



PROSOCO®

Sure Klean®

CLEANING & PROTECTIVE TREATMENTS

Limestone Restorer

Sure Klean® Limestone Restorer is a concentrated acidic cleaner for unpolished limestone, concrete and cast stone surfaces. Safely removes atmospheric dirt, mildew and many other surface stains without risk of bleaching or discoloration.

Ideal for lightly to moderately soiled surfaces. Limestone Restorer is safer and easier to use than conventional acidic or abrasive cleaning systems. Contains no hydrofluoric acid. Use in combination with pressure water rinsing.

ADVANTAGES

- Easy-to-use, one step cleaner.
- Water rinsable. No substrate neutralization required.
- When properly used, safer for surfaces than conventional cleaning systems.
- Will not damage window glass.

Limitations

- Not for use on polished granite, limestone, marble or travertine.
- May etch smooth, acid-sensitive surfaces.
- On fired clay brick and pavers that are prone to metallic staining, Sure Klean® Restoration Cleaner or Light Duty Restoration Cleaner may be more suitable.
- Not for removal of heavy carbon staining. Use Sure Klean® 766 Limestone & Masonry Prewash.
- May damage exposed low-E glass treatments; acrylic and polycarbonate sheet glazing; and glazing with surface-applied reflective, metallic or other synthetic coatings and films. Modern soft coat or hard coat low-E glass is not intended to be on the external face of the glass and should not be exposed to or adversely affected by proper cleaning. Always test for adverse effects prior to overall application. If testing is not feasible or indicates adverse effects, such substrates must be protected.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

VOC Compliance

Sure Klean® Limestone Restorer is compliant with all national, state and district VOC regulations.

TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	Clear, slight amber liquid
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.14
pH	0.18 @ 1:6 dilution
WT/GAL	9.47 lbs
FREEZE POINT	<-22° F (<-30° C)
SHELF LIFE	3 years in tightly sealed, unopened container

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read full label and SDS for precautionary instructions before use. Use appropriate safety equipment and job site controls during application and handling.

24-Hour Emergency Information:
INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053

PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants, and all non masonry and acid-sensitive surfaces from cleaner, rinse, residue, fumes and wind drift.

Protect and/or divert auto and pedestrian traffic.

Finish cleaning before installing windows, doors, hardware, light fixtures, roofing materials and other non masonry items. If already installed, protect before cleaning. Caulking and sealant materials should be in place and thoroughly cured before cleaning begins.

Surface and Air Temperatures

Best air and masonry surface temperatures for cleaning are 40° F (4° C) or above. Cleaning when temperatures are below freezing or will be overnight

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may harm masonry. If freezing conditions have existed, let masonry thaw before cleaning.

Equipment

Apply using a densely-filled masonry washing (tampico) brush, roller or low pressure (50 psi max) spray. Do not apply with high pressure spray equipment. This drives the cleaner deep into the surface, making complete rinse difficult. Discoloration may result.

Rinse with enough water and pressure to flush spent cleaner and dissolved soiling from the masonry surface and surface pores without damage. Inadequate rinsing leaves residues which may stain the cleaned surface.

Recommended for these substrates. Always test. Coverage is in sq.ft./m. per gallon of concentrate.			
Substrate	Type	Use?	Coverage
Architectural Concrete Block♦♦	Burnished*	no	300–700 sq.ft. 28–65 sq.m.
	Smooth	yes	
	Split-faced	yes	
	Ribbed	yes	
Concrete♦	Brick	yes	300–700 sq.ft. 28–65 sq.m.
	Tile	yes	
	Precast Panels	yes	
	Pavers	yes	
Fired Clay	Cast-in-place	yes	300–700 sq.ft. 28–65 sq.m.
	Brick†	yes	
	Tile	no	
	Terra Cotta (unglazed)	no	
Marble, Travertine, Limestone♦	Pavers†	yes	300–700 sq.ft. 28–65 sq.m.
	Polished	no	
	Unpolished	yes	
Granite†	Polished	no	300–400 sq.ft. 28–37 sq.m.
	Unpolished	yes	
Sandstone†	Polished	no	100–250 sq.ft. 9–23 sq.m.
	Unpolished	yes	100–250 sq.ft. 9–23 sq.m.
GFRC	Smooth	yes	150–500 sq.ft. 14–47 sq.m.
Slate†	Unpolished	yes	300–400 sq.ft. 28–37 sq.m.

♦Repeated applications may etch surfaces.
 *For colored block, Sure Klean® Custom Masonry Cleaner may be more appropriate.
 **Sure Klean® Light Duty Concrete Cleaner is a more suitable product.
 †Sure Klean® Restoration Cleaner or Light Duty Restoration Cleaner may be more appropriate.
Always test to ensure desired results. Coverage estimates depend on surface texture and porosity.

Masonry-washing equipment generating 400–1000 psi with a water flow rate of 6–8 gallons per minute is the best water/pressure combination for rinsing porous masonry. Use a 15–45° fan spray tip. Heated water (150–180° F; 65–82° C) may improve cleaning efficiency. Use adjustable equipment for reducing water flow-rates and rinsing pressure as needed for sensitive surfaces.

Rinsing pressures greater than 1000 psi and fan spray tips smaller than 15° may permanently damage sensitive masonry. Water flow-rates less than 6 gallons per minute may reduce cleaning productivity and contribute to uneven cleaning results.

Storage and Handling

Store in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation. Always seal container after dispensing. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperature of 45–100° F (7–38° C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

APPLICATION

Read “Preparation” and the Safety Data Sheet before use.

ALWAYS TEST a small area of each surface to confirm suitability and desired results before beginning overall application. Test each type of masonry and each type of stain. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application. Let test area dry 3–7 days before inspection and approval. Make the test panel available for comparison throughout the cleaning project.

Dilution

Dilute with a minimum 2 parts and up to 6 parts water to 1 part Limestone Restorer concentrate. Conduct test panels to determine the mildest dilution ratio which produces the most effective cleaning solution. **ALWAYS TEST** the final dilution rate producing the desired level of cleanliness.

When diluting, pour cold water into empty polypropylene or polyethylene bucket, then carefully add cleaner. Acidic liquids and fumes attack metal.



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Application Instructions

On some surfaces, repeated applications may etch surfaces. Always use the mildest cleaning solution possible. Always test before overall application.

1. Working from bottom to the top, prewet the surface with clean water.
2. Apply the diluted cleaner liberally to the masonry surface.
3. Let the cleaning solution dwell 3-5 minutes. Reapply. Light agitation improves cleaning results.
4. Working from bottom to the top, rinse the treated area thoroughly. If pressure water equipment is not available, use a garden hose with nozzle adjusted to a tight stream.

Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment using fresh water.

WARRANTY

The information and recommendations made are based on our own research and the research of others, and are believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee of their accuracy is made because we cannot cover every possible application of our products, nor anticipate every variation encountered in masonry surfaces, job conditions and methods used. The purchasers shall make their own tests to determine the suitability of such products for a particular purpose.

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