



## **ADDASTONE RESIN BOUND SURFACING CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE**

Every effort has been made to ensure your Addastone surface is of the highest quality. However, it will look better and last longer if a few simple maintenance procedures are adopted.

### **Loose stone removal**

All treated Addastone surfaces must be swept to remove excess stone within 7 days of surface installation. Sweeping should be by mechanical sweeper or by hand. A further mechanical sweep should also be carried out after 1-3 months to all vehicular and pedestrian areas. Sweeping should be carried out by the main contractor or client. A visual examination should also be carried out to check that no or very little aggregate is left on the surface at this time. It is important that little or no loose aggregate remains on the surface as this could result in the bonded aggregate splitting and working out of the resin, resulting in degeneration of the surface. This could negate on any guarantees agreed with the Addastone installer.

### **General Cleaning**

Oil, dirt or other common stains should be removed by applying a household detergent or similar degreaser. Apply detergent or degreaser to the contaminated surface using a stiff brush and allow to penetrate for 10-15 minutes, all areas should then be pressure washed or hosed down with clean water as required. Under normal external usage Addastone surfaces require little maintenance or cleaning. In areas where high direct contamination is likely a regular blast by a suitable pressure hose is advisable. Mechanical sweepers using metal bristles must not be used at any time.

### **Vegetation**

Any moss or weed growth that occurs should be treated using an appropriate herbicide. Any ingrained algal growth can be removed and the color of the original Addastone surface restored by applying a strong bleach solution. The bleach solution however should be applied in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines and local environmental regulations. After application with the bleach the surface must be rinsed well with clean water. **PLEASE NOTE THAT STAINING MAY OCCUR IF SURFACES ARE NOT KEPT CLEAN FROM LEAF DEBRIS, BRANCHES, SEDIMENT, ETC.**

### **Addastone surface protector**

To prevent staining of treated surfaces by oils or liquids, Addastone Surface Protector should be applied.

### **NOTE:**

Addastone Resin Bonded Surfaces are resistant to acid and alkali, however some staining of the aggregates may occur.



### **Damage repair**

Damaged surfaces should be repaired as soon as possible. Please contact the contractor who installed the surface.

### **Replacement**

When the sub base has been damaged or repaired, a saw cut should be made around the surrounding area to achieve a neat and straight edge. The newly laid asphalt must be well compacted and allowed to settle for a minimum of 60 days. The chosen Addastone resin should then be carefully butted up to the existing Addastone Surface and then blinded out with the chosen aggregate. When the resin is cured the excess aggregate should be swept off.

### **Snow and ice removal**

Snow may be cleared using a rubber or plastic bladed shovel, scraper, or squeegee. Salt may also be used as required.

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