

Archipello.[®]

Corten Steel Care Guide.



Overview:

Proper care supports the longevity, integrity, and performance of your Corten steel products. Although Corten steel is designed to be low maintenance, this guide provides simple care recommendations to ensure your Archipello pieces age gracefully and perform as intended over time.

Note:

Corten steel products should be unpacked immediately upon receipt to release any moisture trapped inside the packaging. If the product is left in its packaging, it may develop uneven rust patches.

Corten Steel

The rich orange-brown colour of our Corten steel products develops naturally as a surface patina of rust forms, giving each piece its distinctive warmth and character. Also known as weathering steel, Corten steel is a specially formulated alloy that creates a protective barrier against corrosion, significantly extending its lifespan. Corten steel is low maintenance and requires no sealing or harsh chemical cleaning. As the patina continues to evolve, each piece will weather uniquely depending on its placement and surrounding environmental conditions.

Note: Refer to the product installation guide for further information about caring for your Archipello. product.

Cleaning and Maintenance

- We recommend cleaning our products at least twice a year. To clean Archipello. Corten steel, rinse with clean water.
- Other products such as rust accelerator, and protective sealant are available from other suppliers and can be used on Corten steel. If you are using these products, always read the descriptions on the packaging carefully before use and follow the directions.

Note: Archipello. elements are suitable for use in New Zealand environments however, if placed within 500m of a coastline, this may impact the warranty period. Please enquire with your Archipello. representative.

Caring for Planters

- Before planting, cover the bottom of the planter with a layer of gravel (approx. 10 cm, Ø35 mm grading).
- Place a layer of Advance Landscape Systems Filter Fabric Premium (SKU 260091) over the gravel for filtration and anti-root purposes.
- Cover the membrane with soil suitable for your chosen plants.
- Do not use hydro pellets as they retain moisture. Excess moisture in the planter can lead to corrosion.



Archipello. Elements are available exclusively through Advance Landscape Systems.

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