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Freeze Thaw Damage Potential

Concrete products, when exposed to freeze thaw cycles and deicing salts will deteriorate. If you have been inside a parking garage, the effects of winter in Central New York are obvious.

Similar to the damage seen in parking garages, Landscape caps are commonly damaged by freeze thaw cycles when used for stair or roadside applications.

Many stair applications do not have the same exposure, so you will see plenty of applications where the caps are utilized and they hold up very well.

Barnes & Cone does not recommend using concrete block Landscape caps for step or stair applications that will be exposed to deicing salts and numerous freeze thaw cycles, especially in commercial applications.

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