



**STRONGWALL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS STRONGCOTE PEDESTRIAN DECK SYSTEM**

The Strongcote pedestrian deck membrane systems are designed to bar the intrusion of water and salts into the concrete, and to produce a safe and anti-slip traffic bearing surface that is highly resistant to abrasive wear. However, providing an abrasion-free surface for the greatest period of time can extend the life of all membrane systems, including Strongcote. Abrasives such as sand, grit, pebbles, glass, and ice removal chemicals will prematurely wear out any membrane system. In order to maximize the useful life of your Strongcote pedestrian deck membrane system, we recommend that you take the following steps:

1. Initiate a monthly cleaning program to sweep, vacuum, or wash all surfaces to remove all abrasive materials.
2. Keep all drains clean and in good working order and eliminate ponding.
3. Do not cover the Strongcote surface with impermeable materials or coatings, such as rubber mats or exterior carpet-type surfacing.
4. Do not use ice picks or other sharp objects for snow removal or cleaning.
5. Do not place planters on the system.
6. Scrub surfaces, preferably on a quarterly basis using soft brushes and a mild detergent, such as Simple Green and rinse with plain water. You can remove certain stains with a diluted Clorox solution.
7. Should your Strongcote installation be damaged, it can easily be repaired by a Strongwall Certified Applicator .