

Brick Cleaning Guide

New York Range



Correct bricklaying and cleaning are critical to the final appearance of any brickwork. The method detailed below should be followed for the construction of New York brickwork.

We recommend cleaning New York bricks by brushing them down at the end of the day with a soft broom. The next day scrub off any mortar with a hand brush and plenty of water.

A rushed or heavy handed approach to brick cleaning, such as the use of high water pressure, will destroy the appearance of the brickwork. Please take time to read the recommended guidelines below.

Before you begin, you should be thoroughly conversant with all the necessary safety procedures when dealing with hazardous chemicals.

Home owners should ensure that this information is passed on to their builders, and any trade involved in the preparation or cleaning of bricks (eg: bricklayers and brick cleaners).

**Caution:**

It is advisable to wear rubber gloves, protective glasses, protective clothing and avoid breathing the vapours when using any chemicals. Hydrochloric acid is extremely corrosive. Avoid splashing the acid on any areas surrounding the brick work. High strength hydrochloric acid solutions are likely to discolour the brickwork. Do not use stain removing chemicals for cleaning mortar off brick work.

New York Range - Cleaning Procedure

Hudson & Newburgh

CLEAN

- Mix 10L of water with 500mL of Hydrochloric Acid
- Add 1L of Dynaclone
- Use brush and broom (or similar) and apply to wall

NEUTRALISE (immediately after cleaning)

- Mix 5L of water with 150g of Bi Carb Soda
- Use brush and broom (or similar) and apply to wall

VANADIUM REMOVAL

Mix 5L of water with 50g of Caustic Soda

Apply to vanadium stains

Albany

CLEAN

- Mix 10L of water with 1L of Hydrochloric Acid
- Add 1L of Dynaclone
- Use brush and broom (or similar) and apply to wall

NEUTRALISE (immediately after cleaning)

- Mix 5L of water with 150g of Bi Carb Soda
- Use brush and broom (or similar) and apply to wall

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