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# **Fiber Cement**

# What is Fiber Cement?

Fiber Cement planters are made using cement, chopped fibers and/or a fiberglass mesh. The fiberglass mesh replaces the stone aggregate traditionally used in cast stone creating a planter that is about 25% lighter with a similar aesthetic.

### Why choose Fiber Cement?

The clean and simple lines of Fiber Cement planters provide a distinctly modern sensibility and appeal. Fiber Cement planters are appropriate for indoor or outdoor use in mediumlow traffic areas, patios, terraces and gardens. Fiber Cement is lighter than traditional cast stone and replicates the look and feel of poured concrete.

# Available Colors

Playa Blanca, Playa Noche and Playa.

Please note that actual colors may vary slightly from those depicted here. Color samples are available upon request by calling 925 234-3153.



# Care & Maintenance

**Outdoor Planting Instructions:** Our fiber cement planters are equipped with pre-installed drainage holes. The drain holes must be kept clear to maintain the longevity of your planter, especially in climates that undergo freeze thaw cycles in the winter. We recommend: Covering the drain holes with a mesh screen or equivalent to keep debris from clogging the openings; Filling the bottom of the planter with non-porous drainage material; Filling the remainder of the planter with a well-draining soil mix that will not retain water; and lastly, covering the soil with decorative mulch or pine bark to the top rim of the planter to discourage water from pooling on the surface.

**Cleaning Instructions:** Fiber Cement planters can be cleaned with either water or Windex<sup>®</sup> with Ammonia-D. Spray down the surface of the planter where it is dirty and use a lint-free cloth or sponge to wipe the surface. Note that it may take several cycles of wiping and drying before the planter is completely clean. This is normal and to be expected with the texture in the fiber cement. Do not pressure wash, use alcohol based cleaners, apply corrosive cleaners or clean with anything abrasive.