

Tradition Field, Florida



Efflorescence

Tradition Field is a baseball stadium located in Port St. Lucie, Florida, built in 1988. It is the spring training home of the New York Mets, as well as the home to the St. Lucie Mets Class A team and the Gulf Coast Mets Rookie League team.

When the stadium was built there was a wax like coating put on the brick columns. Throughout the years efflorescence began migrating through the brick and behind the coating. The maintenance department tried several method of removing the efflorescence build up, but all procedures failed.

GFI crew removed the old coating and the efflorescence from the brick. Then sealed with Glass Fusion™ BR100 for Brick & Pavers. This provided a durable barrier from efflorescence migrating through the brick. It also prevented pollution causing stains as well as mold and mildew growth on the column, therefore making it easy for the maintenance department to maintain without harsh chemicals that would ultimately cause damage to the brick and the polished concrete block.