

# Fabritone® Paver Stain

- Water Repellent
- Variety of Colours
- Acrylic Technology
- Semi Transparent
- Aesthetic Protection

## DESCRIPTION AND USE

FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN is a semi-transparent, water repellent stain for use on concrete pavers. It is specially formulated to restore the original colour of "faded" pavers, while still allowing the natural aesthetic qualities of the surface to show through.

FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN is formulated with acrylic polymers, hydrophobic resins, and select pigments. It is designed to be gasoline and oil resistant.

## ADVANTAGES

FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN is especially suited to evening out colour irregularities in integrally coloured substrates as well as restoring the original "life" in faded pavers. It is also ideal for providing tones which are not available in standard paver tonal ranges.

Because FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN is based upon an acrylic polymer, excellent ultra-violet stability is maintained, eliminating the risk of yellowing or discolouration. The tough film created provides a durable, stain resistant surface which protects the treated substrate from water, atmospheric pollutants, gasoline, oil and other sources of staining.

Because of its water repellent properties, surfaces treated with FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN remain drier and cleaner, thus reducing maintenance costs as well as making future cleaning easier.

## APPLICATION

Test each surface to ensure compatibility, to confirm product selection, to approve colour, to establish typical coverage rate, and to confirm degree of water repellency. The surfaces to receive FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN should be clean, free of stains, efflorescence, vegetative growth, and thoroughly sound and in good repair. Surfaces to be treated must also be dry.

Material should be thoroughly stirred before application to ensure proper pigment suspension. To avoid unsightly lap marks, always work to a wet edge, trying wherever possible to end at natural breaks. DO NOT DILUTE OR ALTER FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN.

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Preferred method of application is with low pressure (airless type) spray equipment, however brush or roller application is adequate where appropriate. Rubber hoses and gaskets in some sprayers may be affected by the aromatic diluents present in the solvent based formulation.

FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN should be uniformly applied in order to obtain a consistent appearance as well as adequate protection. Material must be applied in the same manner as test panels in order to achieve similar results.

## LIMITATIONS

FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN should not be applied to surfaces which have been wet or rained on during any of the four preceding days or if rain is expected within four hours following application. In excessively cold or humid conditions, these times may need to be extended. Surfaces to be treated must be dry throughout and must not be subjected to moisture ingress from below or behind.

The surface and ambient temperatures should be a minimum of 4°C (40°F) and expected to remain so for at least 24 hours following application.

Do not allow FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN to reach surfaces such as shrubbery, insulation, blacktop, and asphaltic materials. Protect all surrounding surfaces such as aluminum, glass, and porcelain, or clean of within 15 minutes of application. All painted surfaces should be protected.

FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN is not recommended for heavy duty floors. Consult the manufacturer for suitable product selection.

## CAUTION

FABRITONE® PAVER STAIN contains aromatic hydrocarbons and should be handled accordingly. Adequate ventilation must be provided and prolonged inhalation of vapours avoided. Material must be kept away from fire or flame. Goggles are advised to avoid eye irritation. **AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN.** Consult the product MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET before using.

## COVERAGE

Coverages can vary from 70 to 150 square feet per gallon depending on the porosity and surface texture of the substrate. **TEST PANELS ARE THEREFORE IMPERATIVE.** If two coats are deemed necessary, the coverage for the second coat will usually exceed that of the first coat by approximately one third.

## GUARANTEE

FABRIKEM MANUFACTURING LTD. guarantees its products when they are applied in accordance with its printed instructions. Results of inadequate surface preparation, improper mixing, incorrect application, inadequate protection, and other factors beyond the manufacturer's control cannot be held to the manufacturer's responsibility. No responsibility can be accepted beyond the purchase price of the product.

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