

CHARACTERISTICS

Handcrafted GFRC is a blend of sand, cement and fiberglass. GFRC is durable and significantly lighter in weight than stone or concrete.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Clean with a non-bleach liquid dish detergent or a mild soap and water solution, using a soft-bristle brush and a gentle motion to preserve the sealant.

Spot clean with a wet, clean cloth or soft-bristled brush.

For added protection and to polish the smooth surfaces, we recommend using carnauba wax (such as Trewax® Clear Paste Wax) every 2-5 months. To apply:

- Dampen a clean sponge or a soft, clean cotton cloth with water. Wring it out completely.
- Working in small sections, apply a thin layer of wax in a circular motion.
- Remove excess wax immediately with a dry cloth in the same circular motion; buffing works the wax into the material.
- Move to the next section, overlapping the last application slightly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Suitable for indoor or outdoor use.
- To prevent scratches, avoid placing or dragging sharp, coarse objects across the surface.
- Do not place extremely hot items directly onto your GFRC tabletop, as this can cause sealer discoloration and rings.
- Always use placemats or coasters.
- Use felt pads on the bottom of objects that will remain on the tabletop for long periods. This is especially important with natural stone materials or items that contain moisture; residual moisture can transfer to the GFRC and cause discoloration.
- Avoid letting water stand on the surface.
- Rainwater will pool underneath items such as vases, candles or planters and will mark the tabletop; always remove these items during rainy conditions.
- Blot stains immediately after a spill to avoid staining.
- Avoid contact with acidic substances such as wine, coffee, fruit juice, salad dressings, olive oil and tomato sauce, which can damage the sealant.
- Do not use harsh solvents, heavy abrasive, bleach-based, ammoniated or industrial cleaners.
- We do not advise the use of most natural cleaners, as the cleaning agent is typically highly acidic and can damage the table's surface. Citrus-based cleaners should not be used.
- Mild cleaners such as Seventh Generation® Free & Clear are recommended.
- Reapply sealant every two to five months.
- Concrete sealers (non-gloss) are available commercially and are effective for GFRC products. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Lift, do not drag, your GFRC tables and planters to adjust to a new position.
- Items sitting in standing water are prone to damage in freezing temperatures.
- In areas with prolonged freezing temperatures, cover or store inside during winter months.
- We highly recommend using risers under your GFRC items to ensure that they don't stand in water or mud that may freeze and create micro-cracks. Using risers also promotes proper airflow and proper drainage for planters.
- Prolong the life of your fire table with our custom-fit outdoor cover (sold separately); tenting devices should be used in conjunction with outdoor furniture covers to ensure that the cover does not freeze to the surface during winter/cold months.
- The use of an interior container or liner is recommended to minimize contact with moisture and metals/minerals. Fertilizers and plant foods contain metals and minerals such as magnesium, iron, copper and zinc. When minerals come into contact with water and the GFRC, the chemical reaction between them can cause stains.

