

Care and Maintenance Guide

CLEANING

To clean dirt or other particles first try a simple soft bristle brush. If necessary use a solution of mild detergent (clear in color) with water and scrub the surface with a soft bristle brush. Rinse with clean water to remove any cleaning solution that might remain on the surface.

For a more aggressive cleaner, we recommend "SMC PEROXIDE CLEANER". Follow instructions on container www.drytreat.com

<https://www.drytreat.com/cleaners/regular/s-tech-stone-and-masonry-cleaner.html>

Sure Klean 600 Detergent can be very effective also. <https://prosoco.com/product/600/>

Never use wire brushes, acid cleaners, power washers, bleach, vinegar or paint remover.

SEALING

We recommend that you seal all of our products. Pre-cast concrete, by nature, is a porous product. ALWAYS do a test sample before sealing the entire job.

Aquamix penetrating sealer

<https://ptsaquamix.com/products/aqua-mix-penetrating-sealer?variant=32854708060259>

Aquamix penetrating sealer "GOLD"

<https://ptsaquamix.com/products/aqua-mix-sealers-choice-gold?variant=32854709207139>

Dry-Treat "STAIN PROOF"

<https://www.drytreat.com/sealers/residential/stain-proof.html>

Dry-Treat "40SK"

<https://www.drytreat.com/sealers/residential/40sk.html>

We recommend resealing every 12 to 18 months, based on usage.

Water chemistry, deck rinsing, and usage are all factors for frequency of sealing.

Please apply per manufacturers instructions:

www.drytreat.com

www.ptsaquamix.com

EFFLORESCENCE

Efflorescence can occur, as it does with any cementitious products, it is the result of moisture migration through the cementitious substrate. Once the moisture is on the cementitious surface, it evaporates, depositing dissolved solids in the form of efflorescence. Efflorescence naturally disappears over time as long as the moisture source is controlled or eliminated.

Efflorescence may be removed with Aquamix "EFF-EX". Use as per manufacturers instructions.

Always scrub using a soft bristle brush and rinse well with clean water.

<https://ptsaquamix.com/products/aqua-mix-eff-ex-gallon?variant=32854704324707>

REPAIRING

Small chips and cracks that occur after installation can be repaired using our Patch Kit.

These kits are available from Customer Service at 866-99-STONE

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