



Prestige Stone Care & Maintenance Guide

General Cleaning

Remove dirt and debris from the stone surface using a soft broom or brush. For more thorough cleaning, rinse with water and lightly scrub using a soft bristle brush. Avoid aggressive or abrasive cleaning methods. Aside from general cleaning, if stone is going up prior to completion of grade, straw is recommended to prevent splash up of mud and other harmful discoloration.

Sealing

Some homeowners choose to apply a sealer to help protect against moisture and staining. If sealing is desired, use only breathable, penetrating, water-based sealers. Sealing is not required but can provide additional protection in certain environments.

Important: Sealers may slightly enhance or darken the natural color of the stone.

Efflorescence (White Residue)

Efflorescence is a natural occurrence caused by moisture drawing minerals to the surface, leaving a light, powdery residue.

To remove:

- Lightly scrub with water and a soft brush
- For stubborn areas, use a mild vinegar solution (1 part vinegar to 3 parts water)

Important: Do not use pressure washers, harsh acids, or wire brushes. In harsh winter climates, removal is recommended annually.

Winter Care & Chemicals

Avoid exposing manufactured stone to de-icing salts or harsh chemicals unless specifically approved. These materials can cause discoloration or surface damage and may void warranties.

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