

Notes: Soft brick and block like split face block will be some of the toughest surfaces to work on. The open pore channels of this surface wicks water and minerals deep into the brick. Bricks and Blocks vary greatly in their compressive strengths, density and ability to handle certain cleaners. Some are porous, some are dense, some are made from concrete (usually more porous/weaker), some from clay (usually more dense/harder) and some are made from a blend of ceramic material (very dense and strong).

The harder the brick or block is, the more product it can handle and at stronger dilutions/strengths. The stronger and harder the brick or block is, the easier your cleaning will go and with less worry as to color degradation or possible etching.

Vertical concrete structures can also vary greatly in strengths and ability to handle certain cleaners.

Before bidding: You should always perform a simple test and demo on any vertical surface with these types of stains. You will only know what you are into if you do a simple 15 minute test and demo. Your testing will help to determine process, dilution, application and set your and your customer expectations.

CAUTION: If you are working on an area with grass, concrete or any masonry surface directly below where you are cleaning, **you should spray an 8:1 Double Eagle** mix on the area below to help neutralize any F9 Efflo mix that gets on it. Rinse flatwork as well if Efflo mix gets on it. Rinse grass if Efflo mix gets on it. Any time you are using F9 Efflo at strengths of 4:1 or stronger you should be cautious of the areas around where you are cleaning.



Efflo Process #2
Calcium Carbonate and Lime Run on Porous Brick
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