

Appendix B Dye recipe – acid devoré paste

Total: 1000ml

650ml Water (A)

60g Solvitose MVS

5g Wetting agent

150g Aluminium sulphate

135ml Water (B)

Mixing instructions:

In a 1 litre jug and using the electric mixer, very slowly sprinkle the Solvitose MVS into Water (A), Mix thoroughly then run a clean knife around the edges of the jug to incorporate unmixed paste. To this mixture add Wetting Agent. Again mix well. In a separate jug, measure Water (B), add the Aluminium Sulphate and stir well to dissolve, then add to the Solvitose mixture making sure that all the Aluminium Sulphate in the jug has been removed. Mix well with mixer. Decant this mixture into the lidded blue Devoré jug. Prevent wastage by labelling and marking the jug with the date that the paste was mixed.