

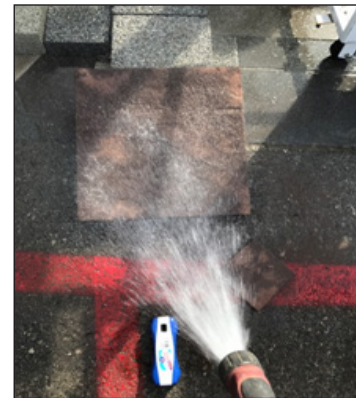
Cleaning Stepstone's Precast Concrete Products

How to clean Stepstone Products

All Stepstone precast products should be cleaned on a regular basis as part of an established maintenance regimen. We recommend using a mild laundry powder, an OXI-type cleaner containing sodium percarbonate.

If a more aggressive cleaning is needed a standard masonry cleaner can be used. With any cleaner you should test a small inconspicuous area to ensure that the results are satisfactory; some masonry cleaners are acid based and may etch the surface of the concrete. Always follow cleaner manufacturer's application instructions.

Pressure washing Stepstone product is not recommend.



Paver joints may need maintenance, too

Joint sand in paver installations may also require maintenance, including refilling. Your local masonry distributing center should be able to suggest products for use in your area. Always consult sealer or cleaner manufacturers' labels to ensure product compatibility with pre-cast concrete.

Sealing can help protect your precast concrete between cleanings

To help minimize any future discoloration you may want to sealing the product. Please refer to the document called Sealing Your Stepstone Product found on here on Stepstoneinc.com.

Stepstone always recommends:

- Checking compatibility of all cleaners and sealers with precast concrete
- Following the manufacturer's use and application directions
- Testing products for desired results

Samples are free of charge

Please call us and we'll send you up to a dozen 3" x 3" samples of your original material. It's no problem if you don't remember; our records go back years and we'll look it up. Or, send us a picture and we should be able to match it from there.