

PERPETUAL LIGHT WEIGHT CONCRETE COLLECTION

ABOUT / HOW TO CARE FOR & MAINTAIN

Our Perpetual Collection of furniture and planters is designed for full in or outdoor use. Our products are made from a combination of Portland Cement®, special hemp-like grass and natural sands. We do not include any resin and or fiberglass in any of our construction of any of these products. All products in this collection are totally biodegradable.

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR CONCRETE PRODUCT

Please follow these basic steps in assembling and protecting your product:

- 1) Be sure to read all assembly and related information, which is shipped with your product. DO NOT ASSEMBLE THE PRODUCT IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN INTENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER.
- 2) Always seek the assistance of another physically capable adult to assist you in assembling your products. Never try to assemble products on your own, you may hurt yourself and damage / break your product.
- 3) Never use the product in a manner not intended e.g. do not stand, sit or jump on or off any table, doing so may cause injury and harm to you and to others around you as well as damage or break products
- 4) When you receive your Perpetual Collection merchandise, we recommend that you immediately protect the surfaces of all concrete materials by following these simple instructions. Failure to do so will result in staining of the product and any claim against your product being void.

GREY CONCRETE PRODUCTS:

Remember: Concrete is a porous product and is prone to absorption of oils, acids and chemicals. Follow these steps to protect your product and maintain a good protective seal

YOU MUST USE EITHER A PRODUCT SUCH AS JOHNSTON'S FLOOR WAX OR OTHER WAX STONE SEALER OR USE THE SEALING SPRAY THAT SEASONAL LIVING CARRIES TO SEAL ALL OUTER SURFACES OF THE CONCRETE MATERIAL. IF YOU FAIL TO DO THIS, YOUR TABLE IS PRONE TO STAINING AND IS NOR WARRANTED BY OUR MANUFACTURER'S LIMITED WARRANTY

Depending on where and how often you use your Perpetual Collection product, we recommend more regular sealing (especially for outdoor use or heavy soiling from acid based and or oil based foods and liquids at least 3-4 times per year.

For stronger protection, we recommend that you seal the grey concrete with a stone floor wax sealer – apply liberally with a soft non abrasive cloth and working quickly rub the wax into the product. DO NOT ALLOW THE WAX TO STAY ON, DRY AND HARDEN – THIS MAY DAMAGE THE PATINA OF THE CONCRETE – We recommend you work in sections, massage the wax in for a quarter or half of the product and then buff it to a nice luster or shine with another clean, soft dry cloth and then continue with the remainder of the product. We then recommend that you leave the product to absorb the wax for at least 4-5 hours. After this time, we recommend you use the sealing spray offered by Seasonal Living and spray or pour a reasonable amount of the sealer on to a cloth and working quickly coat all sides of your product. Allow the merchandise to dry fully for 24 hours before using. Finally, after 24 hours re-apply a light coat of the floor wax and buff to a low shine. Your table will now have a good base of protection but is not totally sealed. See below regarding spills.

FOR IVORY-WHITE CONCRETE PRODUCTS:

Remember: Concrete is a porous product and is prone to absorption of oils, acids and chemicals. Follow these steps to protect your product and maintain a good protective seal

WE RECOMMEND THAT FOR ALL IVORY-WHITE CONCRETE PRODUCTS YOU ONLY USE THE PROTECTIVE SEALING SPRAY PROVIDED BY SEASONAL LIVING AND IF YOU CAN OBTAIN A CLEAR OR CREAM BASED (NO DYES OR COLORS IN THE WAX – THIS MAY STAIN YOUR PERPETUAL CONCRETE MERCHANDISE) WAX FOR APPLICATION TO STONE AND OR CONCRETE SURFACES.

Depending on where and how often you use your Perpetual Collection product, we recommend more regular sealing (especially for outdoor use or heavy soiling from acid based and or oil based foods and liquids at least 3-4 times per year.

For stronger protection, we recommend that you seal the ivory-white concrete with a no dye / color stone floor wax sealer (test this wax on an area that cannot be easily seen to make sure it does not stain the ivorywhite concrete patina) - apply liberally with a soft non-abrasive cloth and working quickly rub the wax into the product. DO NOT ALLOW THE WAX TO STAY ON, DRY AND HARDEN – THIS MAY DAMAGE THE PATINA OF THE CONCRETE - We recommend you work in sections, massage the wax in for a guarter or half of the product and then buff it to a nice luster or shine with another clean, soft dry cloth and then continue with the remainder of the product. We then recommend that you leave the product to absorb the wax for at least 4-5 hours. After this time, we recommend you use the sealing spray offered by Seasonal Living and spray or pour a reasonable amount of the sealer on to a cloth and working quickly coat all sides of your product. Allow the merchandise to dry fully for 24 hours before using. Finally, after 24 hours re-apply a light coat of the same floor wax and buff to a low shine. Your table will now have a good base of protection but is not totally sealed. See below regarding spills.

PROTECT AGAINST SPILLS AND NATURE

Because Concrete is a porous product, while your sealing efforts will provide a good barrier, you must still protect your merchandise by being vigilant and we recommend that you follow these steps:

- A) If you spill any type of oil, grease, staining and or acidic-based juice or sauce (e.g. tomato sauce, lemon juice, vinegars etc), wipe it up immediately. Do not allow the liquid to remain on the surface of the product. Concrete by its pure nature is a natural product and as such is prone to absorption. Act immediately and you will be able to enjoy your furniture for years.
- B) When not using the product (e.g. furniture) we recommend that you protect the surface by using a professional grade furniture cover. This will help to ward off stains from trees, pollen, bird or other animal urine or fecal matter. Contact Seasonal Living for recommendations on covers.

- C) If you live by the ocean or a salt-water environment, do not allow salt spray to build up on your product. Wipe it off or hose it down on a regular basis. Salt can corrode your concrete product. Remember to regularly seal the product for more protection.
- D) The Perpetual Collection includes a Planter series. Follow same steps for your concrete planters. NOTE – Included with your concrete planters are zinc liners. Over time, your zinc liners will be prone to rusting. We recommend that you regularly inspect the zinc liners and when you notice rusting starting to occur, we recommend that you purchase from your local hardware store a silver paint such as Rustoleum® or similar spray paint and apply this to the zinc liner in the manner advised by the paint manufacturer. Do not spray the zinc liner while it is in the concrete planter

WINTER STORAGE

While your concrete merchandise can withstand severe cold (Maximum cold resistance 5 degrees Fahrenheit or minus 15 degrees Celsius), you must follow these steps to further protect your merchandise:

- A) Ideally, we would recommend you be able to move your concrete furniture into a sheltered location. If this is not possible, we recommend that you cover the furniture with a professional grade furniture cover. DO NOT ALLOW WATER TO BUILD UP BETWEEN THE COVER AND THE FABRIC DURING FREEZING CONDITIONS. If you cannot purchase a good cover, consider adding a layer of polystyrene foam between the table and your cover. Your goal must be to avoid a wet furniture cover coming into contact with the concrete and freezing.
- B) For all Planters, we recommend you making sure that the planter has a good drainage hole so that water can drain out of the concrete base. We also recommend that during long winter periods that you elevate your planters off the ground (e.g. by adding a few bricks underneath the planter DO NOT BLOCK THE DRAINAGE HOLE Elevating the planter will help water to drain out of your planter

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