Flex Bricks

Care & Maintenance of Flex Bricks Products

We are thrilled to be part of your project and appreciate your trust in Flex Bricks. Our products are designed to offer lasting beauty with minimal upkeep so you can enjoy timeless style without the hassle.

To help you get the most out of your investment, we have put together a few simple care tips. While our brick products are known for their durability and minimal maintenance, a little attention goes a long way in preserving their appearance and performance over time.

— *1. Routine Cleaning* —

- **Frequency:** Annually or as needed.
- **Method:** Use a soft brush and mild detergent. ***Avoid high-pressure washing, wire brushes, acids, or bleach which can erode mortar joints.***
- **Stain Removal:** For efflorescence *(white salt deposits)*, use a vinegar-water solution or specialized brick cleaner.

— *2. Inspect for Damage* —

- **Cracks or Chips:** Periodically check for signs of cracking or spalling, especially after freeze-thaw cycles.
- **Mortar Joints:** Look for crumbling or missing mortar. Repointing may be necessary to maintain integrity of the wall assembly.

— *3. Waterproofing* —

- **Sealants:** Should you choose to use a sealer for added protection use only a silane or siloxane-based penetrating, breathable masonry sealer. Sealers should be applied according to manufacturer's recommendations and only when the brick is clean and dry. **Note:** *Sealers may alter the brick's colour and create a gloss or matte finish. Always test a small area before applying to the entire wall.*
- **Drainage:** Ensure proper drainage around the building to avoid water pooling near brick surfaces.

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