

# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW TRUEFORM CONCRETE PRODUCT!

Trueform Concrete takes great pride in the quality of our work and customer service. We want to ensure your overall satisfaction so please contact our office if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about your new concrete product. We greatly appreciate your business and hope that you enjoy the new and unique addition to your home or business as much as we enjoyed making it for you! We look forward to working with you on your next concrete project!

## CARING FOR YOUR CONCRETE

Now that your concrete product is installed, you'll want to properly care for it. Follow these simple guidelines to keep your concrete looking beautiful for years to come:

- Concrete products used for outdoor applications (i.e. outdoor kitchen countertops, outdoor table tops, etc.) should be covered with a tarp or similar material during the winter months to protect it from snow and/or ice.
- Do not cut directly on your concrete surface. It won't damage the concrete, but it might damage the sealer, which protects the concrete. Always use a cutting board when cutting and preparing foods.
- Avoid placing hot pots and pans directly on your concrete surface. Concrete is very heat resistant, but again, the concern is damaging or discoloring the sealer. Use a trivet or a hot pad.
- Avoid dragging sharp, hard objects across the concrete surface to prevent scratching. Minor white scratches should be expected throughout the piece from use over time. Applying Pledge every now and then can fill in minor scratches and give your pieces a nice sheen.
- Acidic foods and beverages such as lemon juice, mustard, vinegar, wine, soda, tomatoes, etc., perfumes, colognes, cleaners that contain vinegar or citric acids, and other harsh chemicals or solvents such as ammonia, acetone, hydrogen peroxide, etc. should be cleaned off of your concrete surface as soon as possible. These substances may "eat" through the sealer, leaving a light hazing, and could possibly expose or stain your concrete.
- Avoid abrasive soaps, cleansers, or scrubbing pads that can wear down the sealer. We recommend using mild, non-abrasive, non-ammonia, non-citric acid, non-vinegar, non-bleach soaps and cleaners.
- Please use standard care and precautions with your concrete products. Concrete is extremely durable, however, it is not invincible. Excessive force can do damage to your piece.



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