



### ABOUT LIGHTENED CONCRETE

Our tables in lightened concrete are very solid and durable. Frost and heat have no influence and the colouring in the mass ensures that your table will optimally retain its original colour.

However, lightened concrete is a natural product and sensitive to stains. Although we treat our tables beforehand with a concrete conditioner that reduces stains and moisture absorption, some caution is required. Therefore we invite you to carefully read the instructions below.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Cleaning should be done preferably during cloudy weather or in the shade. Make sure your furniture is cooled down before you start.
- Beware of sensitive flooring and wear protective gloves.
- Do not use any abrasive sponges, steel brushes, wonder sponge or any abrasive/caustic cleaner.
- Do not use a high pressure cleaner nor a steamer.
- Make sure your furniture is clean and completely dry before you apply protective products.
- Storage during winter time or long absence: before storing, we recommend good cleaning and protection of your furniture. Store only in a dry, unheated and well-ventilated room and never use non-breathable plastic covers. Tribù offers custom-fit protective covers. Contact your dealer for more info.

### RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

1. Lightened Concrete Conditioner
2. Oil, Wax and Grease Remover



### REGULAR CLEANING

- For daily cleaning use a soft clean microfiber cloth, warm, clear water and a pH-neutral fluid detergent. Rinse with plenty of water and leave to dry.
- Stains should be wiped off immediately, especially acidic substances such as juice and balsamic vinegar, as well as coffee and red wine as they may cause permanent stains.

### DEEP CLEANING & CONDITIONING

- For more thorough cleaning, **Lightened Concrete Conditioner (1)** can be used which acts as a conditioner at the same time. Depending on the degree of soiling and the type of stains and their age, stains can be completely removed or their intensity reduced.
- Make sure your table is cooled down, clean from superficial dirt and completely dry. Shake the product before use and spray lightly in an evenly way over the surface.
- Rub in with a clean, dry microfiber cloth with circular motions or use a soft brush.
- After approx. 10 minutes, remove the excess product with a clean, dry microfiber cloth until no more streaks or veil are visible.
- Attention, this product does not protect against acidic substances (juice, balsamic vinegar,...).

### STAIN REMOVAL

- Oil, grease and wax stains can be removed by using **Oil, Wax and Grease Remover (2)**. Wash the surface with clear water first and make sure it is completely dry before you apply the product.
- Apply a layer of paste, approx. 1 mm thick, evenly over the stain using a spatula or brush and leave the paste to soak in.
- After drying for approx. 10 to 30 minutes, brush off the paste. Repeat this process for stubborn or old stains.
- Rinse the furniture with clean tap water and let it dry.
- The treated area might appear lighter but will gradually regain its original colour as the paste remainders will disappear.
- We advise applying Lightened Concrete Conditioner approximately one week later, on a clean and completely dry surface.

### ATTENTION

- Juice, balsamic vinegar and other acidic substances can erode and leave permanent stains. They should be wiped off immediately. Also coffee and red wine can cause severe marks that are difficult to remove.
- Bird droppings and fallen leaves contain acid. Blossoms contain etheric oils. We advise you to remove them immediately to avoid permanent stains and use breathable, protective covers during longer absences.
- We recommend a maximum load of 10 kg on our TAO coffee table tops.
- If you want to move the TAO dining table, you need to do this with at least 3 people, dividing the weight. Otherwise there is a risk of micro cracking. Only move during cooled down weather.



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1. Branch coffee table
2. Tao coffee table
3. Tao dining table