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Care & Maintenance

"Standard Finish"

Typically used for Interior wall panels,mantles,shower benches. Exterior counters,table tops, fire pits, hearths.

Thank you for purchasing NatureCast Concrete products. Our Standard Finish products are sealed with a water-based polyurethane sealer. This sealer will help to minimize water penetration into the concrete. This finish is designed to give some stain protection while maintaining durability.

Cleaning:

We have provided you an 4oz. bottle of StoneClean 104 Concentrate, which makes 2 gallons of cleaner. StoneClean 104 is a salt, metasilicate and phosphate-free cleaner and degreaser that leave no residual salt behind. It is ideal for green building projects due to its low toxicity, neutral pH and fast bio-degradation. It will not damage adjacent materials such as woodwork, metal or fabric.You can also use mild soap and water. Examples include Simple Green (dilute as suggested) or Windex without ammonia. Avoid abrasive or harsh cleaning products that include bleach, ammonia, citric acids or vinegar.

Maintenance:

Avoid dragging sharp, or hard objects across the concrete surface to prevent scratching. Minor white scratches should be expected throughout the piece from use over time. Applying Pledge, Simple Green Polish, or Crisco can fill in the minor scratches

If scratches occur that you are unable to remove with the maintenance instructions above, you may buff them out using Scotch Brite pads. (Scotch-Brite pads by 3m are available at most hardware stores or specialty finishing stores). Start with the Grey 7448 pad then go to the white 7445 pad. It is best to use a random orbital buffing/sanding tool with the Scotch-Brite pads. Be sure to blend the surrounding area with the Scotch-Brite pads. Then re-apply wax if necessary to further blend the sheen. I you have a scratch that you are unable to repair, or if your surface gets chipped, please contact Cement Elegance at 541-383-2598 to order a repair kit.

NatureCast concrete products with the "Standard Finish" do not carry the crack free or stain free warranty.