

Paver Kare® Cleaner/Brightener Cleaning Specification

Specifier Note: The information provided below is intended to guide the Architect in developing specifications for products manufactured by PROSOCO, Inc. and should not be viewed as a complete source of information about the product(s). The Architect should always refer to the Product Data Sheet and MSDS for additional recommendations and for safety information

Specifier Note: Paragraph below is for PART 1 GENERAL, Quality Assurance.

Test Area

Test a minimum 4 ft. by 4 ft. area on each type of masonry. Use manufacturer's application instructions. Let the test panel dry 3 to 7 days before inspection. Keep test panels available for comparison throughout the cleaning project.

Specifier Note: Paragraphs below are for PART 2 PRODUCTS, Manufacturers and Products.

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Product Description

Paver Kare® Cleaner/Brightener reveals natural color depth and improves color uniformity while cleaning tough construction stains and soiling off new paver installations. Effective for remedial and maintenance cleaning, non-etching Cleaner/Brightener removes mud and rust stains, efflorescence, hard-water scaling and more. Also improves penetration and bond of water- and stain-repellent treatments.

Technical Data

FORM: Clear liquid

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.129

pH: 0.976 (1:2 dilution)

WT./GAL.: 9.39 lbs.

ACTIVE CONTENT: N/A

TOTAL SOLIDS: N/A

FLASH POINT: N/A

FREEZE POINT: 12 degrees F (-11 degrees C)

SHELF LIFE: 3 years in tightly-sealed, unopened container

Limitations

- May damage polished masonry, some non masonry and acid sensitive surfaces. Always test before overall cleaning.
- Not for use on polished limestone, marble or travertine.

Specifier Note: Paragraphs below are for PART 3 EXECUTION, Installation.

Application

Before applying, read "Preparation" and "Safety Information" sections in the Manufacturer's Product Data Sheet for Cleaner/Brightener. Dilute Cleaner/Brightener 2-3 parts clean water to 1 part product, depending on application. Adjust dilution rate based on testing. Always pour COLD WATER INTO EMPTY BUCKET FIRST, THEN CAREFULLY ADD PRODUCT. Never use hot water. Handle in polypropylene buckets only. Acidic materials and fumes attack metal.

1. Clean sand-jointed pavers before installing sand in joints.
2. Always pre-wet pavers with fresh water.
3. Apply diluted cleaner directly to the pavers with masonry brush or pump-up sprayer.

4. Leave the cleaner on the surface 3-5 minutes, or until stains have dissolved. Don't let the cleaner dry on the pavers. If cleaner starts to dry, reapply.
5. Rinse pavers thoroughly with clean water. Six to eight gallons per minute at 400 -1,000 psi (max) is best. Higher pressures can mark pavers. If lower pressures and gallons per minute are used, with a garden hose for example, compensate with a longer rinse and brushing. Rinse until suds are no longer apparent.

Note: Multiple applications may etch acid-sensitive surfaces. Always test.