

## GRAFFITI CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

### Agraphon (Antigraffiti) coatings

ELVAL COLOUR offers a wide colour range of antigraffiti (Agraphon) coatings that protect your building against graffiti. The special pigments make it easy to remove the graffiti from the surface. The agraphon coatings can be VHDPE or PVDF lumifon coatings.

#### Necessary equipment

- A mixture of alcohols e.g. AR 8000 (N-methylpyrrolidone, butanol or AR 9000 (alcools) from PSS Interservice GmbH, Berlin
- Soft scrub pad or microfiber pad
- Pressure sprayer

#### Graffiti removal steps

1. Clean the surface with pressurized water (max 50 bar), for dirt removal. Warm water on metal surfaces helps in graffiti removal. The water temperature must not exceed 80 C. In most cases most of the graffiti will be already removed with this step. If not follow the next step.
2. Treat the graffiti with a mild ethanol mixture. Use a soft pad and mildly clean the surface. Make sure that the whole surface is treated. The ethanol must not be left on the surface for a long period of time.
3. Use pressurized water for ethanol and graffiti removal from the façade. If the graffiti is not completely removed steps 1 to 3 must be repeated.

The quickly cleaned façade from the graffiti will discourage the graffiti vandals from attacking the building again.

Please note that we cannot take responsibility for any damage caused on the façade by following the steps mentioned in this document, as we are not manufacturers of antigraffiti removal products. We recommend a trial cleaning on a small piece of the façade before treating the whole surface.