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### Daily Maintenance

Terracotta should be kept clean and free of surface deposits at all times. The surface should be wiped with a white clean soft cloth dampened with warm clean water. Domestic pH neutral mild detergents can be included in the water and the surface should be rinsed afterwards of any residue.

### Spillages & Contact

In the event of beverage, food or other spillages, the affected area should be wiped clean immediately according to the instructions above and the area inspected for stains.

The area should not be exposed directly to acids or alkalis including citric juices or red wine, for example. Cooking oils and other typical domestic materials can affect the condition of the surface of the terracotta.

### Staining

In the event of staining, remedies can be addressed by professional consultation using mild to more abrasive methods, and will be dependent upon the extent and absorption of stains.

### Periodic Maintenance

The surface should be tested at 6 month intervals to ensure that water continues to 'bead' on the surface and therefore resist marking.

Professional re-application of sealers can be arranged or application according to sealer manufacturer's instructions. The terracotta has been sealed which may need to be stripped if an alternative sealer is to be applied at a later date.

