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Dear Sirs,

Re: Remedial Tinting to Brickwork and Masonry

Many thanks for your interest in the services offered by ourselves.

The use of Silicate based tints and paints have been known for some 115 years being developed in Bavaria in response to a royal request.

When applied the tints form a chemical crystalline bond becoming integral with the substrate surface.

Consequently durability is high and the micro crystalline structure allows the free passage of vapour out of the substrate.

The use of Potassium Silicate and Earth Oxide colour pigments in the tints provide a 'natural' medium fully compatible with today's mineral building materials. Being water borne, odourless and non-toxic, silicate based tints are environmentally friendly and specified throughout the world.

Silicate based paints/tints have been tested and used by English Heritage, The National Trust and The Scottish National Trust.

I personally have had over Thirty years experience in the use of building cosmetics and have been elected a Fellow of the Faculty of Building in this capacity.

Additionally the services offered by this company are recognised by both the Brick Development Association (*B.D.A*) and British Ceramic Research Limited (*B.C.R.L*) in addition to all the major brick manufacturers and house builders.

The writer has had experience as advisor to the Crown Court where the use of tinting was recommended as a solution to a problem of colour variation in masonry.

If you should require any further information, then please do not hesitate to contact ourselves.

Yours faithfully

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