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STANDARD METHOD OF WORK

For

Nebulous Water Cleaning Method

Method of Work: Stone Cleaning – Water Method – No HP	Ref No: SMW011
<p><u>REPARATION WORKS</u></p> <p>Prior to the commencement of the cleaning operations, it is essential that all affected rain water gullies, hoppers and similar installations are cleaned out, then checked for defects to ensure that the fluids used during the work can be adequately drained off. The supply of mains water and its pressure will need to be established, although booster pumps can be provided to increase the pressure to working pressure should the mains supply prove to be inadequate.</p> <p>All windows and openings that may allow the ingress of water shall be suitably protected during cleaning operations using 1000 gauge polythene and heavy duty masons tape</p> <p><u>MASON'S CLEANING</u></p> <p>The method of cleaning recommended for elevation stonework and brickwork of the building involves the use of a general mason's cleaning process, this would be carried out on site in accordance with the requirements of BS 8221-1 (2000): Cleaning of Natural Stone. We indicate below a general item of specification to cover this work.</p> <p><u>METHOD</u></p> <p>We would recommend that the cleaning operations be carried out in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Application to the surface of the stone and brickwork of a fine nebulous water spray of clean cold water, initially to soften dirt deposits. Cleaning down of elevations using a fibre or phosphorous bronze brush to remove more stubborn deposits where necessary. Cleaning down the exterior surfaces using clean cold water at low pressure. Dry Brush down with soft brush. 	
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