



## 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 advices 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).

## Features

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 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 largely protected against the ingress of liquids before delivery. Our treatment provides basic protection.

## 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.
- Wipe the surfaces always with a clean cloth large-scale dry.
- For cleaning, use a mild detergent or glass cleaner (both without citric acid).
- Avoid sponges scouring 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 Cleaners 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 an inlay of container flees to prevent the penetration of the roots into the concrete.

## Care and handling

Through the daily usage only, concrete receives its characteristic patina - similar to what is common in wooden tables, flooring or terracotta surfaces. Your concrete product gains from year to year expressiveness and is becoming a unique piece, which tells his life story. The concrete will be interesting and will age with grace.

## Please note the following:

- Always use a writing pad or set of dishes to prevent scratches, damage and stains on the surface.
- Avoid the use of colored fluids in direct contact with concrete.
- Use suitable coasters for placing mugs, cups, bottles, pots, etc.
- Do not put ice cold water or hot vessels / pots directly on the concrete surface. Always use a suitable underlay.

- re-wax the surface during the first three months, particularly before the winter time. Most suitable treatment are stone floor wax or floor wax. Make sure that you only use transparent wax.
- We recommend to use the SAVERI Protection Spray as it seals the surface and additionally blocks the penetration of liquid largely. We recommend this treatment, depending on location, two to three times per year.
- The concrete surface can be treated with cooking oil. This gives the concrete a deeper, darker color. Applying of this form of protection type, in the first three months regularly apply oil evenly on the surface. Allow the oil to penetrate into the concrete. Remove the excess oil with a paper towel and then polish with a clean dry cloth.
- By cleaning with soap stone and grooming stone with oil or wax the concrete is saturated, and offers a high degree barrier. The patina is enhanced thereby.

If it does happen ...

- light spots created by acid liquids and 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 "old" look again by new pigmentation or oiling. If problems occur, let us know and we will give you tips.
- 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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