

Treating **MILDEW**

The Paint Quality Institute recommends
Treating Mildew for a Top Quality Exterior Paint Job

Benefits

- **Mildew won't grow through new paint or stain**
- **Best appearance of finish coat**
- **Mildew won't undermine the finish coat**

Procedure

- **Identify Any Mildew on the Surfaces To Be Painted**
 - to distinguish mildew from dirt, apply a few drops of household bleach, then rinse off; mildew will bleach out, dirt generally will not
 - protect eyes, skin, breathing
- **Treat the Mildew With Bleach and Water Mixture**
 - use 3:1 water:bleach mixture
 - protect eyes, skin, breathing, plantings
 - apply to affected area + 1-foot margin
 - leave on for 20 minutes; add more as it dries
 - rinse thoroughly
- **Follow With Cleaning and Rinsing**

