

### **Care guide for Brightstar product finishes**

Please keep the fire pit burner covered when not in use. The odd shower of rain will not damage the burner, but a lot may lead to water accumulating in the pipework.

Lava rock should be placed only one layer deep, and none should be covering the pilot cage.

Keep all ventilation holes clear of debris.

An annual service or maintenance check is recommended for all Brightstar burners.

#### **Polished steel**

The polished stainless-steel tables can be cleaned with a suitable stainless-steel cleaner and soft cloth. We have found if this product is located under or near to trees, then plant pollen can stain the steel if not cleaned promptly. Please do not use a scratch or scouring pad. Dry the product with a soft cloth after cleaning.

#### **Zinc coated**

The zinc tables will mottle and become darker as the finish ages. These tables can be lightly cleaned with mild soap and water. Please do not use a scratch or scouring pad. Cleaning may accelerate the aging process.

#### **Corten**

These tables are made from weathering steel which forms a stable, rust like appearance. This eliminates the need for painting. The layer protecting the surface develops and regenerates continuously when subjected to the influence of the weather. In other words, the steel is allowed to rust in order to form the protective coating. Weathering steel is popularly used in outdoor sculptures for its distressed antique appearance.

The steel's normal surface weathering can lead to rust stains on nearby surfaces. The initial weathering of the material can result in a discoloration, known as "bleeding" or "runoff". The Corten fire pit tables can be cleaned using a sturdy brush with mild soap and water.

#### **Powder coated (paint)**

The Atlas and Vega fire pits have been powder coated in a textured black paint. A weather cover can be used but this protects the gas burner only. These smaller products have been designed to be stored undercover when not in use, ie in a shed or outbuilding. These products can be cleaned with mild soap and water. Please do not use a scratch or scouring pad. Dry the product with a soft cloth after cleaning.

#### **Bespoke colour/texture paint**

All painted products can be cleaned with mild soap and water. Please do not use a scratch or scouring pad. Dry the product with a soft cloth after cleaning.

#### **Fire spheres**

The spheres are painted with heat resistant paint or left as mild steel. They are 5mm thick so will not disintegrate for a long time. The rust may stain the stone underneath the installation. The burner inside should be covered when not in use. The sphere can be cleaned using mild soap and water.