

The Cornerstone

Square Metal Cube



Thank you for bringing The Cornerstone home. A good piece lasts for years when it gets a little regular attention, and none of it takes much effort. This guide covers what I would do to keep yours looking the way it did on day one.

Marc, Founder

EVERYDAY CARE

- Dust weekly with a soft brush. The open frame and fine lines hold dust, and a brush gets in between them.
- Keep it dry. The frame is iron, so damp left sitting on it can start rust.
- Handle it by the frame and avoid pressing on the fine lines.
- Keep it on a stable, level surface where it will not be bumped.



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CLEANING, STEP BY STEP

- 1 Brush the dust off with a soft, clean brush, working along the lines of the pattern.
- 2 For dust trapped deep in the pattern, work the brush in again from a second angle.
- 3 For marks on the frame, use a barely damp microfiber cloth and wipe gently. Do not drag cloth across the fine lines, where it can catch.
- 4 Dry straight away with a clean, dry cloth, including between the lines where damp can sit.

PLEASE AVOID

- Pressing, bending, or squeezing the lines of the pattern
- Vacuum nozzles and canned air close to the fine lines, which bend easily
- Terry cloth or fraying fabric that can catch on the lines
- Steel wool, scouring pads, and scouring powder
- Soaking the piece or leaving a wet cloth on it, which is how rust starts

PLACEMENT AND HANDLING

- Lift with both hands from the frame, not from the lines of the pattern.
- Add felt pads to the underside to protect wood and glass.
- Avoid steamy spots such as bathrooms or the area right above a stove.

GOOD TO KNOW

The open design looks different from every angle, and the shadows it casts are part of the effect. A soft brush is the only tool it really needs.



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