



HDFC concrete maintenance sheet

Penetrating sealer

This coating provides a good protection while preserving the concrete's natural look. When this sealer is used on bathroom or kitchen products, expect to see a patina on the most used surfaces.

Maintenance

Our concrete pieces can be cleaned with pH-neutral soap (for instance, a diluted Hertel-type soap). **Rinse well and dry thoroughly.**

A maintenance kit will be proposed with your purchase. This kit includes a cleaner and a sealer. We therefore suggest the use of this cleaner product. If necessary, you can reapply local or on the whole surface the enhancer sealer.

General recommendations

Avoid leaving wet or dirty objects permanently on your surface.

Do not use abrasive sponges or products to clean the surface of your piece.

Clean spills as soon as they occur.

First curing relevant _____ non relevant

When delivered, our concrete pieces have already been sealed in our workshop. They require two weeks to finish curing, and two more months are necessary for maximal curing. During the initial two-week phase, any liquid or soiling must be wiped and dried immediately, and no objects should be left on the surface (soap holder, bottles, etc.).

Specific recommendations for shower trays

Use a shelf or alcove for soap, shampoo or other products, as standing water around containers can leave ring marks.

Wipe down surfaces with a squeegee after each use.

Specific recommendations for sinks and washroom basins

Place a saucer under your soap dispenser.

Take care when using peroxide, solvents, contact lens solution or other acidic liquids.

Sinks in public places:

Manual or automatic soap dispensers should flow directly into the sink so that any soap residue is continually rinsed.

Specific recommendations for kitchen countertops

Clean spills as they occur.

Place a saucer under your soap dispenser.

Do not place hot items directly on the countertop.

Take care when pouring decalcifying agents or other acidic liquids (solvents, fondue fuel, etc.).

Warning for ceramic tile installation

Do NOT leave any mortar residue on the surface of your concrete piece.

We consider concrete to be a living matter and expect it to change over time with normal wear and tear, just like leather or oiled wood.

Efflorescence, non-homogeneous surfaces, porousness, micro-fissures and mould markings are all par for the course. They are, in fact, what differentiate our products from their manufactured and synthetic counterparts. These characteristics do not affect quality or functionality.

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