



SONOMA CAST STONE
CONCRETE INNOVATIONS

Care & Maintenance

Soaking Tubs In Classic Concrete

Congratulations on your Sonoma Cast Stone concrete soaking tub!

ABOUT CONCRETE

Concrete is a natural material composed of sand, stone and cement. As with other natural stones, concrete is inherently porous. To protect the surface, your product has been factory sealed with Pro-Seal DP36 penetrative sealer/densifier and Pro-Seal R.O.C Hard stone enhancing finish. These Pro-Seal products are water based systems having a reactive mineral agent that seals, densifies and reduces vapor drive. Pro-Seal DP36 and R.O.C Hard have no V.O.C's and meet USDA standards for food area and storage of potable water and are considered safe for use in bath tubs. To ensure the performance of the material, we offer the following general instructions on maintaining your concrete bathtub; but always refer to the product manufacturer for product use instructions when using cleaning and sealing products.

CLEANING

Routine cleaning should be done with a truly pH neutral soap or cleaner and water solution. One example of such is Simple Green All Purpose Cleaner. pH neutral cleaners can be found at most hardware stores and supermarkets. Do not use abrasive based cleaners such as Ajax, Comet or Soft Scrub. Avoid using abrasive scrubbing pads. Acidic Products, such as vinegar, fruit juice, and red wine can etch the surface, and oil based cleaners can stain it. Care should be taken to promptly rinse Classic Concrete surfaces of these substances

SEALING

We recommend that your product be re-sealed at least once per year; more as needed for higher traffic use. Acids and oils can compromise the concrete surface. If you notice areas of the surface are darkening immediately with contact, the sealer has been compromised and you should re-seal the tub surface. If cleaning products have been used, the tub surfaces should be rinsed with clean water and dried before re-sealing. Remove surface water with a clean, dry cotton or terrycloth towel. Allow the tub surface to dry for at least an hour before applying Pro-Seal DP36, apply with a mister bottle or sponge applicator. Apply till rejection (saturate) re-apply as needed to keep saturated for at least 15 min then wipe dry with a clean cotton or terrycloth towel. Allow application to dry for at least 8 hours. The bathtub can be used the following day.