



Cameleon Painting Tips

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Step 1: Preparation

Ensure that the pavers are clean, dry and free from dust, oil or grease stains. Any staining on the pavers must be removed prior to sealing; otherwise the stain will be "locked" into the substrate. Ideally concrete pavers should be sealed as soon as they have been laid, prior to any exposure to contaminants.

Step 2: Sealing

Apply 1 full even coat of Masonry Stainshield WB to seal the pavers. DO NOT thin, as this will lead to excessive soakage into the substrate. Apply sufficient Masonry Stainshield WB to provide a "wet" film that disappears within 5 minutes - as a guide apply at the rate of 7 - 10 m² / litre.

Exact coverage will be dependant on the absorbency of the paver. DO NOT overbuild; avoid ponding in low areas as this will affect the final appearance of the paver.

Step 3: Final Coating

Allow to dry overnight, and then apply a single full coat of Masonry Stainshield SB at the rate of 8 - 10 m² / litre. This is extremely important when there is a likelihood of contamination with grease, oils, or where the pavers are subjected to motor vehicle traffic.

Step 4: Maintenance / Cleaning

Always clean contamination from the pavers immediately, before the stain has a chance to set. The best method of cleaning oil / grease stains from sealed pavers is by:

- a. Absorbing the oil / grease with plaster of paris; brushing with a stiff broom if required.
- b. Sweep, the hose down the affected area to remove all trace of the plaster.
- c. Allow to dry then apply a heavy duty detergent and scrub to remove the stain.
- d. High pressure water clean the detergent from the paver.
- e. Repeat steps c. through d. if required.
- f. A further application of Masonry Stainshield SB may be required if aggressive abrasion is required to remove the stain.

How Do I Prepare and Seal Concrete Pavers?