

Cleaning Instructions – Please Read

FINAL CLEANING

1. **Strong acids, acid washes or chemicals with a strong acid reaction should not be used**, since they may reduce the water repelling properties of treated masonry and etch the surface, distorting the color.
2. 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 1000 to 2000. **Never** use a zero, 15° or rotating zero degree nozzle.
3. In situations that require tougher cleaning 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** and follow the manufacturer's dilution ratio and application recommendations. Specified 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.

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