

# Goodbye algae

## Renovation paint for continuous protection

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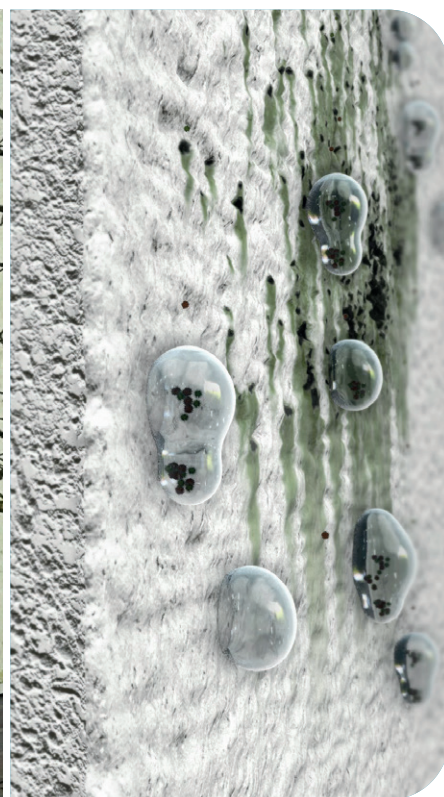
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Quicker dry. Longer nice



# Grey-green facades? No, thanks!

weber.ton reno AquaBalance protects against algae infestation



**Algae green becomes brilliant white.**

**Without chemicals.**



**\* We're sure!**

On request we extend our material warranty to 5 years depending on the project.

Most property owners have clear ideas about the colour of their facade: classic, elegant white is often chosen, others prefer coordinated, fresh pastel shades, and in recent years warm taupe and anthracite shades have also become increasingly popular. A dirty grey-green, on the other hand, is almost never desired – and yet many facades take on precisely this colour tone shortly after completion of renovation works.

The reason for this is algae and fungi, which find favourable growth conditions on damp facades.

The ugly growth spreads quickly and makes beautiful, representative buildings look unsightly and shabby in no time at all.

Biocides that are added to renders or paints kill the spores at first, but are washed out within a short time. The facade is again exposed to algae and fungi without protection, and the biocides also pollute the environment considerably. Saint-Gobain Weber offers a durable and environmentally friendly solution for algae protection with the new facade paint technology **weber.ton reno AquaBalance**.





### **Freshly painted, long-term protected**

The unique facade paint technology **weber.ton reno AquaBalance** prevents the colonisation of algae and fungi in the long-term and without the use of biocides. While conventional facade paints often require a new coat of paint every two to three years, Saint-Gobain Weber offers a five-year material warranty for a visible algae-free facade.

Weber has been using AquaBalance technology to protect its facade renders against algae and fungal growth for more than 10 years.

So far, however, only construction projects that are newly rendered have benefited from this. Now **weber.ton reno AquaBalance** offers the possibility for the first time to use the AquaBalance effect also in renovation – for painting over any old facade render and paint.

**weber.ton reno AquaBalance** with the unique environmentally friendly AquaBalance mode of action is now also available for existing buildings. The coating with integrated algae protection, specially developed for renovation, is available in all common colours.

Property owners and planners benefit from longer renovation cycles and the certainty of having chosen a particularly environmentally friendly and sustainable solution. Like all AquaBalance products, **weber.ton reno AquaBalance** does not use the common biocides that are harmful to the environment and health, such as terbutryn or DCMU for algae protection. Instead, the renovation paint makes use of a physical principle of action (controlled hydrophilic management) and reinforces it: the facade surface dries faster, and without moisture the growth of algae and fungi is effectively and long-term inhibited.

# Facade surfaces

with stable colours



The renovation paint on silicone resin basis convinces with strong covering capacity, high colour stability and noble silk-matt appearance. In addition, it scores points for inner values such as its particularly high diffusion openness (water vapour permeability of class VI according to EN 1062-1).

The application of **weber.ton reno AquaBalance** is very simple: apply the ready-to-use renovation paint with a paintbrush or a roller. It must be applied in two coats to achieve an effective minimum coat thickness.

Any algae and fungal growth already present on the facade must be thoroughly removed before application. We recommend a special, environmentally friendly cleaning method for the pre-treatment of the facade and will be happy to put you in touch with competent partners for this operation.

Before applying **weber.ton reno AquaBalance**, old coatings and organic facade renders should be pretreated with the primer **weber.prim 400** for purpose of consolidation; mineral old renders should be primed with **weber.prim 406** for purpose of silification.



## YOUR BENEFITS WITH **weber.ton reno AquaBalance**

- Dedicated for renovation; can be applied on all old paints and renders
- Excellent, lasting protection against algae and fungi
- Without biocidal film preservation
- Solvent-free; free from DCMU and terbutryn
- Ready-to-use





## 1,000 shades, 1 concept: No more algae

In addition to the 161 standard shades offered in our colour range, we also mix shades of other colour systems. This means that the design possibilities are almost unlimited.

All **AquaBalance facade paints** from Weber are free of DCMU and terbuthryn, and therefore also convenient for use indoors.

*For advice and questions ask your local distributor or our export department (phone number: +49 2363 399-532)*



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