



# VERSETTA STONE®

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### Handling & Storage:

Versetta Stone® should be transported and stored in the original shipping package until ready to use. When sub packs are removed, transport and store with top (nailing flange) up.

### Cleaning:

Cutting dust and general construction dust can be removed with clean water and a nylon bristle brush.

Inspect your Versetta Stone periodically for excessive buildup of dirt and other debris. Stubborn buildup may require the addition of a mild detergent or a granulated general detergent and a soft, nylon bristle brush. When using a detergent, be sure to rinse the area completely with a garden hose. Do not allow soapy water or detergent to dry on Versetta Stone.

### Oil & Grease:

If installed in an area where oil or grease splatter may occur (such as a kitchen backsplash or behind a cooktop), it is recommended that Versetta Stone be sealed with a water based product such as Silane or Siloxane. These sealants typically last about four years before needing to be reapplied. Be sure to follow any application, care and cleaning recommendations issued by your sealant manufacturer in addition to the guidelines outlined here.

### Salt & De-Icing Chemicals:

All concrete and masonry materials are vulnerable to damage by salt and de-icing chemicals. Do not use salt or de-icing chemicals on the product or in areas adjacent that may splash onto it. See warranty for more details.

### Panel Repair/Replacement:

Using a masonry saw or grinder with a diamond blade and proper personal protective equipment, cut out the area to be replaced. Take care to avoid damaging the weather resistive barrier behind the panel. Trim new panels to fit the area you just cut out. Repair any damage to the water resistive barrier, making sure to lap and seal in shingle fashion. Follow the partial panel installation method to install replacement panel. See complete Versetta Stone Installation Instructions for further details.

**Cleaning with the wrong chemicals or materials may remove color or impact the long-term durability of your Versetta Stone.**

**We DO NOT recommend these practices.**

- Use of harsh chemicals
- Use metal-bristled brushes
- Use high pressure sprayers
- Acid washing

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