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## STONE PRODUCT MAINTENANCE

Boulder Creek Stone products are designed to keep their natural beauty without any maintenance. They are maintenance free products.

However, in those circumstances where there is a probability of foreign matter (i.e. food products, soda, beer, grease, etc.) being spilled on the stone, the customer may want to seal the stone to make clean up easier.

Boulder Creek recommends that a penetrating concrete sealer be used. The customer should be aware that some concrete sealers have a high percentage of solids in them which results in the stone taking on a shiny or glossy look. It is always prudent to try the sealer on a test area where it is not readily visible or on some left over product to see what the results will be. Follow the directions of the sealer manufacturer for application.

**NOTE:** Do not apply a sealer until the stone and grout are completely dry. It can take up to 30 days for all the moisture to come out of the cement. If a sealer is applied too soon and traps moisture, that moisture under the sealer will, in most cases, turn color and leave a film underneath the sealer.

In the event that it becomes necessary to remove some foreign matter from Boulder Creek Stone, a dry buff with burlap works well. Stubborn dirt can be removed with soap and water. Note that water will be absorbed into the stone and darken the stone until it dries out and returns to its original color.

Do NOT apply any products to Boulder Creek Stone that contain acid. Acid could etch face of stone and remove the natural color leaving a dull finish.