

Cleaning of cast stone

Experienced operatives to be used for the cleaning process.
Please contact the manufacturer prior to any cleaning work being carried out.

Preperation

Read and/or understand safety data sheet of acid product to be used.

ALL RELEVANT PPE TO BE USED - GLOVES, GOOGLES ETC.

Cleaning of stone

High pressure hoses or jet washes should not be used for cleaning of cast stone as this can result in damage to the face of the product.

Protect the area around the unit by wetting or by using plastic sheeting/absorbant granules.

Cast stone will absorb a small amount of liquid so it is essential to wet the stone first. Once the stone is wet, apply a mild acid solution to a small area of the unit with a soft bristled brush and gently agitate (do not use scrapers, wire brushes or other hard abrasives to avoid damage). Let the acid do the work and gently rinse with clean water from a hose or low-pressure sprayer.

Leave to dry and check results. If the stain has not completely disappeared and the surface of the stone still feels smooth, not gritty, then further application is safe to do. Once satisfied with the results, clean the entire unit.

Remember to wet first and rinse with clear water.

The units must be cleaned individually; attempting to clean multiple units may cause acid to be left for longer then needed, resulting in damage to the surface.

Use absorbant granules on any excess liquid.

Cleaning of site

All contaminated materials must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.