

Masonry Cleaning: Stain Identification & Removal

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION

A survey of types and causes of staining common to new masonry construction, with recommendations and guidelines for cleaning and product selection.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Explain why masonry cleaning is important.
2. Identify common types and causes of stains.
3. Research and select appropriate masonry cleaners based on substrate and stain identification.
4. Explain the steps for safe, effective cleaning of new masonry construction.

PARTICIPANTS

Architects, specifiers, owners, contractors, and other construction professionals. Ideal seminar size is six to 20. Participants receive the handout *10 Commandments for Cleaning New Masonry Construction*.

PRESENTATION METHOD

The presenter uses a PowerPoint presentation loaded with photographs to illustrate the importance of post-construction clean down. Participants see the types of stains and soiling they are likely to encounter and the causes of those stains. The course presents solid criteria for researching and selecting appropriate cleaners and using them to remove contaminants. A question and answer period caps the program.

PROVIDER

Masonry Advisory Council

PRESENTER

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AIA CREDITS: 1

LENGTH: 1 Hour

HSW: Yes

A/V Needed: Electrical power and presentation screen. The CES provides the laptop and projector.

COST: There is no cost to the firm for the presentation or the lunches provided.

PRESENTER QUALIFICATIONS

Prosoco CES presenters are experienced construction professionals. Most average 10 years in the industry. Their qualifications include formal manufacturer's training and extensive applied fieldwork.

