

On the House

With the Carey Brothers
Tips of the Month



A NEW PRODUCT TO COMBAT MOLD

Last year in this column, we reported on a new product that we discovered that claimed to remove mold, mildew and algae from exterior surfaces with none of the elbow grease, pressure washing, etc. or toxic chemicals that usually accompanies such an undertaking. We asked the manufacturer of the product, **Wet & Forget**, to send us product samples that we could share with our listeners. We also tried the product ourselves. Our personal experience was that the product performed as promised and the response from our listeners was overwhelmingly positive. Wet & Forget Outdoor is non-caustic, non-acidic and contains no bleach and is virtually pH neutral. In our case, all we did was mix one gallon of the product with five gallons of water in a pump garden sprayer. We sprayed it onto concrete roof tiles, brick siding and a wood deck and then let Mother Nature take over. We simply let it sit – no scrubbing or rinsing – nothing! Within one to three weeks, all of the mold and mildew on all of the surfaces had completely disappeared. Keep in mind that the tradeoff for not having to use lots of elbow grease is that the mold and mildew will not immediately disappear. Since our initial experiment, we have used the product on outdoor canvas awnings, vinyl patio furniture and a concrete fountain. All with excellent results and with no detrimental affect to plants and turf surrounding the area.

Just when we thought that it couldn't get any better, the folks at Wet & Forget have recently released Wet & Forget Shower, designed to keep your shower free of mold, mildew, grime and build-up of soap scum without bleach or ammonia. Just spray it onto shower walls and glass enclosures directly from the 64-ounce container using the on-board trigger sprayer. The recommended application is one time per week immediately after showering.

In keeping with our skeptical nature, we asked the manufacturer to again send us samples of the new product that we could share as a test with our listeners and for our personal assessment. The results have exceeded expectations on all fronts. The product has performed according to the claims made by the manufacturer and left our showers and the showers of our listeners free of mold, mildew and soap-scum. Some of our listeners even reported great success on shower curtains. The product may be used on tile, grout, porcelain, fiberglass, acrylic, granite, slate and natural stone. It is not designed for use on natural marble. We're interested to know what you think of the product. Get more information on Wet & Forget Outdoor and Wet & Forget Shower at www.wetandforget.com.



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