






## TIKKURILA CLEANING DETERGENTS

Product	Huoltipesu (Maintenance Cleaner)	Tehopesu (Power Cleaner)	Homeenpoisto (Mould Removal)	Maalipesu (Cleaning Agent)	Panssaripesu (Roof Cleaning Agent)
					
Special characteristics	General purpose detergent for regular cleaning	Powder type, cleans and bleaches wood efficiently	For removing mould from treated and untreated wood surfaces, cleans and bleaches	Alkaline detergent and pretreatment, can also be used for general cleaning as weak solution	Ammonia-containing detergent for pretreatment of metal surfaces
Examples of use	Facades, terraces, fences, garden furniture, stairs	Facades, terraces, fences, garden furniture, stairs	Facades, terraces, fences, garden furniture, stairs	Walls, floors, furniture, doors	New galvanised and previously painted roof surfaces outdoors
Requires repainting	No	Yes	Yes	Strong solution yes	Yes
Dilution in water	1:10	1:9 or 1 can / 5 litres of water	1:3	1:10 or 1:5	1:4
Suitability: interior surfaces	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Suitability: exterior surfaces					
- wood	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
- metal	Yes	Yes	No	Yes *	Yes
- rendering	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
- concrete	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
- plastic	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No

\* not for galvanised surfaces

Use the detergent in accordance with the instructions on the label. Protect yourself and surfaces you do not intend to wash (including windows, plants etc.) against splashes. If the surface has badly ingrained dirt, use a brush or similar non-scratching tools. The detergent must not be left to dry on, so avoid using it in direct sunlight. After washing, rinse the detergent off the surfaces thoroughly. Leave surface to dry before applying a surface treatment. Test the solution on an out-of-way patch to determine the time it needs to take effect and to ensure you have the right strength of solution. The amount of detergent used will depend on the cleaning requirement.

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Your home is worth cleaning regularly. Cleaning dirt, salt, dusts and pollution from exterior surfaces prevents the growth of algae and mould, and it also gives your house a fresh appearance. This guide covers the cleaning detergents supplied by Tikkurila.



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## IT IS GOOD TO CHECK THE CONDITION OF OUTDOOR SURFACES ONCE A YEAR



Treated outdoor surfaces demand attention and care in the same way as your car needs washing and waxing. Outdoor surfaces attract all kinds of dirt: mould, moss, algae, pollen, you name it.

You can clean a paint surface in good condition by washing it with Tikkurila Huoltopesu (Maintenance Cleaner), and the surface will stay in good condition and keep its good looks far longer.

If the paint finish is in poor shape and needs maintenance painting, wash the surface with Tikkurila Tehopesu (Power Cleaner) or Homeenpoistoaine (Mould Removal). These remove microbial growth and wear the finish, taking off the gloss and leaving a good, clean base for maintenance painting.

## FIX STRUCTURES

Check if something about the structure or around it needs to be improved or repaired. Greenery around the house, such as bushes or creepers, hampers ventilation around the building. Guttering that leaks or is too short will let rainwater into structures. The plinth course needs to be high enough and drip guards are necessary at the ends of sills. Coat end surfaces and joints carefully with both primer and surface finishing product.



## WASHING A PAINT SURFACE IN GOOD CONDITION WHEN THE SURFACE DOES NOT REQUIRE MAINTENANCE PAINTING



Wash the dirty surfaces with a mixture of Tikkurila Huoltopesu (Maintenance Cleaner) and water, 1 part of Tikkurila Huoltopesu (Maintenance Cleaner) to 10 parts of water. Avoid getting splashes on yourself and surfaces you are not going to treat. Apply the detergent solution onto the surface with a brush or a soft sponge, using upward strokes. Leave it on for roughly 15 min. and rinse with care, using downward brush strokes. If necessary, repeat the wash with a stronger solution.

## MAINTENANCE PAINTING

You can find instructions for maintenance painting in Tikkurila painting guides or on our website, [www.tikkurila.com](http://www.tikkurila.com).



## WASHING A DIRTY SURFACE IN POOR CONDITION, WITH MOULD DAMAGE ETC. WHEN SURFACES REQUIRE MAINTENANCE PAINTING



Wash mould and other impurities off the surfaces with either Tikkurila Homeenpoisto (Mould Removal) or Tikkurila Tehopesu (Power Cleaner). Mix 1 part of Tikkurila Homeenpoisto (Mould Removal) with 3 parts of water or a can (0.5 l) of Tehopesu (Power Cleaner) with 5 litres of water. Leave the Tehopesu (Power Cleaner) to stand for roughly 30 min. and stir before use. Cover surfaces which you are not going to treat to protect against splashes and avoid splashing yourself.

Apply the detergent solution to the surfaces with a brush or soft sponge using upward strokes. Leave for approx. 15–30 min. and rinse off thoroughly from the bottom up, using a brush. If necessary, repeat the wash with a slightly stronger solution. Let the surfaces dry before maintenance painting.

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## USEFUL TIP: PENSELLIPESU (CLEANING AGENT)

Pensselipesu (Cleaning Agent) gets water-borne and solvent-borne paint off your painting tools. This gets rid of harmful and flammable solvents. Pensselipesu (Cleaning Agent) keeps your brushes soft and supple.

Get good tools, as they will give you the best results, and Pensselipesu (Cleaning Agent) will help to give them a long useful life.

