



## BRICK

## REPRESENTATIVE SURFACES

Buildings  
Walls  
Chimneys

## GENERAL

Porosity and density of these kiln baked products varies greatly, so that the preparation is normally dependent upon the type of brick involved.

All varieties of brick and clay products require some standard surface preparation before finishing. Efflorescence should be removed by wire brushing. Nibs and mortar should be eliminated by "bricking" down protrusions.

100% Acrylic latex because of its excellent adhesion, alkali resistance and longevity, is by far the most successful coating for brick products.

Mortar or brick surfaces on which 100% acrylic latex is to be utilized, should not be acid washed.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint from any surface, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Carefully clean up with a wet mop or HEPA vacuum. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the U.S. EPA/Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD (5323) or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

**Common Brick - Soft Red**

- Always requires a penetrating primer coat of Lacrylic® 7110 to contain maximum adhesion and avoid spalling of the brick. Brick is then finished with 100% acrylic latex.

**Hard Glazed Brick**

- This surface is not normally painted, but requires brush sandblasting to remove any surface glaze, so that adhesion of finish coats of 100% acrylic latex is assured.

**Decorative Brick**

- Tapestry brick, etc. Mortar nibs must be "bricked" off to insure good adhesion of finish coats of 100% acrylic latex.

**Previously Painted Brick**

- Rake out all loose mortar and repoint as necessary to insure a sound substrate. Remove all loose or scaly paint by scraping or power brushing. Powdery or chalking paint should be washed clean. All bare spots should be spot touched with Lacrylic before finishing with 100% Acrylic Latex House Paint.

## PRIMERS

- Lacrylic #7110



PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS - BRICK

PRIMERS	FINISH COATS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lacrylic® Clear Anti-Graffiti/Waterproofing Coating #7110</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2010® Exterior 100% Acrylic Flat, Eggshell or Satin Gloss</li><li>Fres~Coat 100% Acrylic Latex House Paint Velvet Flat</li><li>Fres~Coat 100% Acrylic Latex Satin Gloss House &amp; Trim</li><li>Pacific® Latex Flat</li><li>Pacific Latex Satin Gloss</li></ol>