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Caring for your Solus Concrete Fireplace

The concrete of your new fireplace surround or mantel is naturally very durable and when sealed, resists staining to some degree. Under normal circumstances, it will require little or no maintenance or special care. For general cleaning we recommend:

- Dusting or wiping with a damp cloth. Do not use chemical dusting agents or detergents.
- Water marks, should they occur, may be lightly buffed out using a green 'Scotch-Brite' type pad.
- Although we recommend 'maintenance' sealing once a year, "higher traffic" areas like the hearth or top of the mantel may require more frequent sealing. Fabrikem Fabrishield 760 is the recommended sealer. It is very easy to apply and dries invisible. This sealer is available from Solus.
- Most spills or stains can be cleaned with a damp cloth if attended to immediately.
- Prolonged exposure to some substances, especially those that are strongly acid or alkali (like wine or some soaps), may result in surface staining. The best approach is to buff and reseal. Repeat if necessary.
- Unfortunately, it may be impossible to remove deep staining or etching. The best cure is prevention.

Your concrete fireplace will be a permanent fixture in your home and will provide you with a lifetime of warmth. Enjoy!