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OVERVIEW OF TESTING CONDUCTED BY PROSOCO, Inc. FOR METROMONT MATERIALS, ASHVILLE, NC

PROJECT No. 0008-04

Nineteen integrally colored split-face CMU's with large, small and fine aggregate were submitted for testing using PROSOCO's new construction cleaning and water repellent products. **New construction cleaning** was performed using PROSOCO's new construction cleaners to evaluate effective removal of excess mortar and related new construction soiling. **Surface Alterations** were evaluated in conjunction with the cleaning testing to determine the optimal dilutions of PROSOCO's new construction cleaners to provide a uniform appearance using the following criteria: aggregate exposure and surface pigment alteration/removal. **Protective water repellent** testing was performed to evaluate water repellency provided by PROSOCO's water repellents.

The attached report provides information about the PROSOCO products tested and descriptions of the test methods. The report includes test results as well as conclusions and recommendations. Recommendations for cleaning and water repellent treatments for each type concrete masonry unit are also provided in the chart below.

Block	New Construction Cleaning (Type S, 14 day cleaning)	Surface Alterations	Water Repellent
"Natural Gray"			Consolideck [®] Saltguard WB
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"Chestnut"			Consolideck [®] Saltguard WB
"Chestnut"			Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:14)
"Light Crème"			Sure Klean [®] Custom Masonry Sealer
"Trinity Beige"			Consolideck [®] Saltguard WB
"Slate Grey"			Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:14)
"Pure White"	Sure Klean [®] Custom Masonry Cleaner 1:6	Sure Klean [®] Custom Masonry Cleaner 1:6	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9; 1:14) OR Consolideck® Saltguard WB
"Pure White"			Consolideck® Saltguard WB
"Cinnamon"			Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9)
"Cinnamon"			Sure Klean [®] Custom Masonry Sealer OR Consolideck [®] Saltguard WB
"Country Stone"			Consolideck [®] Saltguard WB
"Sandstone"			Sure Klean [®] Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9; 1:14) OR Consolideck [®] Saltguard WB
"Sandstone"			Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9)
"Midnight Grey"			Consolideck® Saltguard WB
"Sand Pebble"			Sure Klean [®] Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9) OR Consolideck [®] Saltguard WB
"Beige"			Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9)
"Granite"			Sure Klean [®] Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:14) OR Consolideck [®] Saltguard WB
"Peach"			Sure Klean [®] Custom Masonry Sealer

Apply all products in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations provided on container labels and product data sheets. On-site testing should be conducted to determine the most appropriate cleaning or water repellent products and procedures for a particular project. See product literature for additional application and safety information.