# **BLOCK PAVING STABILISER**

Long term stabilisation of block pavement and sand joints

# **AREAS OF USE**

- Footpaths
- Pedestrian precincts
- · Domestic driveways
- Office car parks
- Retail parks and highways



### **FEATURES**

- Reduces maintenance costs
- Resists jointing sand removal
- · Withstands vacuum cleaning
- Strengthens pavements

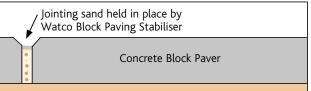
- Inhibits water/fuel penetration and weed growth
- Long performance life
- Easy to apply
- Stable under normal UV radiation

Watco Block Paving Stabiliser has proved to be the ultimate answer to the problems associated with fixing the essential jointing sand and helping to protect the integrity of block paving in some of the world's most demanding applications.

## **SPECIFICATION**

Composition	Water based acrylic.
Appearance	Opaque on application which clears once cured
Number of Components	1
Usage Interior/ Exterior	Exterior & interior.
Application Tools	Watering can fitted with a rose or low pressure spray system, Foam rubber squeegee.
Suitable For	Concrete block pavers.
Pack Size	25L
Coverage	Between 2m² and 2.5m² per litre, depending on the porosity of the pavers, block size and joint width. The joint width on standard concrete block paving is usually determined by a nib on the edges of each block, and this should not be exceeded.

Curing Time	Surfaces treated can normally be re-opened to foot traffic within 12 - 24 hours. Protect from rain and frost while curing. A warm dry wind will speed curing time.
Shelf Life	24 months in unopened container.
Storage	Keep in a cool place (between 10°C and 30°C). Do not allow to freeze.
Principle Limitations Please contact us regarding applications not described here.	Only suitable for application to bare, unsealed standard concrete block pavers, with a joint width not exceeding 3mm - 5mm. It is not suitable for joints between paving slabs, flagstones, etc. where the joint width could be considerably more.





### PREPARATION & APPLICATION

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces to be treated must be dry, free from grease, oil, dirt and previous coatings. Joints should be filled or topped up to the bottom of the chamfer with clean, dry compacted sand of the correct specification.

#### **APPLICATION**

Ground temperatures should be between 10°C and 30°C.

Apply only when the blocks, jointing sand and bedding sand are dry and when rain is not expected for at least 24 hours. Only one application is required. Pour directly from the container or apply with a watering can fitted with a rose. Low pressure spray systems can also be used. Do not flush out the jointing sand. Work in areas of approximately  $5\text{m}^2$ , distributing the liquid evenly with a foam rubber squeegee. Ensure that the joints are completely filled with liquid and that the joints and pavers have absorbed as much solution as they can. Use the squeegee to remove all unabsorbed liquid from the surface of the pavers.

Please Note – the product must not be allowed to pond on the surface of the pavers or create a surface film. Any unabsorbed material must be pushed away using the squeegee. Dry conditions at the time of application are important since damp or rain in contact with uncured Watco Block Paving Stabiliser can cause the product to dry with a whitish 'bloom'. This effect will be exaggerated if any surplus solution is not removed from the blocks with the squeegee at the time of application.

#### **SAFETY**

Watco Block Paving Stabiliser must not be flushed down drains, storm drains or allowed to enter open water courses. All product labels provide general safety information. Material Safety Data Sheets are available. Food products must be removed from the area during application and cure











