

### ESSENTIALS FOR LIVING







# **DISTRICT COLLECTION CONCRETE**



The concrete from our District Collection is a fiber reinforced natural material comprised of granite stone powder, cement, natural jute fibers and water. The porous surface is coated with a paraffin-based wax sealer that will provide protection against moisture and 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. Use felt or rubber feet pads for the bottom of objects left to remain on the surface of the product indefintely, especially glazed ceramics. Avoid putting painter's tape or other adhesives directly on the product.

#### Regular 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.

## Care & Maintenance:

Clean the concrete surface using mild soap and water. 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.

#### **Avoiding Stains**

Spills should be wiped up as soon as possible. Oils in particular can penetrate the surface when forced in from the weight of a glass. While the wax performs well against oil stains and acidic materials, prologed exposure may cause penetration of the sealer and possible dicoloration.

Although not considered a defect, non-structural hairline cracks are possible as a result of 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.



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