

Mexican Made Terracotta Planter Care Instructions

These terracotta pots feature a unique hand-made process that have brought beauty to homes for generations. Unlike traditional glazed ceramic pottery, the exterior paint is not baked in, which results in fading and antiquing over time.



To extend the life of the pot and to minimize fading and antiquing, we recommend the following after you bring your new planter home.

Add a plastic liner inside the pot to help prevent damage to the paint and clay.

- White or clear plastic liners may also help to keep the soil cooler during the summer.
- Make a perforation about the size of a quarter in the plastic liner to create a drain hole. Water should drain out of the plastic liner and through the drain hole inside the pot. Adequate drainage is necessary for better plant health.

When the sealant begins to fade on the exterior of your terracotta planter, it is time to re-seal. This will help to maintain the paint for a longer period of time.

- Use a clear varnish or clear sealer product recommended for clay. Follow the sealer instructions to apply, including the use of personal protection equipment.