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Thank you for choosing concrete surfaces from SONOMA CAST STONE. Concrete is a natural material composed of sand, stone and cement. NuCrete™ is a stain resistant concrete that is the result of a proprietary process starting with a specifically engineered concrete mix, a controlled placement, curing technique, and a chemically fortified and mechanically honed surface that preserves the very popular look and feel of Concrete and Natural Stone. NuCrete™ does not require the strict maintenance that other concrete and natural stone surfaces require to remain looking beautiful. This revolutionary surface is not the result of a simple coating or a fragile penetrating sealer. NuCrete™ is permanent chemical fortification of the stone that will remain stain resistant for the life of the product with very little maintenance.

Cleaning

For general cleaning of NuCrete™, most household cleaners (without granular abrasives) will perform equally well. Sonoma Cast Stone recommends a neutral soap or citric cleaner and/or Pledge furniture spray; we do not recommend using Lysol brand disinfectant cleaner or cleansers with abrasive components (i.e. Comet).

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You may choose any paste, liquid, or spray furniture wax to maintain a lustrous appearance on your NuCrete™ surface. The necessity and frequency of wax maintenance will vary depending on the amount of use and your esthetic preference. For residential surfaces we recommend the monthly or weekly application of Pledge furniture spray wax depending on the amount of use. Pledge is a very affective, Quick and Easy way to beautify your NuCrete™ surface, but Pledge can also be used for your daily cleaning as well.

For commercial situations we recommend more frequent applications of Pledge.

For very heavy commercial use we recommend daily applications of Pledge.

For busy deluxe kitchen sinks we recommend the periodic application of Star wax. Star wax is a paste wax that will provide a heavier, longer lasting layer of beautification when necessary. For application; use a small clean cloth apply wax generously in a circular motion. Allow to sit for a few minutes, then buff off with a larger clean towel. If streaks appear you may remove them by lightly scrubbing with a Scotch Bright abrasive pad.

If scratches or abrasions occur that you are unable to remove by buffing with a towel, use a Scotch Bright abrasive scrubbing pad (available in any hardware store) to lightly abrade the surface and remove the scratch. Blend the surrounding area with the Scotch Bright scrubbing pad. Then re-apply Pledge, if necessary. If you have a scratch that you are unable to repair, or a corner of your NuCrete™ product has been chipped, contact Sonoma Cast Stone's Technical Support Department (707) 283-1888 ext. 108 to purchase an instructional repair kit.

Classic Concrete

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Makers of NuCrete™
The World's Only Stainless Concrete



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Cleaning

We understand how important it is that your concrete surfaces continue to look and feel good for a lifetime, with minimal maintenance. Routine cleaning of your counter should be done with a neutral pH soap. Abrasive cleaners are not recommended. Products high in acidity, such as fruit juice and red wine can etch the surface, while oils can stain the surface, if left in contact for extended periods. Care should be taken to promptly rinse the surface of these substances.

Sealing

Your cast concrete surface has been factory sealed with 511 Porous Plus, a penetrating sealer by Miracle Sealants, which effectively protects your surface by resisting chemicals and stains**. The sealer protects your surface by inhibiting the absorption of substances in contact with the surface. We recommend that your product be re-sealed annually. See manufacturer's instructions for use.

This product is directly available through:

Miracle Sealants Company - 511 Porous Plus Grade @ 1-800-350-1901

Waxing

Your surface has been waxed using a natural product, appropriate for surfaces in contact with food. We recommend applying wax to your product monthly to maintain luster & to protect the sealer with an additional layer, which repels liquids. Apply a small amount of wax evenly to the surface using a soft cloth. Allow the wax to dry for a few minutes. Buff by hand or machine to a finished shine.

This product may be obtained directly through:

Leitch & Company San Francisco - Star Wax "natural" @ 1-800-999-8485

By selecting concrete surfaces from SONOMA CAST STONE you have chosen an extremely durable material, which will provide a lifetime of service and enjoyment.

* Based on extensive testing including substances such as lipstick, detergents, wine, and juices. The results of those tests are available to you by request through Sonoma Cast Stone.

** Based on 2001 IAPMO test results, available to you by request through Sonoma Cast Stone.