

# Wet & Forget Fact Sheet



## Description

Wet & Forget has a unique combination of biodegradable selective surfactants for moss removal, mould removal and biological growth removal on any exterior surface. When diluted with water and applied, it immediately attacks the contamination. Each time it rains, this safe, cleansing combination reactivates to help flush the residue off the surface without any scouring or damaging action.

## 5L Concentrate makes up 30L of product

### Typical Properties

Appearance:	Clear viscous liquid
Product Size:	1.32 Gallon (5 Litres)
Dilution @ 1:6 with Water	8 Gallons (30 Litres)
Ph.	7 Neutral

### Recommended Surfaces:

**Roofs** – Concrete & Clay Tiles, Pressed metal tiles including Decramastic and Decrabond, Asbestos and cement sheet, Fibrolite, Colour steel, Zinalume, Galvanized iron, and aluminium sheeting, Timber shingles and shakes, asphalt and bitumen roofs,

**Other Surfaces** - Asphalt (Blacktop) Astro turf, Bowling greens, Butinol, Bricks & paving, Canvas tents, Caravan awnings, Concrete, Cow sheds, Driveways, Fibreglass boats, Fibreglass hulls/topsides, Fibrolite & PVC cladding, Flexipave Glass/Plastic houses, Glass houses, Golf greens Grouting, Hockey pitches, Inflatable dinghies Limestone, Sandstone, Marble, granite and all natural and composite stone paving and products, Outdoor furniture, Outdoor pots, Paintwork, Paths Patios, Patio furniture, Dolls houses, Dog kennels, Pool surrounds, Shade sails, Tennis courts, Teak decks, Textured finishes, Tiles, Timber decks Tombstones, Umbrellas(outdoor), Vinyl cladding, Weatherboards, Yacht dodgers/sails.

### Applications & Features

No special equipment is required, just dilute and apply Wet & Forget. It is easy to maintain, after the first application simply reapply at the first sign of recontamination. Other features include:

- Eliminates harsh scratching caused by scrubbing, scouring or water blasting.
- No special equipment, just use a garden sprayer, watering can or a brush.
- Some residual effect will remain on porous surfaces preventing premature recontamination
- Convenient application, small areas can be treated at your leisure.
- Wet & Forget has an unlimited shelf life, unlike bleach based cleaners.
- Treated surface are easier to maintain simply by reapplying as required.

### Dilution Ratio

For heavy contaminations dilute Wet & Forget 1 part to 5 parts water. For light contamination or maintenance the concentration can be reduced as required. Every 5 Litre pack yields 30 Litres of product to spray. With this you will get coverage of between 1000 - 3000 sq ft depending on the porosity of the surface. Painted surfaces will use less but porous surfaces readily absorb the product and therefore coverage could be in the range of 800-1000 sq ft.



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### How long does it take to work?

It is totally dependent on the intensity of the contamination. If it is really light you will see results within days. Otherwise it may take approximately 2-3 months to see improvements. Your concrete may turn an orangey brown when the Wet and Forget is applied. This is normal and shows you have had a good reaction. The discoloration will dissipate over a short period of time and is not permanent. The good news is that when you use it again the following season, the clean up will occur within weeks. In the very worst case scenario where contamination is extreme, it may take 6-12 months.

### How much will I need to clean my Roof?

The average 3 bedroom tile roof is approx 15 squares (1500 square feet) but because of the undulations of the tile profile the actual area is a lot bigger. Therefore an average tile/concrete roof would require 2 x 1.32 Gallon packs, depending on how porous the surface is and how much biological growth is present. For an average 3 bedroom tile roof with lichen you would require 3 x 1.32 Gallon packs depending on the total area covered with lichen. For best results mix the Wet & Forget and spot spray the lichen, leave for 10-15 minutes and then respray the lichen and the entire roof to ensure the plant absorbs the Wet & Forget thoroughly. The first application is to dissolve the waxy surface. The 2<sup>nd</sup> spray will then penetrate the lichen. For green moss and black mould one application is normally sufficient.

### Will Wet & Forget damage an iron or metal roof?

No it won't damage your iron or metal roof at all as Wet & Forget is pH neutral. It's non acidic, non caustic and contains no bleach.

### Can I use it on roof shingles (Canadian Cedar) which are supposed to last 100 years?

You will have no problem spraying the Roof shingles with Wet & Forget as it is pH neutral and is harmless to cedar or any other timber roof. It will very effectively control the biological growth on the shingles. Apply the product late in the day when the sun is low in the sky to prevent rapid evaporation, and make sure you thoroughly wet the shingles you are treating with the product to get a good result.

### Cedar Shingles

Bleach will damage soft wood like cedar. If you are staining the timber when it is clean you must make sure that the W&F residue is washed off the surface if you intend to do this soon after application as Wet & Forget can interfere with the stain. If you just want to clean the timber, spray with the recommended dilution rate, then let the weather do the work. If the timber is badly contaminated, it can take between 6 & 12 months to completely clean.

### How much Wet & Forget do I need to clean my tennis court?

4 x 1.32 packs of Wet and Forget covers the playing area but not the fault line area which is 4m behind the area of playing. Astro turf on tennis courts can use double this amount.

### If I am on tank water, can I use Wet and Forget on my roof?

Yes but you must disconnect the water supply to your tank for 3-4 weeks and have at least 5mm of rain to remove the concentrate. Wet and Forget has been used in rural communities for over 30 years to treat contaminated and "gungy" roofs

### When is the best time to apply the product?

On a cool dry windless day and when no rain is expected for 4-5 hours. Often the evening is best when evaporation of the product is minimal. This will ensure that the surface to be treated stays wet with Wet and Forget for an extended period.

### Will it affect my pets or plants?

Not under normal circumstances. However, keep your precious animals off the treated surface until it is dry to ensure they don't ingest any of the product. If they accidentally walk or sit in the product wash their feet and bottoms with fresh water as a precaution. It will not harm plants unless you directly spray them. If you accidentally do this, then rinse the plants down with water from the hose, or better still protect them with plastic to avoid overspray.



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## Will it remove the slime and mould off my timber decks?

Most definitely! But if your deck is older and has never been cleaned, it may be noticeably blackened with the contamination. In this case, it would be advantageous to wait a month after the application of Wet and Forget and give the area a light brush with a broom or scrubbing brush with warm water to remove it. You can also use a commercial timber rejuvenator after Wet & Forget to restore the timber appearance. The good news is that you should only have to do this once and then the maintenance becomes so easy.

## Curtains

Lightly mist the back of the curtains with Wet and Forget before they get mouldy at the start of winter. If they are already mouldy it won't get rid of the mould. It will only kill the spores. **Always do a test area to ensure that the curtain is dye fast.**

## Lichen on Trees

Dilute the Wet and Forget 7 to 1. Only spray in the autumn or winter when the trees are dormant. Be aware that certain species of lichen will die on the surface and not change colour, so they need to be brushed off.

## Pipes full of gunge in bathroom?

(taking too long to drain due to soap and body fats building up over time)  
The active ingredient in Wet and Forget helps to dissolve soap scum. For your drain, block off the exit if possible and pour some concentrate into the pipe i.e. about 100ml. Then top it up with boiling water from the jug. Then just leave it for a couple of hrs until the water has cooled. Drain it away followed by a couple more jugs of boiling water

## Showers

When you have finished using the garden sprayer outside use your Wet & Forget spray unit to spray the inside of the shower walls. This makes it really quick and will dissolve soap scum and body fats when you use the shower on subsequent washes. Do it at least once a month. Make sure the ventilation is good, as it is a bit smelly in a confined space.

## Smelly Shoes/Sneakers

In a bucket mix ½ cup Wet and Forget concentrate & 2 Tablespoons Baking Soda. Fill with warm water. Submerge smelly shoes (using a weight to keep them down or they will try and float to the surface) & leave overnight. Thoroughly rinse out in fresh water the following day. NB: Some poor quality glues may come off

## Important Application and Usage Warnings

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Always keep out of reach of children.**

**Refer to Nutech Material Safety Data Sheet for additional safety and user information before using or opening the container.**

## Important Note

The information given on this data sheet is based on many years experience and is correct to the best of our knowledge. However since the use of our product, surface conditions, weather and a number of other factors are completely beyond our control, we can only be responsible for the quality of our product at the time of dispatch. For more information please contact our Company. As this information is of a general nature, we cannot assume any responsibility in individual cases.



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