

CARE,
MAINTENANCE
& INSTALLATION
CONCRETE
BASINS



Congratulations on the purchase of your Bezzoni concrete basin. We are sure you will enjoy your new concrete basin for many years to come. To ensure your Bezzoni basin is maintained please read the Care and Maintenance Guide.

Concrete is a rustic material with natural variations in colour and surface. Over time, the material ages when used. The inside of the basin is sealed to close pores and make the surface more resistant to stains.

Here are some important and helpful suggestions for you to use your Bezzoni Basin safely. Please read carefully before use.

- Wipe off water drops with a soft cloth after use to avoid lime coating. If water is left standing in the basin, dark areas may occur which should disappear after a few hours.
- Do not expose the basin to water with a temperature higher than 70° C or rapid temperature changes as this may cause thermal shock.
- Cosmetics such as cleansers, moisturisers, face masks, sunscreens etc. contain many different chemicals, some of which can damage the basin sealer. Allowing these products to come into contact with your basin is at your own risk. Barben will not warrant such damage.
- Never expose your concrete basin to anything corrosive or acidic/alkaline.
- Use a neutral cleaning product such as dishwashing soap.
- Always use a soft cloth and avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, steel wool or similar for surface cleaning.
- Avoid cleaners and products containing abrasives, acids, ammonia, acetone or other chemicals (eg scrubbing powder, hair spray, hair colour, bleach, hair removal and nail polish remover etc.). Should you spill any of the above products on the wash basin it should be removed immediately to avoid damage.
- Avoid impact with hard objects.
- It is important to remember that concrete basins are sealed, not glazed or fired like ceramic and porcelain. Over time and depending on the level of use and care, concrete will dull and develop its own patina.
- Please do not tap toothbrushes or razors etc on the edge of your basin. They have not been designed to withstand impact and this could damage the sealer or chip the concrete.
- Direct sunlight may cause discolouration over time.



Bezzoni Basins have been designed to be fit for purpose ie. washing hands, brushing teeth etc. Please do not place random objects in your basin as certain PVCs, plastics and rubbers are made with petrochemicals and if left in contact with the sealer can have a chemical reaction and ruin your basin. This will not be covered by warranty.

STAINS AND SPILLS

For stains and spills, a soft, wet cloth is ideal to gently remove any marks that are on the basin. If it is a stubborn stain, use a neutral PH cleaner such as dishwashing liquid. Avoid forceful scrubbing as this may result in loss of lustre and remove the protective sealer.

SUNLIGHT

Due to the nature of concrete, direct sunlight may cause the concrete to slightly discolour over a long period of time.

SCRATCHES, CRACKS AD EDGE CHIPPING

Day to day use of your Bezzoni basin may result in scratches and markings on the surface. Please avoid collisions on the edges of the basins as this may result in chipping or cracking of the surface. All Bezzoni basins are treated with a deep penetrative sealer and then also sealed with a clear coat to maintain shine.

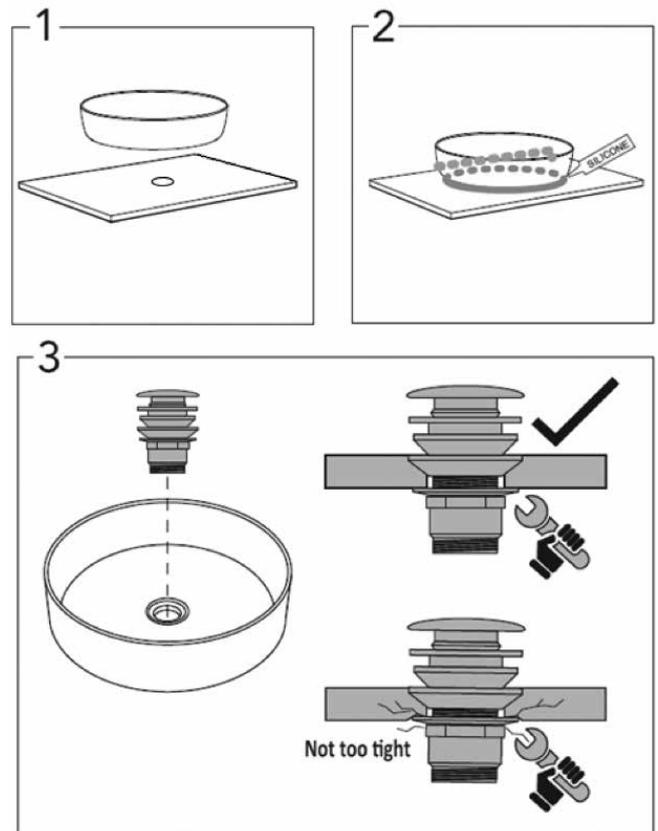
WAXING YOUR BEZZONI BASIN FOR EXTRA PROTECTION

Bezzoni Basins are sealed to protect against stains and spills on the interior surface. Over time the sealer (depending on care and maintenance) is expected to wear. If you would like to add another layer of protection we recommend waxing. Waxing will also add a renewed level of shine to your concrete basin because as mentioned, concrete will begin to patina through use.

We highly recommend "Gilly's Carnauba Polish for timber, stone, marble, concrete chalk paint. This product is Australian made and owned, affordable and available from Bunnings stores and online direct from Gilly's.

Gilly's wax is easy to apply, once every 3-6 months depending on the level of use. As an added bonus the wax smells amazing.

Even though waxing your concrete basin will provide an extra layer of protection, we highly recommend following the care and maintenance instructions to ensure your Bezzoni concrete basin stays beautiful for years to come.



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Your Bezzoni basin will need to be installed by a licensed installer to ensure your product warranty is not voided. The installer will need to check for any damage prior to installation and use a non-acetone based silicone to avoid damaging the surface. Please read your warranty carefully and ensure your plumber follows all install instructions.

