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CLEANING STEPSTONE'S PRECAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS

How to clean Stepstone Products

Our pre-cast concrete products are made of 5000 PSI, hard-rock concrete. All products should be cleaned on a regular basis as part of an established maintenance regiment. We recommend starting off with a mild laundry detergent. If a more aggressive cleaner is needed, a standard masonry cleaner can be used. With any cleaner you should test a small inconspicuous area to ensure that the results are satisfactory; some masonry cleaners are acid based and may etch the surface. Pressure washing our products is not recommended. Always follow cleaner manufacturer's application instructions.



Paver joints may need maintenance, too

Joint sand, in paver installations, may also require maintenance. Stepstone recommends using a polymeric sand or joint sand in conjunction with a sand joint stabilizer.

Sealing can help protect your precast concrete between cleanings

To help minimize any future discoloration we recommend sealing the product. Be sure the product is clean and very dry before applying the sealer. Our experience with water-based, penetrating masonry sealers has been satisfactory, as they do not darken and change the finished surface texture. A topical sealant is recommended in projects that may be exposed to food and beverage, high traffic areas, in aggressive freeze thaw environments or interior installations.

Stepstone always recommends

- Checking compatibility of all cleaners and sealers with precast concrete
- Following the manufacturer's use and application directions
- Testing products for desired results

Samples are free of charge

Stepstone, Inc has 3" x 3" x 1" samples available for testing products for cleaning and sealing. Please call us to request samples.

For more information please call Stepstone, Inc. at 800.572.9029

For more than 60 years Stepstone, Inc. has manufactured a wide range of wet-cast precast concrete products.

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