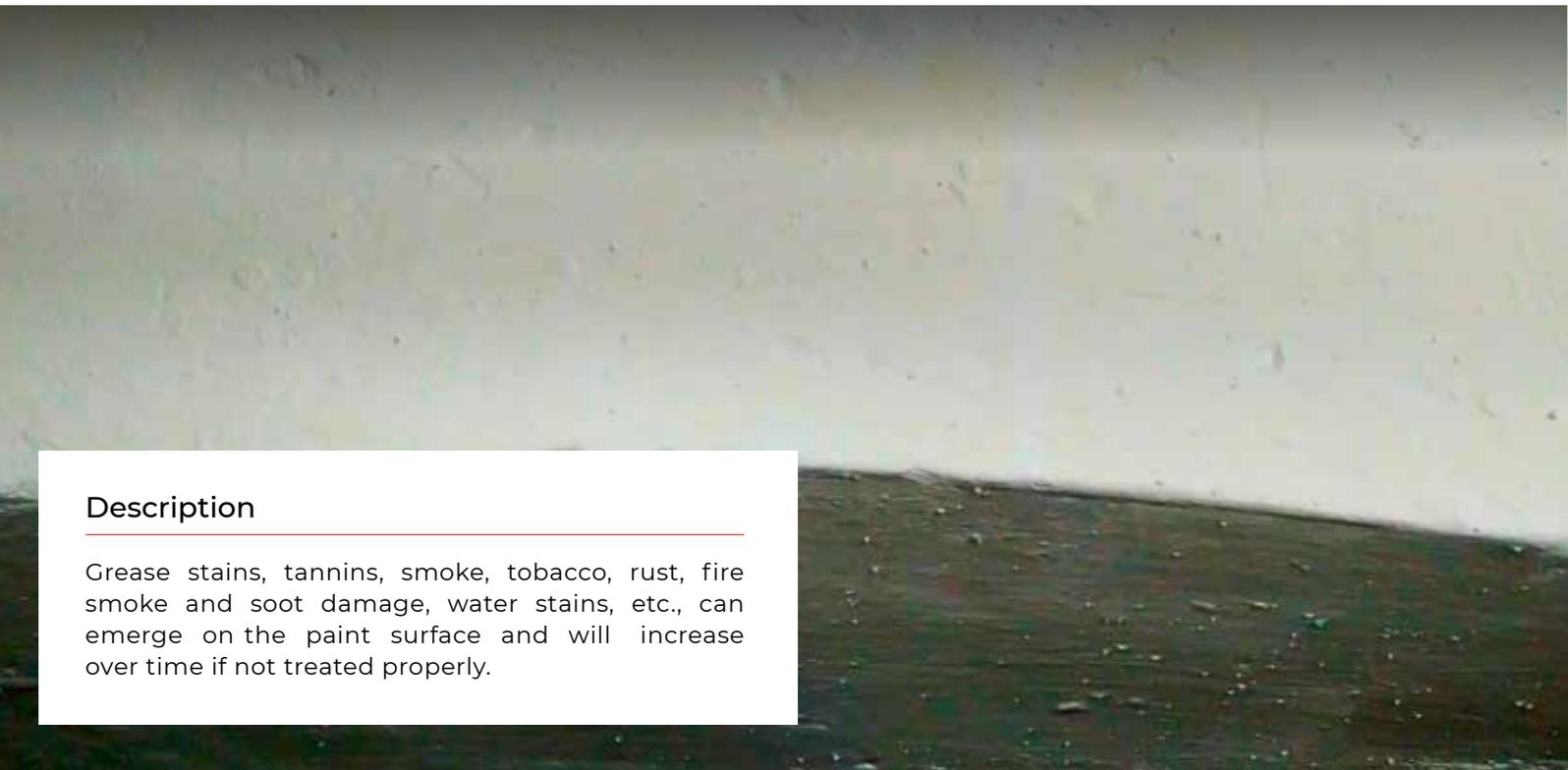
Interior: Pavimyc, Dynamol
or Dynapok Agua WB Floor
Epoxy

Exterior: Junoretano
or Dynamol (self-priming)

Staining (Interior)

Description

Grease stains, tannins, smoke, tobacco, rust, fire smoke and soot damage, water stains, etc., can emerge on the paint surface and will increase over time if not treated properly.



Substrate

**Cement,
plaster**

Treatment

After cleaning the surface, seal with a paint/stain block creating a barrier to prevent stains from reappearing.

Primer

Interior: Tapamanchas
Odourless Stain-
Block , Junostop or
Aquatapa

Topcoat

Interior: Junoprof, B-7
Ecologica or N-5

Flashing

Description

The occurrence of areas of apparent roughness or uneven sheen in a matt or mid-sheen paint finish, especially when the surface is viewed at a low or glancing angle. It is often along the 'laps' of joints between adjacent sections of the work and a common cause is failure to join up before the 'wet edge' has set. Variations in the porosity of the surface may also be responsible for sheariness/flashing. Plaster, especially projected plaster, usually present problems of absorption differences on different surface areas, leaving the paint with inconsistent absorption and uneven surface paint finish.

Substrate

Plaster

Treatment

Apply a coat of sealer to conceive a uniform absorption on the whole surface area, and finish with two coats of high quality paint.

Primer

Interior: Aquasell

Topcoat

Interior: Junoprof, B-12 or J-28
(Matt finish recommended)

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Humidity

Description

The water/humidity content inside a wall ends up appearing on the surface in the form of spots, stains, detachments from the wall, etc. This is a result of capillarity coming from the ground up and then appearing on the vertical surfaces. This is due to failure in the proper sealing of the exterior walls or as a result of construction failures.



Substrate

Treatment

Primer

Topcoat

**Brick,
cement,
plaster**

It is essential to eliminate the source of the water entering into the structure, before performing any painting work. Otherwise the problem will quickly reoccur. Prime and paint with appropriate products for each substrate type.

Interior/Exterior:
Primerlite

Interior/Exterior: Novokril, Junokril, Junorev or Silicato (in case of not being able to completely remove moisture)

Wood

Interior/Exterior:
Natursell or Hangers sealer

Interior/Exterior: Aqualac, Junoretano, Lasur acuoso* or Yacht Varnish*
*No primer needed

Humidity on horizontal surfaces



Description

On horizontal surfaces such as flat roofs or balconies, filtration of dampness and impermeability defects frequently occur, leading to stains, cracks and efflorescence appearing on lower levels and underneath these surfaces. It is important to prevent water from entering the concrete reinforcement structures so as to avoid premature degradation.

Substrate

Treatment

Primer

Topcoat

**Roof,
terraces or
balconies**

**Ground
floors
/lower
areas**

Clean the exterior side of the exposed surface area and make sure that the humidity of the substrate is not excessive. Apply a pliolite primer and finish with an elastomeric waterproof paint. In the lower areas, apply a very breathable paint.

**Interior/Exterior:
Primerlite***

*On cement substrates

**Impermeabilizar: Elastiflex
Plus or Junoteras**

**Interior/Exterior: JUNO-Rev
or Silicato**

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Capillarity

Description

Rising damp from the ground pushes through the pores of the substrate until it finds an escape route, sometimes reaching a height of more than one meter. In this process, finishes are degraded and crystallizing salts are dragged out and onto the surface giving rise to efflorescence.



Substrate

**Brick,
cement,
plaster**

Treatment

After applying a suitable treatment, neutralize the efflorescence (see page 10) and apply a highly breathable paint system

Primer

Interior/Exterior:
Mineral primer or
Primerlite

Topcoat

Interior/Exterior: Silicato
(with Mineral primer),
JUNO-Rev or Junolite (with
Primerlite)

Grease & Rubber



Description

Grease or rubber stains (from tires) usually appear in workshops and other areas with vehicle or machinery traffic. Such stains prevent the correct adhesion of paint onto surfaces.

Substrate

Treatment

Primer

Topcoat

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Concrete | | Interior/Exterior: Primerlite | Interior/Exterior: Novokril, Junokril or Bikril |
| Concrete Floors | Stains must be completely removed with solvents or detergents before painting, followed by a good rinse with clean water. If stains remain, sandblasting, or mill the surface if the substrate allows for it. | Interior: Imprimax primer or Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy Exterior: Imprimax primer | Interior: Pavimyc, Dynamol or Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy Exterior: Junoretano or Dynamol (Primer not required) |
| Asphalt | Stains must be completely removed with detergents before painting, followed by a good rinse with clean water. If necessary grind the floor and resurface. Apply solvent-free paints, as solvent based products will attack the asphalt. | Interior/Exterior: Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy | Interior: Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy Exterior: Junosol (Primer not required) |

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Oxide/rust

Description

Rust on iron or steel occurs in the presence of water and oxygen which causes element to deteriorate, in some cases leading to a safety issue. Painting over rust is not recommended.

Aluminum or galvanized steel (zinc), the oxidation does not suppose section loss, but must be cleaned correctly to ensure proper adhesion of paint when applied.

Substrate

Treatment

Primer

Topcoat

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Iron, Steel | Rust must be removed by sandblasting, shot blasting, or chemically. A high quality anti-corrosion primer and an epoxy or polyurethane enamel should be applied to prevent corrosion. | Interior/Exterior: Multisupport primer or Dynapok 2/C Primer | Interior/Exterior: Junolac Anti-oxidant (with Multisupport primer), or Junoretano (with Dynapok 2/C Primer) |
| Aluminum Galvanized Steel | When exposed to the elements hot dip galvanized surfaces may show zinc corrosion and dirt. Wash surfaces with fresh water and detergents and use a scouring pad to remove dirt and surface corrosion. Rinse, allow to dry out completely before applying an anticorrosive primer. Finish with two coats of epoxy or polyurethane topcoats. | Interior/Exterior: Multisupport primer or Dynapok 2/C Primer | |

Mill scale

Description

Mill scale is often present on raw steel and is frequently mistaken for a blue-coloured primer.

Mill scale is a type of iron oxide that is formed on the surface of the steel during the hot-rolling process. Although at first it acts as a protection for the steel, it soon begins to lose properties and eventually comes off.



Substrate

Hot rolled steel

Treatment

Painting over mill scale is a futile exercise, as the presence of mill scale on the steel surface accelerates the corrosion of the underlying steel. All mill scale must always be removed to present a uniform and clean surface. Remove by power tool cleaning methods such as sandblasting, shot blasting or chemical stripping. A high quality primer and an epoxy or polyurethane finish should be applied to prevent corrosion.

Primer

Interior/Exterior:
Multisupport primer or
Dynapok 2/C Primer

Topcoat

Interior/Exterior: Junolac
Anti-oxidant (with
Multisupport primer)
or Junoretano 2/C
polyurethane (with Dynapok
2/C primer)

GLOSSARY



| Product | Code | System |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|
| Akril-80 | 42.115 |  |
| Anti-condensation | 62.650 |  |
| Aqualac | 10.500 |  |
| B-10 | 72.000 |  |
| B-12 | 72.010 |  |
| B-5 | 73.001 |  |
| B-7 Ecológica | 72.195 |  |
| Yacht Varnish | 42.036 |  |
| Bikril | 60.300 |  |
| Coverfix | 62.875 |  |
| Dynamol | 09.500 |  |
| Dynapok Agua WB Floor Epoxy | 07.132 |  |
| Elastiflex | 62.601 |  |
| Elastiflex plus | 62.767 |  |
| Hidrocril | 81.006 |  |
| Dynapok 2/C Primer | 22.722 |  |
| Dynapok Agua Floor Primer | 07.160 |  |
| Imprimax Primer | 48.725 |  |
| Multisupport Primer | 27.040 |  |
| Waterprim Primer | 30.006 |  |
| J-28 | 73.168 |  |
| Junoclean | 760.180 | - |
| Junokril | 60.500 |  |
| Junolac anti-oxidant | 04.880 |  |
| Junolite Façade | 62.900 |  |
| Junoplus | 16.200 |  |

Water-Based 

Solvent-based 

| Product | Code | System |
|-------------------------|--------|---|
| Junoprof | 88.750 |  |
| Junoretano | 88.880 |  |
| JUNO-Rev | 65.500 |  |
| Junosol | 06.162 |  |
| Junoteras Waterproofing | 62.641 |  |
| Lasur Woodstain | 82.451 |  |
| Metalex | 27.000 |  |
| Misky-Misky | 79.597 | — |
| N-5 | 73.040 |  |
| Novokril | 62.195 |  |
| Pavimyc | 07.807 |  |
| Plaster JUNO | 77.000 | — |
| PlasteRAP JUNO | 73.301 | — |
| Primario mineral | 75.302 |  |
| Primerlite | 21.702 |  |
| JUNO paint stripper | 83.100 |  |
| Siloxano Sealer | 68.104 |  |
| Hangers U/C | 21.000 |  |
| Aquasell Sealer | 21.203 |  |
| Aquatapa Sealer | 21.205 |  |
| Natursell U/C | 21.100 |  |
| Silicato | 75.362 |  |
| Super JUNO-Rev | 65.101 |  |
| Junostop stain-block | 21.300 |  |
| Tapamanchas stain block | 21.350 |  |

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