

MASONRY

Light Weight Block
Normal Weight Block
Split Faced Block
Burnished Block
Glazed Block
Slump Block
Fluted Block
Scored Block
Glass Block
Clay Brick
Natural Stone
Man Made Stone
Cement
Lime
Pre-blended Mortars
Reinforcing Wire
Ties & Anchors

HARDSCAPE

Retaining Wall Block
Wet Cast Pavers
Dry Cast Pavers
Oversized Pavers
Outdoor living kits
Natural Stone
Geo Textiles
Polymeric Sand
Rigid & Flexible Edging

PRE-CAST PRODUCTS

Storm Shelters
Feed Bunks
Parking Bumpers
Septic Tanks
Water Tanks
Monument Bases
Infiltrator Systems
Splash Blocks

DOORS & HARDWARE

Hollow Metal Doors
Knock Down Frames
Welded Frames
Safe Room Doors
Bullet Proof Doors
Bilco Basement Doors
Hinges
Locks
Closers
Weatherseal
Door Windows

BUILDING MATERIALS

Fire places
Clay flue tile
Fire Bricks
Chimney Caps
Concrete/Masonry Sealers
Concrete/Masonry Cleaners
Concrete/Masonry Adhesives
Caulking
Expansion Joint
Concrete nails
Expansion Joint
Form Hardware
Wall Ties
Bar Ties
Polyethylene Film
Rebar
Reinforcing Mesh
Concrete Finishing Tools
Masonry Tools
Non-shrink grout
Quikrete Products
Areawalls
Egress Window Frames
Perlite Insulation
Thoro Waterproofing



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The month of February brings many things. However, it is important to remember before the 14th of this month that February also brings with it Valentine's Day. Valentinus was a Christian who lived during the third century. According to legend he was arrested and interrogated by the Roman Emperor Claudius. Not only did Valentinus refuse to be converted to paganism, but he tried to convert Claudius to Christianity. As a result Valentinus was thrown into jail. While in prison he healed the jailer's daughter who was blind. Following this miracle the jailer and his family converted to Christianity. Before his execution on February 14th, Valentinus sent a letter to the jailer's daughter signing it "Your Valentine." From the year 269 until today Valentine cards are sent on February 14th to communicate love. In the 1840's Esther Howland was the first person to mass produce Valentine's cards in the US. It is estimated that approximately 1 billion Valentines are sent every year.

One thing that everyone loves within the masonry industry is a beautifully completed project. An essential component to producing a beautiful project is the cleaning of completed masonry work. Cleaning is the last procedure to be done and when done properly delivers a beautiful project. However, when done improperly cleaning can transform a beautiful project into an eyesore. Once a building has been improperly cleaned the ability to rectify it usually is very limited. This is disappointing when realized that all of the effort to design, produce, and install materials with excellence in hope of producing a beautiful project have been for not.

As the phrase goes, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Salina Concrete Products has worked tirelessly with industry leaders in developing procedures and recommendations giving customers the best opportunity for success. Some recommendations may seem obvious such as never using muriatic acid. However, others may not seem as obvious such as using a pressure washer only as a last resort. With this in mind before you begin cleaning your next project please contact SCP. We will be happy to provide you with the recommended procedures and products to give you the best possibility for success when cleaning your project.

As always, we thank you for your continued support. We look forward to the opportunity of working with you.

Best regards,

Peter Browning
General Manager