

Important Installation Guidelines for EasyClean Products

Taking Care of EasyClean Products

- **How long should spills be left on the surface of an EasyClean product?**

For best results and to make cleaning as easy as possible we recommend that the exposure time of any spillages is kept to a minimum and they are removed from the surface as soon as possible after contact, ideally within 2 hours.

- **How do I clean EasyClean products?**

Spillages should firstly be absorbed using a paper towel and then washed off using a clean cloth and warm soapy water. If the stain is little more stubborn a scrubbing brush may be used to gently scrub the area. The area should then be rinsed with clean water. This process can be repeated if necessary.

- **How can I take care of EasyClean products?**

It is imperative that the surface of EasyClean products is treated with care at all times to avoid damage to the coating. Do not use cleaning agents which contain strong solvents or acids. Do not use high pressure or steam washers for cleaning. Do not drag or scratch metal objects across the surface.

Regular brushing of the paved area will help prevent weeds, moss and algae developing, however if you need to use a product to remove these we recommend the following products as these will not damage the EasyClean coating. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using these products.

Weeds	Weedol Pathclear or Roundup Fast Action Ready-to-use Weedkiller
Moss/Algae	Antimoss by Anachem, Jeyes Fluid or Armillitox.

- **How long does EasyClean coating last?**

This will be dependent upon usage and where the paving has been installed however with proper care the EasyClean coating performs well for up to 10 years.

Installation

- **How do I install EasyClean slabs?**

EasyClean slabs are installed in the same way as standard slabs.

However, the following instructions must be adhered to ensure there is no damage to the coating during the installation process.

Handling the slabs – EasyClean slabs are supplied with protective glue dots which ensures the slabs do not rub against each other during transportation. If stacking the slabs on site prior to installation do not remove the glue dots until the slabs have been installed. Never stack the slabs directly on top of each other if the glue dots have been removed as this can damage the coating.

Compaction of the slabs – Use a rubber mallet to compact the slabs or if using a plate vibrator the kiln dried jointing sand should be applied prior to compacting. The plate vibrator must have a neoprene protective cover to avoid damage to the EasyClean coating. Kiln dried jointing sand is purchased separately to the slabs and is available from Tobermore and Builders Merchants.

Please note: If you choose to lay the slabs using the rigid / bound construction method extreme care must be taken when jointing the slabs. Any excess mortar or spillages of mortar should be removed immediately from the slab surface.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

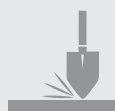
Handling & Installation



Do not stack



Use rubber mat



Do not scratch



Do not drag



Do not pressure wash



Do not use chemicals

User Advice