ABOUT YOUR CONCRETE OR WEATHERED CONCRETE TABLE

RH concrete tables are handmade of a custom engineered concrete mix, then finished and sealed using proprietary methods. Inherent variations in the shading and color of the concrete, as well as in the casting process, make each table truly unique.



CHARACTERISTICS OF CONCRETE

- Due to the natural porosity of concrete, tables are not impervious to staining and should always be sealed to protect them from food stains, scratches and water absorption. All RH tabletops come sealed.
- Subtle color variations and mottling throughout the finished surface are natural.
- Small surface apertures resulting from hand brushing are inherent to the product and highlight concrete's intrinsic richness and natural finish.
- Non-structural hairline cracks can appear on the surface due to age and exposure to elements. These do not affect the integrity of the tabletop.
- Over time, your concrete tabletop will develop a natural patina.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- To prevent scratches, do not place or drag sharp or coarse objects across the surface.
- Avoid contact with acidic materials such as citrus or olive oil, as they can damage the sealant.
- Do not place extremely hot pans, dishes, or cups directly onto the tabletop, as this can cause sealant discoloration.
- 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.
- Do not sit or stand on the tabletop to avoid structural cracking that could compromise the finished look and integrity of the table.
- Avoid accidentally hitting the tabletop's edges, as this can cause small chips.
- Wipe up spills quickly to avoid staining.
- Outdoor furniture covers will help protect your table from the elements.

CLEANING

- We recommend using a non-abrasive cleaner like Method® All-Purpose Cleaner. Spray it across the surface, let it sit for 2-3 minutes, then wipe down with a sponge or towel.
- 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, as they will wear down the sealant.
- For added protection and polishing, 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 and wring out completely. Working in small sections, apply a thin layer of wax in circular motions. Remove the excess wax immediately with a dry cloth in the same circular motion; buffing works the wax into the natural material. Move to the next section, overlapping the last application slightly.

ABOUT YOUR HANDCRAFTED METAL FURNITURE



CHARACTERISTICS OF ALUMINUM

- Artisans meticulously handcraft our metal furniture from rustproof aluminum with precision welds and reinforced stress points.
- They then apply the finishing touches by hand: fine grinding to ensure smooth joints and a triple application of a weather-resistant and UV-inhibiting coating that's 10 times more durable than paint. The result is furniture that's virtually maintenance-free.
- To conceal minor cosmetic blemishes, we offer touch-up kits designed to match our metal finishes.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Use a dry, clean cloth to dust furniture weekly and maintain luster.**
- **For spot cleaning, spray off any debris with a hose and brush off any dirt or debris with a soft-bristle brush. Dry with a soft cloth.**
- **Furniture should be thoroughly cleaned periodically, using a soft towel with a premium auto or marine soap. Do not use cleaning products designed for uncoated stainless steel hardware, such as our Innopolish, Innoshine and Innocare stainless steel cleaners. Rinse with water and dry with a soft cloth.**
- **Metal furniture can also be waxed twice a year to protect the finish. We recommend using Meguiar's® Quick Wax. Before waxing, furniture needs to be thoroughly cleaned. Use a soft cloth to apply a thin layer of wax and buff with a microfiber towel.**
- **Avoid hitting metal furniture pieces against one another and avoid dragging along the ground. On tabletops, we recommend placemats to avoid scratches that can chip the finish and promote oxidization.**
- **If furniture is in a saltwater environment, rinse off and wash with soap weekly to remove all salt, as salt deposits can damage the finish. We recommend using Dawn® or Method® soap.**
- **If furniture is in a freezing environment, thoroughly clean and dry, then store in a dry place such as a garage or shed. If storage is not available, furniture should be covered with our custom-fit outdoor furniture covers.**
- **Avoid letting water stand on the surface of your furniture and cushions.**
- **When furniture is not in use for an extended period of time, protect it with our custom-fit outdoor covers. Before covering, furniture needs to be thoroughly cleaned and dried. Cushions should be removed and stored in a dry place.**

OUTDOOR FURNITURE HARDWARE CARE

- **Although stainless steel is resistant to corrosion, it is susceptible to cosmetic deterioration from salt water and airborne chemicals that may result in small brown spots on the surface, especially in coastal areas. These spots in no way affect the strength, integrity or longevity of the furniture; they are simply superficial discolorations that require cleaning to restore the stainless steel to its original appearance.**
- **For regular cleaning of stainless steel hardware components, use water and a mild soap, such as Dawn® or Method®, to prevent any stubborn stains from building up.**
- **RH offers an Outdoor Stainless Steel Care Kit available at RH.com. For thorough cleaning and to remove any spots from stainless steel hardware, use Innopolish B520® Cleaner. For rust removal, use Innoshine B570® Rust Remover. For maintenance and rust prevention, use Innocare B580®. These products are designed for use only on uncoated stainless steel and should not be applied to our coated aluminum furniture finishes.**