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DISTRICT COLLECTION CONCRETE



The concrete from our District Collection is a fiber-reinforced material comprised of granite stone powder, cement, natural jute fibers and water. Like any natural material, such as wood or stone, concrete is a porous material. The surface is coated with a wax sealer that will provide protection against staining. Expect the wear of the product to contribute to its uniqueness. To ensure the lasting beauty of the concrete surface, it is recommended to use a placemat or coaster to protect it from hot objects. To prevent scratches, do not place or drag sharp or coarse objects across the surface. Use felt pads on the bottom of objects that will remain on the surface of the product for long periods, especially natural stone materials or items containing moisture. Avoid putting painter's tape or other adhesives directly on the surface.



Care & Maintenance:

It is recommended to reapply the wax seal periodically to keep the surface protected against stains. Wax once within 2 months of installation of the product and every 3 to 6 months thereafter, depending on the use and location. If the product is placed outside, wax it well before Winter, ensuring that it is covered and raised off the ground. Outdoor items should not be left outside in extreme weather such as freezing temperatures, snow and ice. The recommended product is any commercially available stone floor wax with a paraffin base.

Avoiding Stains

Regular use will not stain the concrete as the sealer and wax serve as active barriers. In the event that the coating is knowingly cut, scraped, or damaged, new wax should be reapplied. Spills should be wiped up as soon as possible. While the wax performs well against oil stains and acidic materials, prolonged exposure may cause penetration of the sealer and possible discoloration. Avoid contact with acidic substances, such as citrus or olive oil, which can damage the wax, resulting in less stain resistance. Oils in particular can penetrate the surface when forced in from the weight of a glass. Although not considered a defect, non-structural hairline cracks are possible and may result from shrinkage and the natural curing process. If hairline cracks do appear, immediately apply a thick coat of wax and rub in well to prevent moisture from seeping into the cracks and causing discoloration.

Cleaning

Clean the concrete surface using mild soap and water. Do not use cleaning products that contain acetone or denatured alcohol. Do not use harsh abrasives, bleach-based or ammoniated cleansers. Avoid using natural cleansers, which are often citrus based, as the cleaning agent is typically highly acidic and can damage natural materials.

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