

# REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI FROM PUBLIC PARK IN CARDIFF, UK

A park in one of the less affluent parts of Cardiff is surrounded in part by very old brick walls that enclose private gardens. In recent years the brick walls have become an attraction for graffiti taggers.

Some of the residents had decided to tackle the graffiti removal themselves and wished to use products that were both environmentally friendly and would remove all traces of graffiti from their garden walls, not leaving any “shadow” marks from the graffiti.

Two sample areas were chosen to demonstrate Global Advantech’s graffiti removal technology:

### **Porous brick wall**

Global Advantech’s Ultra-Green High Performance Graffiti Remover Gel CM684 was applied to the wall and left for 5 minutes before being agitated with a stiff brush. The graffiti remover was then removed using a pressure washer, with the jet of water applied at a shallow angle to the wall to prevent particles of paint being driven into the porous surface of the old bricks.

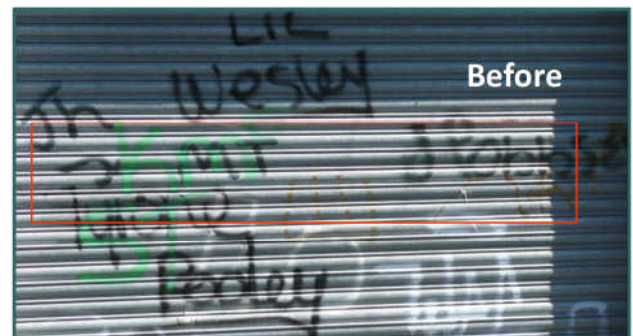
All the graffiti was removed from the area of wall treated and no visible shadows were left behind.



### **Steel security shutter**

Global Advantech’s Ultra-Green Graffiti Remover Concentrate CM681 was applied with a soft cloth to paint and ink marks on steel security shutters, which were then wiped dry with a clean cloth.

The graffiti was completely removed within 1 minute from the test area, without pressure washing and minimal effort.



*Global Advantech’s graffiti removal products:*

- exceed all European statutory environmental and health and safety requirements for chemical products.
- contain **no** dichloromethane (methylene chloride), N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), orange/plant terpenes,  $\gamma$ -butyrolactone nor any dangerous solvents or chemicals.
- are non-toxic, non-hazardous and completely biodegradable.

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