

Maintenance and Care of External Stone Walls

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Sealing

Any external natural stone, we recommend that it be sealed with Environex Synergy, (environex.net.au). Synergy is a sealer that is not only designed to make the stone more practical to clean and maintain but also to act as a consolidator resisting any deterioration that might result from exposure to the elements, acid rain or hard water. While Synergy is a penetrating sealer, it also has a surface component that makes cleaning and daily maintenance easier. Note that it is critical that the stone is professionally cleaned prior to sealing allowing adequate time to dry prior to application of the sealer, (see our list of recommended sealing contractors). Cleaning and application should be in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations. Synergy has 2 year warranty so after this period has expired, one should consider re sealing. Regular cleaning will help minimise any build-up.

Recommendations

Neutral Detergent recommendation: Johnsons "View Quick" & "Tempo Heavy Duty Cleaner" available from:

- Bunzl Cash Store: 346 Newcastle Street, Perth 9328 4200
- Campbell's Janitor Supplies: 22 Irvine Street, Bayswater 9370 5100
- State-wide Cleaning Supplies: 39 Frobisher Street, Osborne Park 9444 8677

Environex Synergy, (environex.net.au), is available from Bernini Stone & Tiles as well as other stone outlets.