



## CHARACTERISTICS

RH concrete tables and tabletops are handmade of a custom engineered concrete mix, then finished and sealed using proprietary methods.

- The casting and finishing processes create subtle variations in shading, color and texture; no two items will be exactly alike.
- Our concrete will exhibit fading, mottling and non-structural hairline cracks over time with exposure to the elements. These do not affect the structural integrity of the tabletop.
- Concrete tabletops are sealed to protect against food stains, scratches and water absorption, but staining can still occur due to the porous nature of the material. Spills should be wiped up quickly to avoid staining.
- Small surface apertures are the result of the hand-finishing process and are inherent to the product and highlight concrete's intrinsic richness and natural finish.
- With sun exposure, the concrete tabletop will fade in color.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

We recommend using a non-abrasive cleaner like Seventh Generation® Free & Clear.

1. Spray the cleaner across the surface, let it sit for 2-3 minutes, then wipe down with a sponge or towel.
2. For added protection and polishing, we recommend using carnauba wax (such as Trewax® Clear Paste Wax) every 2-5 months.

To apply:

- a. Dampen a clean sponge or a soft, clean cotton cloth with water and wring out completely.
  - b. Working in small sections, apply a thin layer of wax in circular motions.
  - c. Remove the excess wax immediately with a dry cloth in the same circular motion; buffing works the wax into the natural material.
  - d. Move to the next section, overlapping the last application slightly.
3. Concrete fabricators can professionally reseal the surface if needed.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Lift, do not drag, your concrete table to adjust to a new position.
- To prevent scratches, do not place or drag sharp or coarse objects across the surface.
- Avoid contact with acidic substances such as citrus or olive oil, which can damage the sealant.
- 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.
- Do not use any cleaning products that contain acetone or denatured alcohol.
- Do not use any heavy abrasive, bleach-based or ammoniated cleansers.
- Do not place extremely hot pans, dishes or glasses directly onto the tabletop, as this can cause sealer discoloration and rings.
- We recommend always using 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 concrete and cause discoloration.
- Wipe up spills quickly to avoid staining.
- Our outdoor furniture covers will help protect the table from the elements.
- Tenting devices should be used in conjunction with outdoor furniture covers to ensure that the cover does not freeze to the surface of the concrete during winter.
- Rainwater will pool underneath items such as vases, candles or planters and mark the concrete tabletop; therefore we recommend removing these items during rainy conditions.