

Fire Pit Kit – Care and Maintenance

The fire pit kit from Natural Concrete Products Co. is constructed of multi-colored concrete blocks having a very natural look. To keep this natural appeal use care to avoid chipping the faces when installing the fire pit and maintaining the area around the fire pit.

The concrete blocks in the fire pit are made from natural, environmentally-friendly material, and therefore, variations in color may occur. Also the colors of concrete products can change over time due to: moisture changes in the product; sunlight fading or altering the colors; chemical staining from fertilizers, ice melts, etc.; along with other reasons. To help avoid this a concrete sealer can be applied to the product to help protect the natural appeal. If a sealer is used be sure to follow the directions of the applied sealer for proper application and maintenance.

Efflorescence, a whitish, powder-like deposit that sometimes appears on concrete products, in no way affects the structural integrity of the fire pit blocks and will wash and wear off over time or can be cleaned using an Efflorescence cleaner from your local supply store. The use of concrete setting beds may also increase the possible occurrence of Efflorescence. Because this is a natural occurrence, Natural Concrete Products Co. accepts no responsibility or liability for this condition.

Excessive heat can cause concrete blocks to crack or blacken in color. Be sure that the area between the steel ring and the concrete blocks is filled with an aggregate (sand, rock, etc) in order to help dissipate the heat and protect the concrete blocks. Also, avoid direct flames coming in contact with the concrete blocks as discoloration and cracking may occur.

If you have any questions or concerns please visit us at www.ncpwalls.com and enjoy your outdoor experience with the fire pit kit from Natural Concrete Products Co.!