

Waxed Brick Cleaning Instructions – Please Read and Follow

FINAL CLEANING

1. **Strong acids, acid washes or chemicals with a strong acid reaction should not be used on un-waxed brick since they will etch the surface and distort the color.**
2. **Use COLD water only when washing the head and bed joints with muriatic acid. Finish by power washing concrete brick with 160 degree water to remove the wax. ANY ACID WASHING WITH WAX REMOVED WILL VOID ANY WARRANTY.**
3. TEC's Thin Brick are surface coated with a mortar/concrete repelling coating. In most cases power washing will clean the brick. For optimal efficiency use a pressure washer in the 3 gallons per minute range with a 25° or a 40° tip. Hold wand 6-12 inches from the wall when washing/rinsing. P.S.I. should be no more than 2000 to 3000. **Never** use a zero, 15° or rotating zero degree nozzle.
4. After brick panels have been installed and additional cleaning may be required at the job site, our thin bricks can be cleaned using traditional masonry cleaning methods, such as mild masonry detergents/cleaners **Prosoco Sure Clean Custom Masonry Cleaner or EaCo Chem NMD 80** follow the manufacturer's dilution ratio and application recommendations. Cleaners are formulated to be applied to wet masonry wall. It is critical to keep the wall thoroughly wet throughout the cleaning process. Pre-wetting fills the microscopic pores in the brick preventing the cleaner from soaking in and etching the surface or distorting the color. **Test on a small portion of wall before applying to the entire wall.**

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