These blocks are made with natural aggregates and are sold as is. They have passed inspection and meet the specifications required. Usage of this product constitutes acceptance. If you have any questions regarding this product, please contact the manufacturer immediately.

Some color variation between blocks is normal and any variation should be distributed evenly through the wall when laying block.

WARNING
Do not clean block with muriatic acid!
Use a cleaner and weatherproofer made specifically for this block and follow the manufacturer’s recommendations!

Clean these blocks with:
SURE-KLEAN
CUSTOM MASONRY CLEANER
For best overall appearance and color uniformity

Weatherproof these blocks with:
SURE-KLEAN
CUSTOM MASONRY SEALER
For best weather resistance

Custom Masonry Cleaner should be applied with a pump up sprayer not to exceed 50psi. Pressure rinse with 500 to 1000 psi at a water flow rate of 4 to 8 gallons per minute and a 20” to 40” fan spray tip. Reduce water pressure to avoid damage to delicate masonry.
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**Clean these blocks with:**

SURE-KLEAN

CUSTOM MASONRY CLEANER

For best overall appearance and color uniformity

- Improves color brightness, depth and uniformity.
- Removes mortar smears, heavy efflorescence, and embedded stains.
- Designed for colored concrete.
- Designed for use with pressure water rinsing.
- Improves bond of color coatings.
- Improves penetration of protective treatments.

**Weatherproof these blocks with:**

SURE-KLEAN

CUSTOM MASONRY SEALER

For best weather resistance

- Controls rainwater penetration through exterior masonry and concrete walls.
- Low odor
- Treated surfaces resist penetration of many types of graffiti.
- Simplifies graffiti removal.
- Helps control efflorescence, mildew and other moisture-related stains.
- Treated surfaces exhibit excellent surface beading and withstand exposure to sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Laboratory testing has identified the above products as most effective on and compatible with the concrete block listed in this catalog. For free copies of the test results, product data sheets and other product literature, and other information related to the care of this block, contact PROSOCO Customer Care toll free at (800) 255-4255. Or visit PROSOCO’s website at www.prosoco.com.

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PORTSMOUTH BLOCK, INC.

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Sure Klean®
Custom Masonry Cleaner

ADVANTAGES
• Improves color brightness, depth and uniformity.
• Removes mortar smears, efflorescence, and embedded stains.
• Designed for colored concrete.
• Designed for use with pressure water rinsing.
• Improves bond of color coatings.
• Improves penetration of protective treatments.

PREPARATION
Protect people, vehicles, property, metal, painted surfaces, plants and other nonmasonry materials from product, splash, rinse, residue, wind drift and fumes. Clean masonry before installing nonmasonry items. If already installed, protect with polyethylene before application. Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is appropriate for use with this product to protect windows. All surfaces and sealants should be cured and dry before cleaning. Cleaning high-strength mortar/grout within seven days improves results. Do not apply when temperature is below freezing or will be overnight. If freezing conditions exist before application, let the surface thaw.

EQUIPMENT
Application: Soft-fibered, tampico masonry washing brush or low-pressure spray equipment fitted with acid-resistant hoses and gaskets. Don’t use pressure spray above 50 psi. This drives the cleaner into the surface, making rinse difficult. May cause stains.
Clean: Wooden blocks or other nonmetallic scrapers.
Rinse: Pressure rinsing equipment providing at least 400 psi at 4–6 gpm delivered through a 15–40 degree fan spray tip.

APPLICATION
Before use, read the container label and product data sheet. ALWAYS TEST before overall application. Test using the following application instructions. Let surface dry thoroughly before inspection and approval. Dilutions: Dilute with 2 to 6 parts water. Test for proper dilution. Always pour COLD water into empty bucket first, then carefully add product. NEVER USE HOT WATER. Use polyethylene or polypropylene buckets only.

Coverage
Porous, textured surfaces: 50 sq. ft. per gal. prepared cleaner.
Dense, smooth surfaces: up to 150 sq. ft. per gal. prepared cleaner.

Application instructions
1. Wet surface with clean water.
2. Apply prepared cleaner directly to surface.
3. Let cleaner dwell for 2–3 minutes.
4. Reapply. Scrub or scrape areas of heavy soiling
5. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water, from bottom up. If pressure rinser is not available, brush the surface while rinsing.

CUSTOMER CARE
Factory representatives are available for job-site, product, environment and safety assistance with no obligation. Call 800-255-4255 and ask for Customer Care—technical support.

Sure Klean®
Custom Masonry Sealer

ADVANTAGES
• Keeps water out of masonry and concrete walls.
• Low odor
• Simplifies graffiti removal.
• Helps control moisture-related stains.
• Service life of 5–7 years.

PREPARATION
Protect people, property, vehicles, plants, windows, painted surfaces, anodized aluminum and all nonmasonry surfaces from product, spray, wind drift and fumes. Sure Klean® Strippable Masking is not appropriate for use with Custom Masonry Sealer. Surface should be clean, dry and cured. If cleaning is necessary, use the appropriate Sure Klean® cleaner. Do not use raw acids. Sealing and caulking compounds should be in place and cured. Surface and air temperatures should be 40°F–90°F during application. Higher temperatures evaporate the solvent carrier and reduce penetration. If freezing conditions exist before application, let the surface thaw.

EQUIPMENT
Use brush, roller or low-pressure spray (20 psi). Fit spray equipment with stainless steel or brass fittings and gaskets suitable for solvent solutions. Use fan spray tips to avoid atomizing the material. Brushes and rollers should be nylon or other synthetic resistant to solvents.

APPLICATION
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
Spray
1. Saturate surface from the bottom up. Apply enough for a 6” to 8” rundown below the contact point.
2. Let the first coat penetrate for 2–3 minutes. Resaturate.

Brush or Roller
1. Saturate the surface.

Porous surfaces may need 2 coats. Apply the 2nd coat as soon as the 1st coat is dry to touch, or within 2 hours of the 1st coat. More than 2 hours reduces 2nd coat effectiveness. Treatments develop full water-resistance in 24 hours. Protect treated surfaces from rain for 4–6 hours following application.

Cleanup: Clean tools with mineral spirits.

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