

Maintenance guideline

DREEN® ELEGANCE

Regular cleaning will keep a Dreen® Elegance terrace looking beautiful for years. Dreen® Elegance is easy to maintain thanks to the M-coat protection, which provides the slabs with a deeper color and protects them against green deposits and lime efflorescence.

Cleaning

For routine maintenance, use warm water with a natural soap that contains no dyes or linseed oil. For heavy dirt buildup, use a mild patio cleaner. It's particularly recommended to clean the slabs in the fall and after winter (for example, with a dirt remover or outdoor cleaner). Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Frost, frosting, snow and ice

In freezing conditions, roofs and roof terraces (like bridges and viaducts) can freeze faster and become slippery, compared to ground-level terraces. During frost, it's advisable to spread salt or deicing granules preventively. Both can be used either preventively or correctively for ice formation or slipperiness. Ensure there are no salt buildups, as this can damage the M-coat of Dreen® Elegance slabs. The use of deicing granules is therefore recommended, as they can be distributed more evenly and are less likely to form buildups. When removing snow, use a snow shovel with a rubber edge to avoid scratches.

Important Considerations

- Avoid maintenance products containing acids, solvents, and deicing salts.
- Never clean with high pressure.
- Light-colored slabs become dirty more quickly than dark-colored slabs.
- Don't leave leaves or sand on the surface for too long.
- Try to provide ventilation under objects on the roof terrace and move them regularly to avoid marking.
- Place saucers under flowerpots and felt pads or rubber tips under furniture.

For all cleaning solutions for the slabs, it's important to always test the products on a single tile (preferably out of sight) to assess the effect.