CLEANING RECOMMENDATION FOR WATSONTOWN BRICK

Improper cleaning procedures can produce undesirable or even harmful results on brick masonry. It is suggested to use the mildest solution possible to achieve the desired results. NMD-80 from EaCo Chem., Inc. (www.eacochem.com) is safe and recommended for use on all Watsontown Brick. If preferred, careful use of Vana-Trol from Prosoco (www.prosoco.com) and 202V Vanastop from Dietrich (www.diedrichtechnologies.com), or products equal to these have been used successfully as well. Do not use Sure Klean 600 or similar. Do not use Muriatic Acid.

Any solution used improperly can cause undesirable results. Each cleaning product has its own application method and each project has a different combination of masonry materials. Therefore, it is imperative that you test any solution on a small, inconspicuous wall sample and allow it to dry before proceeding with the application on a larger scale. This is also important to ensure that the cleaning method used is compatible with all masonry products in the wall.

RECOMMENDATION FOR JOBSITE HANDLING

Although Watsontown Brick takes care to blend each production lot at the plant, the masonry will look its best when care is taken to evenly distribute the lot throughout the wall. This can be achieved by unloading brick from multiple cubes at one time, and unloading them at an angle. This practice is recommended for all ranges of brick, but is especially important for flashed ranges. Further instructions can be found on the back of the packaging labels.