

Cleaning and Maintaining Outdoor Pavers

Have you looked at your wall, walking path or driveway lately? Does it still look good as it used to? Most probably not. You may not know it but stone care is very important. Whether it is natural, engineered stone, concrete or regular porcelain tiles, it still needs periodic maintenance to upkeep its looks and general health.



Most of us would rather use a broom or brush to maintain our outdoor areas. Did it ever cross your mind that a little extra attention could actually make stone pavers look just the way they used to?

In maintaining your outdoor pavers following the conventional way might prove to be a lot of work. Not to forget that you have a lot of things to consider too like what you should use when cleaning your natural stone pavers? Should you use just water

or a reputable stone cleaning product? You also have to consider the existing stains on the pavers? What should you use in order to remove these stains? Not only that. The color of the substrate also counts. You might have heard different tips about how to do this. Following these tips may be great but there is also the danger of damaging the pavers especially if the advice is given by a “know it all”.

However, there are effective all in one products that will make your work easier to save time and money. Choose a product that can work fast while positively transforming the surface without affecting or damaging the pavers. Reputable products will thoroughly clean dirt and mold encrusted outdoor surfaces effectively and most importantly with ease of use.

Basic Care When Cleaning Pavers

- Sweep your outdoor pavers with a broom as needed to get rid of dust and debris regularly.
- Wash your pavers periodically either with a garden hose or assisted with a water jet machine at low pressures.
- Use only [Lithofin MN Outdoor-Cleaner](#) as it will not harm stone pavers. Be sure to read all directions before using and caution should be exercised when using this around plant life.

- Use natural bristle or nylon scrubbing brushes to agitate the surface while chemically cleaning your pavers. Avoid using harsh scrubbing pads or metallic bristled brushes.
- It is important not to allow the cleaning solutions to dry on the surfaces and avoid working under direct sunlight.
- It is good practice to use a wet vacuum to pick up all dirt and chemical residues prior to rinsing the pavers.
- Upon successfully completing this cleaning task, we strongly recommend that pavers be sealed every 2-3 years. Kindly consult us on our invisible & colour enhancing penetrating sealers.

With a collective experience of more than 20 years in the natural stone industry, Stone Doctor Australia offers you free consultation. Should you need any assistance in caring for your stone and tile pavers or if you have any questions in regards to restoration & sealing, feel free to call us at 03-9429-1223 or email us at admin@stonedoctor.com.au.