

GYPSUM.

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Cleaning and maintenance

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This is a new, advanced form of high-performance concrete with subtle, refined qualities that give this ancient building material a new expressive language. Colour is combined with cement in an organic and gentle relationship. This characteristic, together with the refinement of the surface finish, distances the traditional perception of a raw material and gives concrete a precious dimension. This concrete is suitable for public and private clients and for both indoor and outdoor applications.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Common household stains (coffee, oil, wine, Coca Cola, lemon, etc.) are easily removed using mild soap and water, but more difficult dirt (rust, permanent marker, motor oil, etc.) can also be removed using specific products.

Routine cleaning

- For most stains, we recommend using a good quality pH-neutral soap that you can buy in any supermarket.
- Sponge cloths, scotch-brite sponges, sorghum brushes, single-brush cleaners and high-pressure cleaners can be used for cleaning. Do not use scouring pads, wire brushes, sandpaper or other tools that could scratch the surface.
- Cleaning with limescale removers, bathroom and kitchen cleaners, floor cleaners, etc. is allowed.
- Do not use cleaning agents that can scratch, such as scouring powders or creams, and that contain hydrogen peroxide, hydrofluoric acid, strong bleaching agents, chlorine or active oxygen.
- If anti-dust products or waxes must be used, it is advisable to carry out a small preliminary test in an area that is barely visible because they could alter the colour and/or surface finish.

Common stains

Common household stains (e.g. coffee, oil, wine, Coca Cola, lemon, cosmetics, hand cream, toothpaste, perfume, etc.) are easy to remove using mild soap and water.

Prolonged contact (up to 24h) with these substances does not generate permanent stains, although it is recommended to remove them as soon as possible.

Limescale

Limescale marks can be easily removed with commercially available limescale removers.

However, it is advisable to remove them quickly in order to avoid the build-up of limescale deposits that would be difficult to remove over time. In this sense, it is important to avoid prolonged water stagnation.

Difficult stains

If necessary, we offer a range of professional products suitable for removing the most difficult stains (e.g. iodine dye, permanent marker, rust, etc.). In these cases, we recommend contacting the company to find the most suitable solution.

Detergents

Regardless of the product used to wash the surfaces (soaps, acids or specific products), it is recommended to always rinse thoroughly.

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE: treatment refresh

Concrete is treated during production to ensure stain resistance and washability. A refresh of the surface treatment may be necessary after a variable period of time, depending on the type of use and the environmental conditions to which the product has been subjected and, in any case, when cleaning will require a greater effort. In these cases, we recommend contacting the company for all the necessary information.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

For a good conservation of the material:

- as much as possible, avoid leaving dirt on the surface for long periods;
- avoid prolonged contact with solvents or acidic substances;
- avoid contact with sulphuric acid;
- avoid contact with bleach;

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- avoid contact with bleaching agents or substances containing active oxygen;
- avoid rubbing with aggressive abrasives (e.g. sandpaper);
- avoid using sharp tools directly on the surface.

WARNINGS

GYP SUM S.r.l. is not liable in the event of:

- damage caused to products during transport, storage, handling and installation;
- damage and/or aesthetic variations of the product deriving from improper use of a physical or chemical nature;
- miscellaneous damage resulting from improper use of the product of a physical or chemical nature;
- damage caused by non-compliance with installation and maintenance procedures;
- damage caused by unauthorised modifications or improper use (e.g. sanding of the surface);
- damage caused by incorrect or inadequate maintenance;
- aesthetic changes and/or alterations to the protective treatment as a result of any additional application of surface protection agents carried out by the customer;
- damage caused by extraordinary events;
- damage on products that have been installed although a visible – and unresolvable – defect was already present prior to installation (e.g. bleaching, curving, chipping, etc.): therefore, if a product has a defect prior to installation, it should not be installed.

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