



Shaw Brick – Concrete Brick and Block
Lantz, Nova Scotia, Canada
Executive Summary
 Project No. 1902-01

Eight types of concrete brick and block were submitted to AMT Laboratories by PROSOCO, Inc. with a request to determine the most appropriate new construction cleaner. Additionally, water repellent and graffiti resistant products suitable for the samples were evaluated.

The laboratory report (1902-01 PTP Shaw Brick – Concrete Brick and Block) 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	Water Repellency	Graffiti Resistance
“Dutchess Aydon” Concrete Brick	Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:4) or (1:6) OR Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner (1:2) or (1:3)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9) OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control II OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control Ultra	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Graffiti Repellent</u> ¹Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control Ultra OR ²Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control II</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Graffiti Removers</u> ¹Defacer Eraser® Graffiti Remover OR ²Enviro Klean® Safstrip®</p>
“Contessa Oxford” Concrete Brick	Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner (1:2) or (1:3)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9) OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control Ultra	
“Split Ashlar Charcoal” Architectural Block	Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:6) OR Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner (1:2) or (1:3)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control II OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control Ultra	
“Split Ashlar Natural” Architectural Block	Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:4) or (1:6) OR Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner (1:2) or (1:3)	None	
“Fortress Stone – Sahara” Concrete Block	Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner (1:2) or (1:3)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9) OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control Ultra	
“Fortress Stone – Ivory” Concrete Block	Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner (1:2) or (1:3)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control Ultra	
“Linear Smooth Onyx” Concrete Block	Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:4) or (1:6) OR Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner (1:2) or (1:3)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9) OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control II OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control Ultra	

NOTE: “1” indicates the most effective product and “2” indicates the second most effective product.

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