



## Product Specification

Product Name:

**PORTER'S SALT CHECK**

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Porter's Salt Check inhibits efflorescence, a whitish salty powder, crust or crystal formed on the surface of a mortar or masonry that is subject to excess moisture. Salt Check is a water thinnable solvent-free emulsion that serves as a high quality general purpose water repellent for impregnating and priming mineral surfaces such as cement render, bricks, concrete, sandstone and mineral plasters. Provides good depth of penetration, high resistance to alkalis, rapid development of water repellency and provides good adhesion for paints. To obtain best results from this product eliminate the source of the moisture before commencing with this product.

### LOCATION:

Exterior

### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

This product is classified as Zero VOC by the Australian Paint Approval Scheme. (Volatile Organic Compounds contribute to atmospheric pollution).

Porter's Paints use only premium grade raw materials and wherever possible we buy from Australian suppliers. Our manufacturing processes are designed for maximum performance with minimum impact on the environment and user health.

### SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

For use, prior to painting, over cement render or bagging that shows evidence of efflorescence.

### COLOUR:

Appears milky white in can, dries clear.

### LIMITATIONS:

Not suitable for use over previously painted surfaces. This product is designed for use on bare masonry surfaces prior to painting. Contact Porter's Technical Department for advice on surface preparation over hairline cracking when using other paint types. Do not apply in high humidity, below 10 °C or above 30 °C.

## PREPARATION:

On bare render, masonry or surfaces previously painted with a cementitious paint or a lime wash: scrape off any efflorescence and loose material with a wire brush, rise and generally give the surface a good clean down. On previously painted surfaces (including situations where undercoat has been used) where efflorescence has caused the paint to flake and bubble: **all** paint must be removed and surface stripped bare before application.

## APPLICATION:

Stir Salt Check thoroughly prior to use. Apply by brush, roller or spray, ensuring the surface has been generously flooded. Apply two "wet on wet" coats to ensure complete coverage. "Wet on wet" means that there is no need for the first coat to dry before the application of the second coat – as long as the first coat has soaked into the substrate, the second coat may be applied. Allow to dry minimum 1 hour before proceeding with priming/painting.

## COVERAGE RATES:

Covers approximately 10m<sup>2</sup> per litre, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates.

## WASH UP:

Water.

## PACKAGING:

Porter's Salt Check is available in 1 litre, 4 litre & 15 litre sizes.

## STORAGE:

Store in a cool dry area, protected from frost.

## PRECAUTIONS:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact occurs, rinse immediately with water.

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