

MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

You have just purchased a product from our 'decorative concrete' range and we thank you.

Whether you apply it yourself or have it applied by a professional, we recommend that you carefully read the latest updates to the technical data sheets available on our internal website.

Do not wait until the last minute to read them because certain preparations are sometimes necessary a few days beforehand (turning off the heating, humidifying the surface depending on the case, etc.).

These may sometimes seem long to you, but they have been designed to be as comprehensive as possible in order to anticipate most scenarios before you are faced with them and thus help you to best succeed in your decoration project.

Our protective products are compatible with our range and essential. They are suitable for use in places... Mono-aqua Varnish finish for living rooms, Solvent-Based Colorless Protector for wet rooms or Solvent-Based Bi-component Varnish for enhanced protection on worktops and splashbacks.

Guarantees of good performance and longevity can only be acquired when using the complete system in our range (primer, 'concrete' and finish).

Its appearance, resistance and longevity will depend on compliance with these technical data sheets during application (temperature, precise dosage of mixtures, application conditions, etc.), the maintenance required for the finished product and the renovation of the protections when necessary.

In particular, the quantities of finishing products consumed will be very important in terms of the stain resistance of the products. The porosity of the product can depend in particular on the application conditions. A varnish film applied to a support not previously saturated/sealed with our impregnator, or applied in too thin a thickness may not resist stains, without however compromising its effectiveness.

Regardless of the finish chosen, keep in mind that the maximum hardness of a 'polished concrete' is reached 28 days after the protections have hardened. In addition, regular maintenance is necessary. The frequency will vary depending on the use of the site and the finish selected. After a few years, renovation of the protection may be considered depending on the use of the site. Don't wait for stains to set into the concrete.

In order to preserve the product and its finish, it is recommended to:

fix felt pads under the feet of furniture, chairs etc.

Do not let stains from colored water, grease, damp objects (porous flower pots, bath mats) stagnate... Wipe them up as quickly as possible.

Clean surfaces with Shampoo or stain remover from our range or standard 'non-aggressive' products. Absolutely avoid ammonia-based products as well as high-dose anti-limescale products.

To ensure better durability of your surfaces, we recommend:

- in the case of flooring: for maintenance: our special shampoo (unlike most commercial products, it is specially adapted to cleaning PU varnishes, without attacking them or adding waxes which will make their renovation more complicated in the long term) and the metallizer 1 to 2 times per year

- in the case of showers and work surfaces, our diluted black soap for maintenance and solid wax as soon as water no longer beads on the surface.

Thank you for choosing our products and for the trust you place in us.

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