

Care & Maintenance

Lightweight Concrete (GFRC)



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About Lightweight Concrete.

Our lightweight concrete options are composed of durable Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete (GFRC).

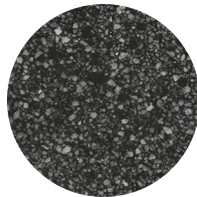
In addition to the convenience of its lighter weight, the integrated glass fiber content offers a degree of flexibility that traditional concrete lacks, discouraging cracks from forming over time.

GFRC surfaces are waterproof and stand up to rain, as well as direct UV exposure, high heat, salt air exposure, and freeze / thaw cycles.

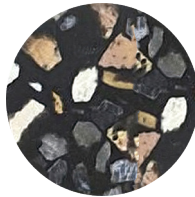
Our GFRC tops are sealed and must be maintained regularly.



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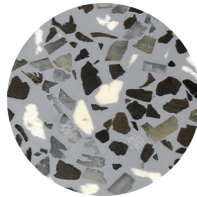
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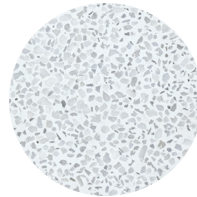
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Grey



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Grey Terrazzo



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White

Guidelines.

- In cooler climates the product should be stored in a dry, indoor area and/or be covered to protect from the winter elements.
- If preparing furniture for winter storage or other long-term storage, cleaning and maintenance as follows is advised prior to doing so.
- We strongly suggest using outdoor covers to best protect furniture from outdoor conditions.
- Contact Walters or your Dealer for information about custom-fit protective covers.

Cleaning.

- Always blot spills dry promptly when possible.
- Most cleaning needs can be addressed with a mild household soap and water on a soft cloth or sponge.
- A soft bristled brush is recommended to lift dirt from textured surfaces if needed.
- Do not use chemical cleansers including bleach, abrasive cleaners, or products that contain lemon, vinegar or other acids.
- More rigorous cleaning can be performed occasionally with a power washer, keeping the spray nozzle at least 12" from the surface.

Maintenance.

Surfaces should be resealed regularly, every 6 months - 1 year. We recommend using a satin water-based top coat, such as *General Finishes Exterior 450 Satin*.

For best results, apply sealer following the guidelines below:

- Work in a well ventilated area with gloves, dust mask and eye protection. Mix the sealer liquid thoroughly before use.
- First, thoroughly clean the surface using a mild soap and water.
- With a second damp cloth, wipe the surface to remove any excess soap and then dry with a soft, dry cloth.
- Apply the sealer generously using a clean white rag across the entire surface, allowing the sealer to absorb into the surface for a few moments to penetrate the material's pores.
- Wipe away any excess liquid with a fresh rag. Do not allow the sealer to stand on the surface for a prolonged period; excessive product buildup can form a sticky layer.
- Allow 15-20 minutes for sealer to cure and apply a second coat.
- Wipe away any excess, and allow 24 hours for the sealer to fully dry before use or storage.

Product Recommendation.

General Finishes
Exterior 450 Satin



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