Special considerations for installing and sealing McNear Berkshire, Greenwich, and Limehouse bricks

Acids and Cleansers:

McNear Berkshire, Greenwich, and Limehouse bricks incorporate a lime-based coating that can be adversely affected by scrubbing, cleaning, and acids. Acids, and cleansers containing acids, should NEVER be used on the following bricks:

Berkshire (Sandmold Series)
Greenwich (Sandmold Series)
Limehouse (Sandmold Series)

Sealing and Stabilizing:

In areas where cleaning is required, such as kitchens, restaurants, and interior spaces, application of a sealer can produce a surface which is both easier to clean and which can withstand repeated cleansings without damage to the coatings on the bricks. We recommend NanoPave JSS Ghost, manufactured by TechniSoil, for this purpose. NanoPave is a water-based, VOC-free product which can be purchased locally or through McNear Brick & Block. A pump-spray canister is typically used to apply NanoPave JSS, and a small test application should be done first in an unobtrusive area to determine the amount of coating desired. Correctly applied, NanoPave will leave little or no sheen. If a higher sheen is desired, use the NanoPave JSS Gloss.