



Concrete Republic

## CONCRETE CARE GUIDE

With proper cleaning and care, your Concrete Republic product will remain the striking centrepiece it was always intended to be.

Here are a few things to be mindful of:

### **SPILLS & STAINS**

Concrete is a porous substance (like granite & marble), and is therefore capable of staining.

We treat every Concrete Republic product with sealant to maximise the protection, but we advise you clean any spills as quickly as possible (within a couple hours) to avoid any damage.

### **CLEANING**

Harsh cleaning chemicals can wear down the sealer and should be avoided wherever possible.

Warm water & soap should be enough to clean surfaces, or light chemicals can be used sparingly to remove more stubborn stains.

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## **SCRATCHES, CHIPPING & CRACKING**

Concrete is a very strong product and regular household use should not cause cracks or chips. However corners are vulnerable to hard impacts with blunt objects, and like all stone products, concrete is susceptible to hairline cracking near thin sections (usually near sink or stovetop cutouts). Every Concrete Republic product is reinforced so these cracks are superficial, and not a cause for structural concern.

As with all finished surfaces dragging sharp or abrasive materials over any Concrete Republic product can cause scratching and damage the sealer.

## **COOKING**

Our sealer protects against harmful bacteria from entering the pores of the concrete, however we strongly advise using the surface as a chopping board to prevent scratches and staining.

Concrete is naturally heat resistant however we advise against resting hot pots, pans directly on the concrete surface as this can damage the sealer. If it is too hot to touch, it is safer to use a protective layer.

## **RESEALING**

Should you wish to have your product resealed over time due to wear and tear, please don't hesitate to reach out and we can provide you with a reseal quote

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