

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF GRANITE PLAQUES

Manufacturing Process

Granite plaques are produced by blasting aluminium oxide through a rubber stencil to create the required design. The plaques are then etch primed, painted and cured before finishing with a clear lacquer.

This process has proven over time to be an excellent outdoor product; however, as with all outdoor signage there is a degree of maintenance needed to keep the signs and plaques looking their best.

Maintenance Procedure

To achieve this we recommend that two or three times a year the plates are cleaned thoroughly with a non abrasive cleaning agent (soap and water with a soft brush is enough).

Bird droppings can be particularly aggressive at certain times of the year due to their diet and should be removed as quickly as possible.

Mow Over Systems

When fitting mow over granite signs they should be placed just below the surface of the turf and ideally with a pea gravel base to ensure free drainage. Mow overs are generally heavy enough to support their own weight and do not require dry mix to bed in.

Pinseeker cannot be held responsible for mow over signs that are installed in areas that are poorly drained or subjected to prolonged water logging. Over time signs in these areas may display paint delamination.

As an alternative, we also supply an etched only version (unpainted version). This is supplied with only a very small painted area used to identify the tee colour; thus eliminating the risk of paint delamination and ultimately the need to retouch in the future.



Dangerous substances

Warning: Since some fertilisers do have harmful ingredients it is wise for the granite plaques to be wiped clean after any application of fertilisers onto the course.

Warning: It is essential that any bird droppings are removed from the signs as quickly as is practically possible, as at certain times of the year they can be very acidic causing damage surface damage.

Graffiti

Graffiti can usually be removed with the use of a soft absorbent pad or cloth and mild paint solvent.

Where the painted area is damaged, contact Pinseeker for replacement touch up paint.

Vandalism

Scratches and gouges to the painted areas can be repaired with small quantities or air drying colour coded paints that can also be supplied by Pinseeker and applied on site.

Indemnity

Pinseeker UK Ltd cannot be held responsible whatsoever for any damage caused to the posts by outside influences such as fertiliser, Chemicals, vandalism, or a lack of maintenance.

Limitations

Localized ground & climate conditions can vary greatly and must be considered by the installer for the effects on mow over products.

This information is for general guidance only and all installations are the direct responsibility of the club or installer.

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