



## CARE AND INSTALLATION



### CONCRETE STUDIO

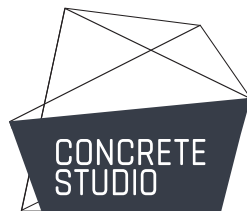
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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING



Under normal care and use concrete will last the life of your bathroom, both functionally and aesthetically. This is a quality concrete finish with no equal.

## CS PROTECT™

Your concrete has been sealed with our own brand CS Protect™ sealer, which works in two ways:

- it penetrates the concrete to close the pores;
- it cures to leave a stable micro-thin layer over the surface.

CS Protect™ creates a water proof and 99.9% stain proof finish, with no resealing or ongoing maintenance required.

## CS SWIFT™

Your concrete has been sealed with our own brand CS Swift™ sealer, which works in two ways:

- it penetrates the concrete to close the pores;
- it binds surface particles together to promote strength and prevent dusting.

The result is water-resistant, yet breathable, concrete perfect for smaller basins.

This is not our stain-proof sealer.

## CARE

- Avoid scratching your concrete surface.
- Do not use anything abrasive on the surface.
- Treat your handmade concrete basin with care: this is not the basin for cleaning football boots or BBQ grates.
- Do not use the basin for soaking chemicals or staining hair or clothes.
- Do not subject the concrete to thermal shock.

## CLEANING

- Clean with any spray and wipe type household cleaner and a sponge.
- Some small dark spots may appear when the concrete is used or wiped down; these will dry.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads
- Clean then rinse the basin; do not leave cleaning chemicals sitting on the basin surface.

## INSTALLATION

### SMALL ITEMS / VESSEL BASINS

- Remove from box and place into desired position.
- Check there is adequate clearance for taps and drainage.
- Never rest your item on a corner.
- Once position has been checked, remove the item and apply small dabs of any silicone type adhesive (that is marked suitable for concrete). Do not over apply adhesive.
- Install the waste fitting with a continuous bead of silicone (see separate sheet in your box)
- Install taps as per the tap instructions.
- Do not over tighten waste fittings or taps. Waste fittings should be hand tightened only.
- Protect the surface during tiling and painting.

### INTEGRATED TOP INSTALLATION

- Ensure the integrated top will fit into its final position before lifting the integrated top into place. Cabinetry may have to be adjusted if insufficient clearance has been allowed for the basins. Cabinetry and brackets must be level.
- Lift the top onto the cabinets ensuring the bench top is kept upright on its back edge. Do not lift the piece lying flat: always on its edge.
- Place the back edge down first and move the bench top so that it is at the back of the cabinet or brackets.
- Adjust left and right into the desired position.
- Carefully lay the bench towards you and down onto the cabinets.
- Apply bead of silicone on the underside where the concrete touches the cabinets.
- Protect the surface during tiling and painting.