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Why use EASYJoint?

● All weather use

EASYJoint is an all year round product.

- Neither rain nor frost prevents its use
- Aids project planning
- Improves cash flow



● No waste - just a clean job!

Leftover product can be saved and used on your next job!

What's more, you're left with a brilliant finish - no staining or framing.



● Fast & easy to use

10 to 20 times faster than mortar jointing.

Simply wet the paving, then sweep and wash

EASYJoint into the joints.



● Operator friendly

The simple method of application makes it easier on your knees and back - no kneeling and less bending required. Every nook and cranny will be filled with minimal effort.



Ready to use
Simple to apply
Ideal for Professional or
DIY use
Environmentally friendly





● **Technically advanced**

Proven over many years throughout northern Europe, **EASYJoint** is a premium product that delivers a strong yet flexible joint that will last for years.

Resistant to frost, weed penetration and UV light.

● **Environmentally friendly**

Made from virtually 100% natural ingredients including silica sand. **EASYJoint** meets all SUDS requirements, allowing natural drainage through the joint. It will not harm animal, fish or plant life.



● **Colours to suit all paving types**

A range of colours, from light neutral to almost black, to complement all natural stone paving, setts and concrete paving. Please see our website for further details



● **Full customer support**

Comprehensive user instructions and backup:

- Web-site and telephone support aids project planning
- Product demonstration DVD
- Comprehensive literature

Jointing made easy with **EASYJoint!**



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Brief instructions for use

BEFORE YOU START

The paving foundation (base) must be porous to allow water to drain through. If a mortar mix has been used it should be no stronger than 7 parts sand to 1 part cement. If the base is stronger (i.e. mixed to 6 or less parts sand to 1 part cement) such as may be used on a vehicular driveway, or you are unsure of the mix, refer to the “using **EASYJoint**” tab at the top of the page and then on the dropdown menu to “Dry Application Method”. **Do not follow the instructions below.**

The following instructions are for guidance only. We recommend that you obtain a copy of our more detailed instructions which are available as a download elsewhere on this website.



1. Saturate the paving with water for a minimum of 10 minutes before you start.

The wetter the better.

Do not shortcut this process, particularly if working with porous and absorbent natural materials, or worry if the joints fill with water.



2. Pour out small quantities of **EASYJoint**, sufficient to work in a few minutes. Work with one bag at a time. Spread the compound across the surface with a broom or squeegee, allowing it to fall into the joints.



3. After applying one or two bags, use a spray of water to wash the compound into the joints and clean the paving as you go. Don't worry about using too much water - you can't! Remember - **the wetter the better.**

We recommend you refer to the more detailed instructions, available as a download





4. Allow the excess water to drain away. Top up any sagging joints with more compound as necessary and repeat the spraying process as described in Step 3 above.



5. Repeat Steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 until all the joints are uniformly filled to about 1-2mm below the surface of the paving. Clear any residue left on the surface as you go by washing with plenty of water. **Never allow the paving surface to dry out with compound on it.**



6. OPTIONAL. Once the water has drained from the joint and the surface is patchy dry, a smoother finish can be achieved by “pointing” (otherwise known as “striking”) the joint with a suitable jointing tool. No pressure is required - you are only shaping the joint. Do not do this when the joint is soaking wet.

7. Once the **EASYJoint** has set hard, sweep the paving, diagonally to the joint, with a firm/stiff brush to remove any final traces of the compound from the surface and any that may stand proud around the joint.



8. No waste! Simply put any leftover product into an empty container and cover with at least 25mm of water to form an airtight barrier. **EASYJoint** can now be saved for a later job. More information available on the website.

SETTING TIMES

Based on dry weather conditions and temp's. of 20°C and 65% humidity.

Pedestrian Areas

Safe to walk on after approx. 24 hours - fully load bearing after approx. 4 days.

Domestic Driveways

(For vehicles up to 3 tonnes). Keep vehicles off the surface for at least 7 days after it has set.

Notes

EASYJoint continues to strengthen for 3 or more weeks. Do not pressure wash for at least a month after application.

EASYJoint needs dry weather to cure. Cold or wet weather can dramatically increase the setting time - maybe to several days. Don't worry - it will eventually set and the performance of the product will not have been impaired.

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COVERAGE TABLE

1 x 12.5Kg Tub of **EASYJoint** will cover approximately the following areas*

| Paving Size (mm) | Joint Size (mm) 30 x 5 | Paving Size (mm) | Joint Size (mm) 30 x 8 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 600 x 600 | 13.5 m ² | 600 x 600 | 8.5 m ² |
| 600 x 450 | 11.5 m ² | 600 x 450 | 7.0 m ² |
| 450 x 450 | 10.0 m ² | 450 x 450 | 6.0 m ² |
| 600 x 300 | 9.0 m ² | 600 x 300 | 5.5 m ² |
| 450 x 300 | 8.0 m ² | 450 x 300 | 5.0 m ² |
| 300 x 300 | 7.0 m ² | 300 x 300 | 4.0 m ² |
| 450 x 225 | 7.0 m ² | 450 x 225 | 4.0 m ² |
| 225 x 225 | 5.0 m ² | 225 x 225 | 3.0 m ² |

* Note: This is only a guide. Because accuracy of gap width and depth cannot be uniformly guaranteed, the above table is only a reasonable estimate of the amount of material required.

IMPORTANT GUIDANCE

- Work quickly - do not pile up or leave **EASYJoint** standing in one spot.
- Remember to keep the area ahead of where you are working wet at all times - particularly in hot weather.
- Do not allow the paving to dry out with the compound on its surface.
- Joint sizes are IMPORTANT. They must be a minimum of 3mm wide and, if laid on a solid "bound" foundation, 25mm deep. If laying on an unbound foundation (sand or type 1 aggregate) then the depth should be at least 30mm.

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WORKING WITH THIN PAVING

With thin paving (20 - 30mm thick), it can be difficult to achieve the required joint depth. In such cases create a channel in the foundation by running the tip of a trowel around the exposed edges of each paver to create a channel of at least 25mm. See *illustration A*.



Illustration A

WORKING WITH PAVING WITH A CHAMFERED EDGE

Concrete paving that has been made in a mould often has a chamfered edge. The sides are not vertical and when two are laid side by side a “V” shaped gap is formed. If working with such paving refer to the instructions on the website - www.easyjoint.eu

1. Maintain the width of joint throughout

Maintain at least a 3mm gap width throughout the depth of the paving material. Never have this type of paving butted together. See *illustration B*.

2. Do not over-fill the joint

As with all types of paving, never over-fill the joint. This is particularly important if the paving has a “rounded” top edge. The filler should be kept below the start of the “rounding”. See *illustration C*.

3. Lock in the joint

An irregular “V” shaped joint means that any type of filler, **EASYJoint** included, will have difficulty in staying in place.

To assist in forming a stable joint, draw the tip of your trowel under the edge of the slab you have just laid so that a small gap is formed along and under the edge of the paver.

The **EASYJoint**, when set, will now be locked into place. See *illustration C*.

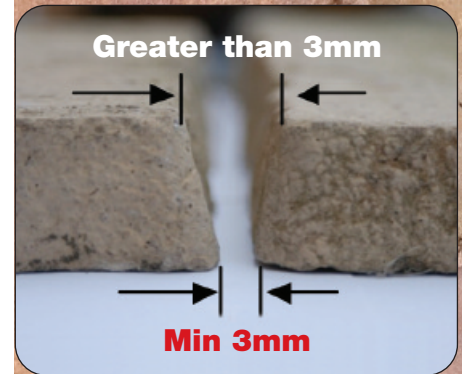
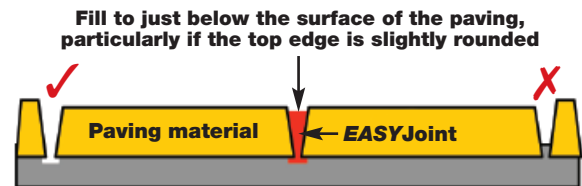


Illustration B



Create a small gap under the edge of each slab in order to “lock” the EASYJoint under the paver

Illustration C



GENERAL INFORMATION AND PRECAUTIONS

- 1. Read the Instructions.** The product is easy to use but the instructions on the container and website **must be followed carefully**. It is strongly recommended that you download from the website the detailed instructions on how to use **EASYJoint**, especially if you are using it for the first time. Watch the DVD - available from your supplier or the website.
- 2. Use plenty of water.** It cannot be stressed enough to use lots of water before, during and after the application of **EASYJoint**. This is particularly important when working with porous and absorbent materials such as Sandstone and Limestone. In situations when water cannot be used (see paragraph 7 below) **do not follow these instructions**. Refer to the website for more information.
- 3. EASYJoint is permeable.** This means that water can drain through it. Over time this may result in a visual change to the joint. This is entirely natural; it is not a fault and it will not impair the integrity of the product.
- 4. Strength.** The compressive strength of **EASYJoint** is such that it will adequately take the downward forces exerted by pedestrians and domestic cars, but is not designed to form a structural part of the path/driveway. The integrity of the project can only be maintained if the surface material is adequately bedded into the base which in turn is constructed to an appropriate specification.
- 5. Sealing the paving.** **EASYJoint** can be sealed but it is recommended not to apply any type of sealer for at least a month after the joint has set hard. Depending on the type of sealant used, **EASYJoint** may or may not remain permeable.
- 6. User's responsibility.** The company cannot be aware of all the applications and materials the product may be used with.

It is the users responsibility to determine suitability for use.

If used in accordance with the instructions, the product should not affect the aesthetic properties of the material on which it is used but no guarantee of this is given or implied. Neither the manufacturer nor supplier accepts any liability for any changes in the appearance of the paving resulting from the use of **EASYJoint** or for any visual changes to the joint.

If in any doubt test a sample before use. Refer to **www.easyjoint.eu** for more detailed precautionary advice and other general information.

7. Applying EASYJoint without water. We **strongly advise** applying **EASYJoint** using the Wet Application Method (as described in this brochure). However, there are circumstances where this method is not suitable, i.e.

A. Where the foundation (base) of the paving has been mixed to a strong consistency (stronger than 7:1 sand/cement) such as may be used on a vehicular driveway.

B. When applying the compound in freezing conditions or in temperatures of 3°C and falling.

In the above circumstances please refer to the downloads page of our website - **www.easyjoint.eu** - and download the document entitled **“EASYJoint - Detailed Instructions on How to Use”**. Read and carefully follow the instructions on how to use the product using the Dry Application Method.

Never apply EASYJoint dry without following those instructions.

We recommend you refer to the more detailed instructions, available as a download



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