

Technical Bulletin

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Paver Cleaning, Weathering, & Sealing

Summary This bulletin provides recommendations for extending the lifespan of Aspire Pavers, including cleaning, weathering, and sealing.

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Cleaning Recommendations **Regular Cleaning and Spills** – Use a mild household or dish soap, a soft brush, and a garden hose.

Scuff Marks – Remove scuff marks using mild household or dish soap and a stiff natural fiber brush. Work in small, controlled areas. Apply cleaner to pavers, modestly wetting surface. Let the cleaner sit on the product for 30 to 60 seconds before scrubbing. Thoroughly scrub pavers in both directions (vertically and horizontally) with a wet, stiff, natural fiber brush and rinse thoroughly. Some color variations may occur after cleaning the pavers. ¹

Paint or Chemical Spills – In the case of chemical, petroleum products, paint, or other harsh spills, take normal safety precautions. Ensure any cleaners are compatible before use and will not react with the spilled material. Professional cleaning or cleaners may be appropriate. Test cleaners before use on a small area to confirm compatibility. ²

Pressure washing is not recommended for Aspire Pavers.
If you choose to power wash, a wide fan nozzle should be used in a low-pressure setting. Keep the tip away from the surface to prevent scoring.

Normal Weathering Weathering as a function of environmental factors such as precipitation, UV (sunlight), heat, time, and other variables. Weathering can vary by region and geography and may be visible on the pavers anywhere from 3-24 months from full time exposure to the elements. Both the color and finish of Aspire Pavers will weather over time (see below). ³



Plastic Sheen

- Weathering removes manufactured "sheen" from the pavers
- Looks more natural over time, less shine



Exposed Rubber

- More rubber will become exposed
- Looks like the granite chips in traditional pavers



Color Change

- The color will change slightly
- Reds get darker
- Greens/Browns get lighter
- Greys stay relatively the same

Optional Sealing	Sealer is not required with Aspire Pavers. However, a sealer can be applied and may slow the weathering process. Aspire currently does not have a recommended sealer. Use of a water-based sealer will not impact or limit warranty coverage.
Warranty Limitations	¹ Color change from cleaning is not covered under the limited warranty. ² Chemical spills, left untreated over long periods of time, may degrade or discolor the paver surface and may not be covered by the Aspire product warranty. ³ Weathering may affect the aesthetic of the paver and is not considered a product performance issue covered under the limited warranty.
Resources	Visit our the Aspire Website for information about the Aspire Paver product line. View installation instructions, documents, and more on the Resources page. See Warranty document for complete coverage details and limitations.
Questions	If you have any questions regarding Aspire Paver products and accessories, call 844-290-4196 and ask for Aspire Paver Technical Support. You can also contact us through our website at aspirepavers.com . Thank you!