

TECHNICAL/INSTALLATION: IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

A. Cleaning

In exterior areas where dust or dirt build up, stone should be periodically washed down. Do not use high pressure powerwashers. For areas that need a more thorough cleaning, scrub thoroughly using a bristle brush and a solution of granulated soap or detergent with water. Rinse immediately with clean water. Do not use a wire brush since it can damage the stone's surface. Do not use acid or acid-based products on NevilStone.

B. Scuffing

Most scuff marks can be removed using the cleaning methods described above. Sealing NevilStone may also help minimize scuffing. In cases of excessive, undesired scuffing which cannot be removed with the above cleaning techniques, NevilStone can provide a scuffing touch up kit. Most scuffing will fade or disappear completely in time with no treatment at all.

C. Removing Efflorescence

In the unlikely event efflorescence should occur, allow the stone to dry thoroughly, then scrub with a soft bristle brush. Rinse immediately with clean water and allow to dry. If efflorescence is still visible, scrub with a solution of 1 part white household vinegar and 5 parts water. Rinse with clean water.

D. Sealing NevilStone

Sealing any masonry surface increases the longevity and life of the project. Sealing is mandatory in all mortarless joint applications, applications in high-alkaline environments (such as coastal applications, applications where de-icing agents are used, etc.), and environments where multiple freeze-thaw cycles occur. Always use a penetrating non-film forming sealer applied in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

