

Chapter 19 **Cleaning Agents**

A number of cleaning agents can be used to clean the surface of ***hertalan*** EPDM:

A. Green Soap and water

This is the most ecologically sound cleansing agent, a medium hard brush should be used to clean the surface structure properly, After cleaning the ***hertalan*** should be rinsed thoroughly to ensure that no soap/grease residue is left behind.

B. Methylated Spirit

Ordinary methylated spirit is suitable for cleaning the surface of ***hertalan*** EPDM. The spirit should be applied to a cloth and used to wipe the surface of the ***hertalan***. After cleaning, the surface should be wiped with a clean cloth, allow 30 minutes before working on a cleaned surface with ks137.

Caution ! Do **NOT** pour the spirit directly on to the ***hertalan***, always use a cloth. ***hertalan*** can absorb Methylated Spirit, which can cause swelling in the material.

C. Paraffin

Cleaning with paraffin is executed in the same way as Methylated Spirit, observe the same precautions and **NEVER** use turpentine.

D. Trichloroethane

For best results cleaning ***hertalan*** EPDM use trichloroethane and apply as above.

Caution ! When using trichloroethane, **NEVER** pour it onto the surface of the ***hertalan***.