

TECHNICAL ADVISORY 99A rev.5

INITIAL CLEANING GUIDE FOR ALL REDLAND BRICK

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THE #1 RULE – THE CLEANING METHOD IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE CLEANING AGENT!

NOTE: ALWAYS CONTACT THE MORTAR MANUFACTURER FOR CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS TO AVOID DISCOLORATION OF MORTAR JOINTS.

CATEGORY A: *Surface treated brick including*

1. CUSHWA AND ROCKY RIDGE MOULDED FACE BRICK
2. HARMAR, KF AND LAWRENCEVILLE SAND FACED AND SURFACE TREATED BRICK
3. KF TUMBLED BRICK

METHODS: **FOLLOW REDLAND TECHNICAL ADVISORY #94A4** "CLEANING MOULDED BRICKWORK"

NOTE: HIGH PRESSURE (OVER 300 psi) IS NOT ALLOWED

INITIAL CLEAN DOWN AGENTS:

>**WE RECOMMEND EACOChem NMD80.**

>GOOD RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED WITH **CAREFUL** USE OF SUREKLEAN VANATROL, OR DIEDRICH VANA-STOP.

>**RED ONLY** BRICK HAVE BEEN CLEANED SUCCESSFULLY WITH SUREKLEAN #600 OR DIEDRICH #202, BUT THESE CAN EASILY DAMAGE MORTAR AND CAUSE EFFLORESCENCE – AND SHOULD NEVER BE USED ON WHITE, BROWN OR BLACK BRICK

CATEGORY B: *"Through-body" brick*

HARMAR, KF AND LAWRENCEVILLE FACE BRICK – NOT SANDED OR COATED

METHODS: FOLLOW BIA TECH NOTE 20.

"BUCKET AND BRUSH" METHOD RECOMMENDED.

HIGH PRESSURE ALLOWED IF APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS USED.

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CATEGORY C: HARMAR FIRECLAY PRODUCTS (#800 SERIES)

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CATEGORY D: CUSHWA AND ROCKY RIDGE MOULDED PAVERS

METHODS: CLEANING MORTAR IS NOT RECOMMENDED – ABSORBANT PAVERS MAY HOLD WATER AND CLEANING ACIDS WHICH CAN CREATE EFFLORESCENCE FROM NEW MORTAR IN JOINTS AND SETTING BED. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR FOR SITE INSPECTION AND ADVICE.

CLEANING AGENTS: SITE INSPECTION BY LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR REQUIRED.

CATEGORY E: HARMAR, LAWRENCEVILLE AND KF PAVERS

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