

Watkins Concrete Block Company Omaha, NE Executive Summary Project No. 2102-04

Twenty-two types of CMUs were submitted to AMT Laboratories by PROSOCO, Inc. with a request to determine the most appropriate new construction cleaner. Additionally, color and sheen enhancement, water repellent, and graffiti resistant products suitable for CMUs were evaluated.

The laboratory report (2102-04 PTP Watkins Concrete Block Company) 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	Color and Sheen Enhancement	Water Repellency	Graffiti Resistance
"Biscotti" Smooth Face CMU	Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:4) or (1:6) OR Enviro Klean® Safety Klean (1:2) or (1:3)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok- Guard® & Graffiti Control 15 (Recommended if moderate color enhancement is desired) OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok- Guard® & Graffiti Control (Recommended if slight color enhancement is desired) OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9) (Recommended if no color enhancement is desired)	Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control 15 OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control OR Sure Klean® Weather Seal Siloxane WB Concentrate (1:9)	
"Champagne" Smooth Face CMU				<u>Graffiti Repellents</u> ¹ Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control 15 OR ² Sure Klean® Weather Seal Blok-Guard® & Graffiti Control <u>Graffiti Removers</u> ¹ Sure Klean® Graffiti
"Chocolate" Smooth Face CMU				
"Fine Smoke" Smooth Face CMU				
"Goldenrod" Smooth Face CMU				
"Marble" Smooth Face CMU				
"Putty" Smooth Face CMU				
"Sahara" Smooth Face CMU				Remover OR
"Sand" Smooth Face CMU				² Enviro Klean® SafStrip® 8
"Smoke" Smooth Face CMU				p
"Tile Red" Smooth Face CMU				

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.

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"Champagne" Rockface CMU				
"Chocolate" Rockface CMU				
"Fine Smoke" Rockface CMU				
"Goldenrod" Rockface CMU	Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner (1:4) or (1:6) OR Enviro Klean® Safety Klean (1:2) or (1:3)			
"Marble" Rockface CMU				
"Putty" Rockface CMU				
"Sahara" Rockface CMU				
"Sand" Rockface CMU				
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