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Cleaning tips for Umbriano concrete blocks

How to clean...



... Butter stains or other grease stains?

First gently scrape away any butter residue and try to absorb the grease stain as quickly as possible with paper towels. Then gently scrub the remaining stains with warm water and detergent. Rinse with plenty of water, repeat if necessary. In particularly stubborn cases, treat the surface with grease removers (e.g. Akemi Oil and Grease or Lithofin Oil-Ex). Then scrub the surface with a mix of warm water and detergent. Repeat if necessary.

* Beware that the CleanTop® surface could be damaged by the use of cleaners containing solvents (oil remover). Test on an inconspicuous area first before applying.



... Chewing gum?

Carefully peel the majority of the chewing gum with a knife. For the remaining residue, rub the area with ice so that it becomes brittle and can be removed with a spatula. If necessary, treat any residual contamination of the surface with a chlorine based stone cleaner.



... Patches of leaves?

For stubborn dirt, treat the surface with a chlorine based stone cleaner. Leave on for a long time and repeat if necessary. Test on an inconspicuous area first before applying.



... Coffee or tea?

Absorb the spilt liquid as soon as possible with a cloth or paper towels. If the liquid has sunk in already, use carbonated soda water to gently wash the surface. Clean stronger stains with warm water and detergent using a scrubbing motion. Rinse with plenty of water and if necessary, repeat. For very stubborn dirt surface, use a chlorine based stone cleaner. Test on an inconspicuous area first before applying.



... Ketchup or mustard?

First gently scrape away any residue and try to absorb the stain as quickly as possible with paper towels. Then gently scrub the remaining stains with a mix of warm water and detergent. Rinse with plenty of water, repeat if necessary. If the sauce has sunk in already, use carbonated soda water to gently soak the surface first before using the detergent-water mix. For very stubborn dirt surface, use a chlorine based stone cleaner. Test on an inconspicuous area first before applying.



... Cola or other sticky drinks?

Absorb the spilt liquid as soon as possible with a cloth or paper towels to limit the concrete from acidic exposure. If the liquid has sunk in already, use carbonated soda water to gently wash the surface. Clean stronger stains with warm water and detergent using a scrubbing motion. Rinse with plenty of water and if necessary, repeat. For very stubborn dirt surface, use a chlorine based stone cleaner. Test on an inconspicuous area first before applying.



... Oil?

First try to absorb the oil stain as quickly as possible with paper towels. Then gently scrub the remaining stains with warm water and detergent. Rinse with plenty of water, repeat if necessary. In particularly stubborn cases, treat the surface with grease removers (e.g. Akemi Oil and Grease or Lithofin Oil-Ex). Then scrub the surface with a mix of warm water and detergent. Repeat if necessary.

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... Fruit stains?

First gently scrape away any residue and try to absorb the stain as quickly as possible with paper towels. Then gently scrub the remaining stains with a mix of warm water and detergent. Rinse with plenty of water, repeat if necessary. If the sauce has sunk in already, use carbonated soda water to gently soak the surface first before using the detergent-water mix. For very stubborn dirt surface, use a chlorine based stone cleaner. After treatment with the chlorine cleaner, repeat the cleaning process with warm water and detergent.