

RESIBLOCK TRADE

FULL APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. The pavers must be cleaned by using a pressure cleaner to remove all algae and lichen. This operation will also *blast out* any/all weeds and grass, and most of the top layer of jointing sand from between the blocks. It should also remove all food and drink stains along with any surface dirt and grime.
2. Once the substrate has been allowed to **THOROUGHLY DRY/DRAIN** (*please refer to Resiblock Technical Department if you are unsure of drying times or for further advice on cleaning/drying process*), the joints between the pavers must be re-filled using Kiln Dried Sand. This can be done simply by placing fine Kiln Dried Jointing Sand on the drive and sweeping into the joints using a conventional soft broom, ideally on the same day that the area is to be sealed with **RESIBLOCK TRADE**.
3. Ensure that the paving is thoroughly swept removing all surplus Kiln Dried Sand from the surface of the pavers and ensure that no jointing sand remains in the chamfers of the pavers. On non-chamfered paving sand must be swept at least 3-5mm from the surface.
4. Make sure the **paver surface** and **jointing sand** are **THOROUGHLY DRY** and free from dirt. Paving containing dampness will significantly reduce joint penetration and will prevent **RESIBLOCK TRADE** from mechanically bonding to the surface of the pavers.
5. Ensure that **RESIBLOCK TRADE** is only applied when there is no risk of rain within the next 24 hours.
6. Do not apply in extremes of temperature (below 5°C and above 30°C).
7. **Stir contents well.**
8. Apply to surface using a watering can (with a fine rose attached) and a **RESIBLOCK SQUEEGEE** drawing the sealer across the surface of the blocks and into the sand filled joints. Leave to sit on surface for 2-3 minutes before squeegeeing off. If applying to a riven surface, ensure **RESIBLOCK TRADE** is removed from dips/depressions with a clean rag/sponge to prevent pooling.
9. Accurate application rates are critical to ensure full joint stabilisation (typically 1 litre/2m² for standard Concrete Block Paving 100mm x 200mm).
10. **RESIBLOCK TRADE** is usually only applied as a 1 coat system.
11. Avoid walking on the sealed area until surface is dry and do not drive motor vehicles on the surface until joints have hardened.
12. **ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND GOGGLES.** Please refer to current MSDS.
13. All uncured sealant and tools should be cleaned immediately using water and detergent.

RESIBLOCK TRADE cannot be used on any previously sealed surfaces.
For further advice on previously sealed surfaces contact RESIBLOCK's Technical Dept.

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