

EASY JOINT



Polymeric Sand



Installation Guide



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What is EASYJoint ALL-WEATHER JOINTING COMPOUND?

EASYJoint is an All-Weather Permeable Jointing Compound that is a quick, effective, aesthetically pleasing way to fill joints between paving stone installations **up to 5" wide!** It is suitable for all types of paving material provided there is a gap of at least 3mm wide and 25mm deep between joints.

As the name implies, **EASYJoint** is easy to use; simply soak the paving stones and jointing compound while simultaneously sweeping jointing compound into the joints, letting the water wash it into place. Simple.

THE WETTER THE BETTER



KEY BENEFITS: Why use EASYJoint?

- The Perfect COVID-Catch-Up Product
No Worry Scheduling
- No Return Visits
- Can Install in Wet (Light Rain) and Cold Weather (Down to 3°C)
- Wet Applied - Air Cured (Impossible to over water)
- Permeable Jointing Compound
THE Answer for Permeable Applications
- Ideal for Shoulder Season Installations (April-May & October-November)
- Zero Haze - No Staining
- Zero Dust
- Simpler & Faster Than Traditional Methods
- No Waste (Scoop up left-over product - fill bucket with water for future use)
- Excellent DIY Residential Product - Easy Install
- Durable and Long Lasting
- Suitable for Light Vehicular Use

COLOURS AVAILABLE



Mushroom (Beige)

Stone Grey

PREMIUM COLOURS SPECIAL ORDER



Basalt (Dark Grey)

Black

See Install Videos:

<https://youtu.be/cmxAy30eT50>

<https://greatnorthhardscape.com/product-detail/easyjoint>

(Detailed Instructions in Tub)

CONTAINER SIZE: 12.5 kg/tub (28 lbs.)

YIELD: 50 - 100 sq.ft./tub

(Depending on joint width and depth and stone used)



EASYJoint APPLICATION PROCESS

Please visit <https://greatnorthhardscape.com/product-detail/easyjoint> prior to working with the product to watch the video demonstration.

LET'S BEGIN



1. Wet the Paving Installation. Absolutely soak the area to be jointed with water using a hose. The paving must be saturated before starting and remain soaked throughout the application process - in fact, **the wetter the better.**

2. Work Quickly. It's preferable for two operators to work together; one sweeping while the other uses the hose. Using small quantities of **EASYJoint**, simultaneously spread and shower the compound across surface with a broom/squeegee, allowing it to wash into the joints. Never allow **EASYJoint** to stand in piles or allow the paving to dry with any remaining on its surface.



3. Continuously Wash the Paving. The hose operator should alternate between following the sweeper to aid washing the compound into the joints and moving ahead of him/her so that the paving is always wet. This is particularly important in warm/hot weather conditions.

4. Top Up. Use more **EASYJoint** to top up any low areas, repeating the washing process as described previously.

5. Final Wash and Clean. Apply a final gentle spray of water across the surface to wash off any **EASYJoint** remaining residue and to aid in the final compaction process. Do not leave any grains of sand on the surface or the rainbow effect caused by the linseed oil.



6. Smooth the Joints (Optional Step). While not essential, you may "point" or "strike" the surface of the joints with a suitable finishing tool. This will assist in checking for low spots while ensuring the joints are uniformly below the surface of the paving. It will also aid in keeping the joint cleaner for longer. Start once the paving has dried and the joints are drained, applying virtually no pressure to the tool - it is only to finish the joint, not compress it.

SITE CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT: EASYJoint is designed for use on a free draining site. If the area stays naturally wet and rarely dries out, or if there is a high water table, then **EASYJoint** should not be used.

EASYJoint cures gradually on contact with air so if the paving base never or rarely dries, nor will the bottom of the joints, resulting in joint failure. If the joints cannot gain full exposure to air, then **EASYJoint** should not be used.

Additionally, ensure the project has a suitable "grade" to allow surface water to drain away.

Ensure the minimum 3mm gap width is maintained throughout the full depth of the paving material.

With thin paving it is difficult to achieve 25mm depth. To achieve it, create a channel in the base material by running the tip of a trowel around the exposed edges of each paver to create 25mm depth for **EASYJoint** to sit in (see illustration at left).

