

Caring for Your Sculpted Rock Water Feature

With proper care your sculpted rock water feature from Rockworks Inc. will remain beautiful for years. Here are some important things to note for maintaining it properly.

Water Flow & Leaks

After installation, monitor your water feature for leaks and check the water flow. If you notice any issues or have concerns, please contact us to inspect them for you.

Water Chemistry

Proper pool water chemistry is essential to extending the life of your water feature. Poor water chemistry is the leading cause of premature deterioration of your pool, equipment, and rockwork. Keep your water chemistry balanced to preserve the beauty and integrity of your water feature.

Calcium Build-up

Phoenix's hard water can lead to calcium deposits on your sculpted rock, tile, and Pebble Tec® surfaces. While these deposits are harmless, they can be unsightly. Regularly brush the calcium off using a nylon brush. A **light acid wash** can also be used to remove calcium. **Note:** Acid is toxic, so always follow safety instructions when using it. Using too much acid can discolor the stain, so proceed with caution.

Deck & Interior

If installing deck or Pebble Tec® near your rock feature, ask the installer to avoid over spraying onto the rockwork. Most companies will take care to protect it, but if mistakes are made, please contact us as soon as possible.

Slides

If your feature includes a slide, it was finished with a fast glaze that may deteriorate over time. To maintain the finish, we recommend re-glazing the slide annually with Stamped Concrete Clear Seal High Solids from Increte Systems, Inc.

Fading

Weather can cause your rockwork to fade over time. Regular sealing can help reduce fading and the color can be touched up.

Cracking

Small cracks may appear as your rockwork settles or the earth beneath it shifts, much like natural rock. These minor cracks won't affect the structure's integrity, as your feature is reinforced with steel-reinforced concrete.

Warranty

Your rockwork is covered by a 2-year warranty against workmanship defects. Please note that fading, minor settling, cracking, and normal wear and tear are not covered under the warranty. However, these issues and the suggestions made above can be handled or repaired by us for a nominal fee.