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**Overview of Testing Conducted By PROSOCO, Inc.
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Four integrally colored “Bella Brik” CMU’s, all with large, small and fine aggregate were submitted for testing using PROSOCO’s new construction cleaning, water repellent and graffiti control products. **New construction cleaning** was performed to evaluate effective removal of excess mortar, and related new construction soiling. **Protective Water Repellent** testing was performed to evaluate water repellency provided by PROSOCO’s water repellents. **Graffiti Control** testing was evaluated to determine which PROSOCO product(s) are most effective at repelling and facilitating the removal of graffiti.

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 are also provided in the chart below.

Recommendations

Sample	New Construction Cleaning Type S Mortar, (14 day cleaning)	Protective Water Repellents	Graffiti Control
“Coronado” “Bella Brik” CMU	Sure Klean® Concrete Brick Cleaner (1:2) OR (1:3) OR *Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:6) (See Note in Conclusions)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control	<u>Graffiti Repellents</u> Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control <u>Graffiti Removers</u> Defacer Eraser® Graffiti Wipe OR Sure Klean® Fast Acting Stripper
“Marquette” “Bella Brik” CMU	Sure Klean® Concrete Brick Cleaner (1:2) OR (1:3) OR *Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:6) (See Note in Conclusions)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control	<u>Graffiti Repellents</u> Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control <u>Graffiti Removers</u> Defacer Eraser® Graffiti Wipe OR Sure Klean® Fast Acting Stripper
“Milwaukee” “Bella Brik” CMU	Sure Klean® Concrete Brick Cleaner (1:2) OR (1:3) OR *Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:6) (See Note in Conclusions)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control	<u>Graffiti Repellents</u> Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control <u>Graffiti Removers</u> Defacer Eraser® Graffiti Wipe OR Sure Klean® Fast Acting Stripper
“Tan/Red Flash” “Bella Brik” CMU	Sure Klean® Concrete Brick Cleaner (1:2) OR (1:3) OR *Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:6) (See Note in Conclusions)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control	<u>Graffiti Repellents</u> Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control <u>Graffiti Removers</u> Defacer Eraser® Graffiti Wipe OR Sure Klean® Fast Acting Stripper

***NOTE:** Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner diluted with six parts water removed slightly more amounts of laboratory applied mortar than Sure Klean® Concrete Brick Cleaner. However, Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner removed a significant amount of surface pigment from the “Bella Brik” samples, exposing a significant amount of aggregate. Sure Klean® Concrete Brick Cleaner removed the least amount of surface pigment while still efficiently cleaning the samples. Therefore, if minimal aggregate exposure is desired, Sure Klean® Concrete Brick Cleaner is recommended.

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.