

Square or Rectangle Planter

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Thank you for purchasing the Planter Kit from Natural Concrete Hardscapes! Our Planter Kit offers a natural-looking stone profile sure to elevate the looks of any outdoor space.

TOOLS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION:

- 9/16" Wrench
- Level
- Tape Measure
- Shovel
- 6 Cubic Feet of Gravel
- Square
- Caulking Gun
- 2 - 12oz Concrete Adhesive

****SAFETY FIRST!** Before you dig, be sure to call your local utilities to mark any underground cables and pipes in the excavated area.



Square Planter



Rectangular Planter

STEP 1 - Level the Pad

- Level an area of gravel or rock on compacted soil that is approximately:
 - 72" X 72" for Square Planter
 - 72" x 120" for a Rectangular Planter
- The leveling pad will be approximately 6" larger than the planter.



STEP 2 - First Row

- Start with a corner block (the corner block has a face on two sides).
- Lay out blocks going in both directions.
 - Square Planter will have 2 blocks both directions plus a corner.
 - Rectangular Planter will have 2 blocks one direction and 5 blocks on the long side, plus a corner.
- If needed, use a framers square at the corners to set the planter square.
- Level the blocks from front to back and side to side.
- Blocks may need to be shifted slightly in order to get a tight fit between all the blocks on the first course.





STEP 3 - Second Row

- Place a corner block on top of the bottom corner block staggering the intersection of two blocks on the course below.
- Continue around the planter making slight adjustments as needed so that the edge of the blocks fit tightly.
- Remove the blocks one at a time and adhere each block to the blocks below with a quality concrete adhesive.



STEP 4 - Install the Caps

- Start at a corner and place a cap on the planter leaving approximately a 1" overhang.
- Continue placing caps around the planter making slight adjustments as needed to get the caps in place. Cap overhang may vary.
- You will need:
 - 10 caps for the **Square Planter**
 - 15 caps for the **Rectangular Planter**
- Remove the caps one at a time and adhere each cap to the blocks below with a quality concrete adhesive.



STEP 5 - Fill

- Now you are ready to add your desired fill material, plants, mulch, rocks, etc.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The concrete blocks in the planter kit 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.

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