

cement elegance

Care & Maintenance

“Traditional Finish”

Typically use for exterior concrete: fire pits, furniture, wall caps etc. Also used for interior shower wall panels.

Thank you for purchasing NatureCast Concrete products. Our Traditional Finish products are sealed with a solvent based acrylic sealer designed to repel water. This sealer is also specifically designed to breathe and wick water through the seal coat. It is great for high water use areas as any moisture that gets trapped under the sealer can breathe through the sealer preventing the possibility of delamination.

Cleaning:

We recommend cleaning with a mild, soap and water applied with a nylon brush or scotch-brite pad from 3m (white 7445 pad). Examples include Simple Green (dilute as suggested); Dr. Bronner’s natural soap (5 parts water, 1 part soap) or Stone Clean (purchased directly from Cement Elegance and dilute as suggested). Avoid abrasive or harsh cleaning products that include bleach, ammonia, citric acids or vinegar.

Maintenance:

Because this sealer is a breathable sealer, it will wear and weather away and we do recommend re-application of sealer once per year or as needed. In most cases, it is obvious when re-application is necessary. These sealers work best with multiple thin coats rather than one thicker coat. This sealer is easy to use and apply. We recommend you use: Tuf Seal J35 from Dayton. Please follow instructions that come with product and err on the side of fewer coats (usually one coat) applied more often (once per year). Below is the link to the product:

- http://www.daytonsuperior.com/docs/default-source/tech-data-sheets/tuf_seal_j35.pdf?sfvrsn=e9fbd560_14

Traditional finish pieces are NOT stain free and will naturally patina over time.