

Aftercare & maintenance guide

While every effort has been made to ensure that StoneSet surfacing is of the highest quality, it will look better and last longer if regular maintenance procedures are adopted.

The primary goal of porous paving maintenance is to prevent the StoneSet surface course and or underlying infiltration bed from becoming clogged with fine sediments. It will be the owner's responsibility to oversee all maintenance obligations. Simple preventative steps include:

- Clean up leaves, mud and litter before they have a chance to clog the system.
- Do not let sediment-laden storm water should be allowed to enter the StoneSet surfacing, as it will clog up the voids and the permeable surface.
- Heavy objects such as waste skips should not be dragged across the surface and protection should be provided during any building and construction work to avoid unsightly contamination from oil, grease, cement and dirt.
- Brush the surface if any dirt collects on it, as this will reduce the risk of it blocking and help stop weeds growing
- Remove weeds by hand, never by chemical control
- Do not drive on your paving should you tires by clogged with mud, as dirt that is ground into the surface course, can lead to clogging.
- Small pedestrian type street sweepers are perfect for cleaning street treepits and will not effect the surface course.
- Never pour liquids such as oil on the surface.
- Chewing gum can be removed by treating each piece with a freezing spray and then scraping off the hardened gum with a paint scraper.
- A mild water blast with preferably a power cone nozzle, will not harm the StoneSet surface course and is encouraged annually.

Normal Use

StoneSet surfaces are intended to be used by normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic for which they have been designed.

Routine maintenance

Combinations of Power head cone nozzle water blasting, patio type cleaning heads for waterblasters and walk behind outdoor vacuuming techniques have proved effective and should make up integral parts of an ongoing annual maintenance plan.

- Washing can be carried out annually using a portable pressure washer with a Power head cone nozzle and or patio type rotating cleaning head to remove dirt and grime.
- Walk behind outdoor vacuum cleaners or street sweepers can be used to clean the surfacing, especially around street trees and footpaths.

These types of required maintenance may be more than the owner is able to do and should be carried out by a StoneSet approved installer to ensure compliance with Council obligations be required.