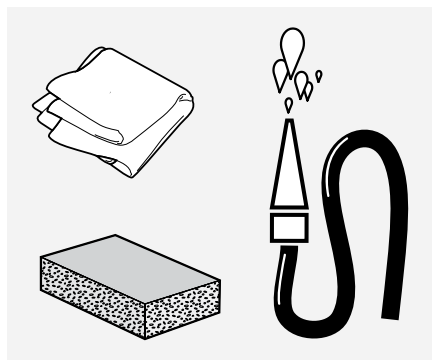


## Standard Cleaning Procedures

For TAKTL panels with MicroSeal/T™ or ColorSeal/T™ finish, most dirt and dust can be effectively removed with a dry microfiber rag. If further cleaning is required:

- Do NOT use harsh cleaners, solvents or abrasives as they might alter the appearance of the panels.
- Use only a mild soap (such as liquid dish soap) and a soft (plastic) scrub brush or non-abrasive sponge.
- Dry with an air stream from a compressed air gun or electric leaf blower.
- Rinse the soap off with clean water, scrubbing lightly to ensure complete removal
- Allow the panel to dry evenly and thoroughly. Do NOT leave anything in contact with the panel surface while it is drying as it will permanently stain the surface of the panel.
- Power washing is an acceptable means of cleaning. Use a wide nozzle at a minimum of 5 feet from the surface of the panel. Close range and small (concentrated) nozzle size will damage the finish.



Panels must be cleaned thoroughly with clean water after any field drilling or cutting. It is important to remove any concrete residue from the panel surface following this type of field processing as it can stain the panels and change the appearance of the surface.



After cleaning of any kind, allow the panels to dry evenly. Do not leave anything (plastic, foam, rags, tape, etc) in contact with the panel surface while it is drying as it will permanently stain the surface of the panel.

## Sealer Repair

TAKTL offers a choice of two sealers at the time of purchase. The sealers are not compatible with each other, so neither can be applied on top of the other.

### MicroSeal/T™

MicroSeal is a clear hydrophobic sealer designed to maintain the look of natural concrete while regulating the flow of moisture between the material surface and the environment. It is invisible and provides a baseline level of non-sacrificial graffiti protection.

- The sealer will allow some water to pass through the surface, so panels must be protected from moisture in the crates and during storage.
- If repeated cycles of graffiti removal are conducted, then the sealer should be re-applied.

### Colorseal/T™

ColorSeal is an opaque concrete sealer that can be matched to virtually any color. Because it is opaque, it will significantly reduce the amount of color variation seen on the project. If Colorseal is selected as the finish, the underlying concrete will be cast in a similar color to minimize any visual difference between the faces and cut edges of the panel.

- The sealer will allow some water to pass through the surface, so Colorseal panels must be protected from moisture in the crates and during storage.
- To fix scratches, smudges, or handling damage to a ColorSeal finish, the sealant can be field-applied over the factory-applied coating. Your TAKTL Project Manager can assist in ordering the correct color to match the rest of the panels and provide instructions for completing this work if necessary.