

General Information

Thank you for purchasing a Saveri product, as you love the characteristic of the material, as it is. In order to maintain the beauty of the item, we suggest you to pay close attention to the following advises and our product will bring you joy for a long time.

Material

Mareco TM is an elegant, timeless and urban material. This 100 % natural, mineral based material is composed of Portland cement, sand, stone, gravel and mixing water, reinforced with the fiber ramie. Each product can be safely recycled. SAVERI completely avoids the use of chemical substances and thus emphasizes the naturalness of the material.

Manufacturing

All SAVERI products are exclusively handmade with great care. Every craftsman manufactures its product from A - Z. Our moulds are manufactured in our own joinery and furniture meet the quality in terms of material use, processing and accuracy.

Instead of a steel reinforcement, all products are strengthened with the natural fiber Ramie. In order to guarantee a sustainable and environmentally friendly production, we use neither fiberglass nor polyester (known as FRC, fiber cement, or Polycement, Polystone with concrete appearance).

<u>Features</u>

Typical properties such as small pores, voids, color shades, punctures or hairline cracks are similar to knots and growth rings in the wood and belong to the appearance of the concrete and underline its uniqueness. In addition to these natural characteristics, concrete has another one: its acid and oil sensitivity. This applies especially to liquids such as coffee and tea, wine, fruit and vegetable juices, mustard and ketchup, vinegar and all lemon -based cleaners and substances.

All SAVERI products are protected against the ingress of liquids before delivery. Our treatment provides basic a protection. We strongly recommend to treat the item with Saveri Protection Spray before putting into use

Cleaning

Crucial for long-lasting beauty of the surface is the proper handling and regular maintenance. Please note the following points:

- Wipe down liquids immediately with clean water, then use a dry cloth to dry the area.
- For cleaning, use a mild detergent or glass cleaner (both without citric acid).
- Avoid sponges and the use of scouring. This can leave scratches
- Avoid using a scrubbing milk, never use lime remover. Scrape limestone by using a soft scraper.
- Stone Cleaner are particularly well suited as a cleaning agent.
- Store your SAVERI furniture dry over the winter. Avoid freezing water on the surfaces.
- Ensure adequate drainage for SAVERI planters.
- For large-volume SAVERI planters, we recommend to use planter mats to prevent the penetration of the roots into the concrete.

Care and handling

Through the daily usage, concrete receives its characteristic patina.

Your concrete product gains from year to year expressiveness and is becoming a unique piece. It will age with grace.

In the first 4 weeks of use, your item needs your attention. Apply the Protection Spray on weekly bases. The emulsion will provide a coating which saturates the surface and makes it more resistant to spills. To renew the protective coating, repeat the application of the Protection Spray every 3 month.

Please note the following:

- Always use a writing pad to prevent scratches, damage and stains on the surface.
- Avoid the use of colored fluids in direct contact with concrete.
- Use suitable coaster's for placing mugs, cups, bottles, pots, etc.
- We recommend to use the SAVERI® Wax to keep the smooth and shiny surface. Wax gives an additional layer of protection. Depending if the items is placed indoor or outdoor, re-wax the surface every 3 month.

If it does happen ...

- bright spots created by acid liquids and can be treated by repeated swabbing with cooking oil. This will darken the color slightly
- discoloration due to cold or to hot action diminish over time through use.
- dark spots caused by oil can be selectively treated with an oil remover and slightly reduced.
- If the wax layer vanishes due to weather conditions, the surface can gain the previous look again by relaxing. If problems occur, let us know and we will give you tips.
- rough surfaces can be renewed by re-pigmenting the surface. Please ask for our refurbishing kit. Please ask for our refurbishing kit.
- Damage (small chipped corners) can be repaired locally. Especially for this purpose, the SAVERI repair kit has been developed. Do not hesitate to contact us!

We thank you that you have chosen Saveri and wish you much joy with your incomparable unique product.



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