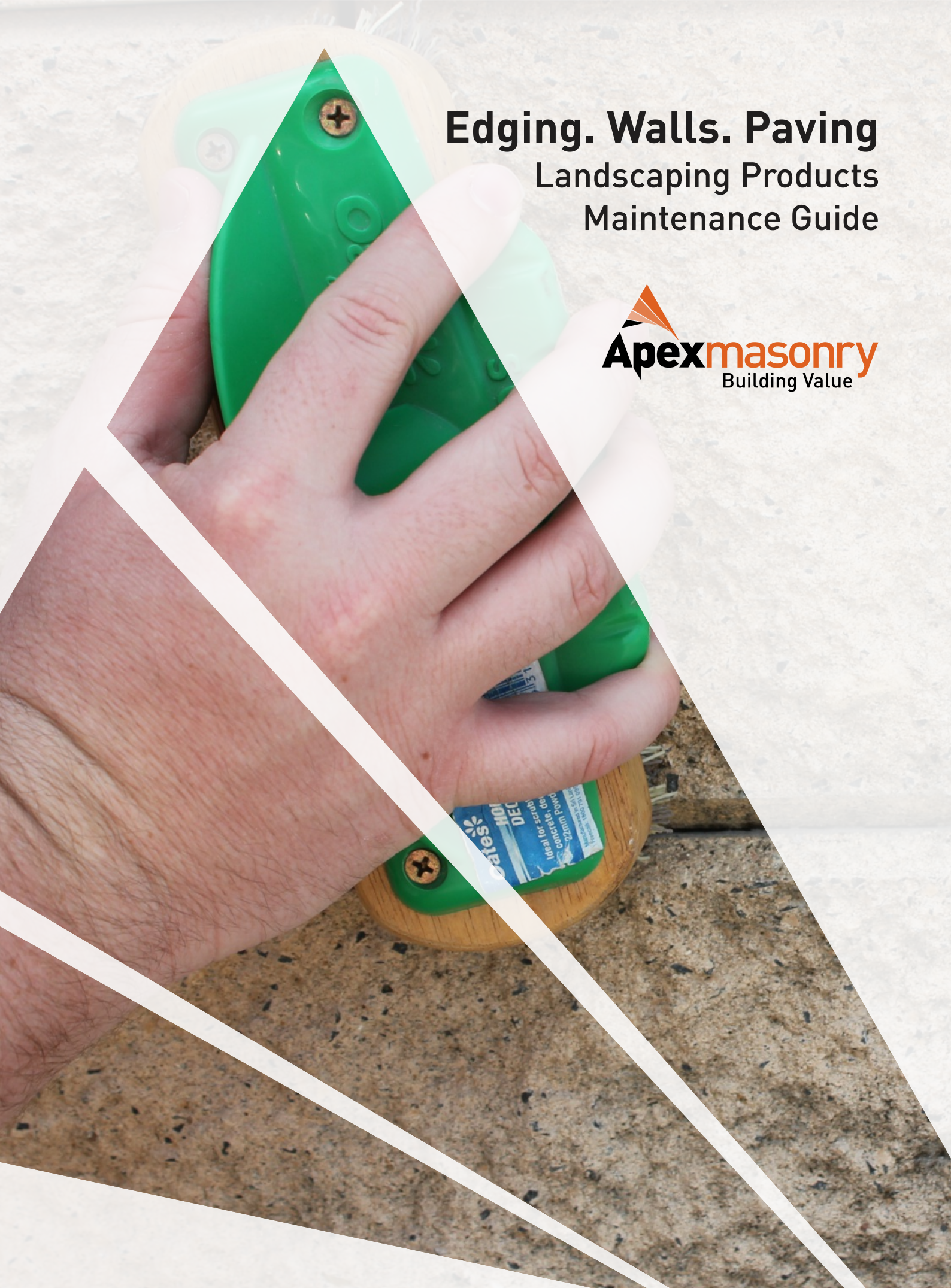


Edging. Walls. Paving Landscaping Products Maintenance Guide



Pre-sealing admixtures are incorporated during the manufacture of these products. These admixtures significantly enhance waterproofing and assist in maintaining the appearance of your blocks and pavers for years to come. To ensure that your blocks and pavers are kept looking clean and fresh we recommend that you pay attention to the following instructions.

PAVERS

- > Sweep frequently with a bristled broom to keep area free of debris.
- > It is recommended sealing concrete pavers after installation. Sealing products recommended are from Shalex Industries - www.shalex.com.au
- > If constructing in and around the paved area, cover the pavers to protect against damage.
- > Protect your pavers against possible staining from mortar, oxides, cement and rust.
- > Do not use acid to clean pavers.
- > Avoid using high pressure cleaning apparatus to clean pavers.
- > Joint maintenance - Any loss of sand in the joints must be promptly rectified. Repeat STEP 7 in 'PAVERS Installation Guide'.
- > Control weeds by periodic applications of weedicide. Best results will be achieved in dry weather conditions.

Routine cleaning will keep your project in good condition, however should staining occur follow these simple steps:

- > Identify type of stain carefully before taking action.
- > Assess the efficacy of the cleaning compound or procedure by a trial on a small inconspicuous area of the pavement.
- > Remove the worst stains first.
- > Where abrasives, detergents or chemicals are used, ensure that all residues are immediately removed.
- > Do not use acid to clean pavers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Light coloured pavers emphasise tyre marks and oil spills on the driveway. It must be accepted that these products will need more maintenance if their overall appearance is to be maintained.

RETAINING WALLS

- > If constructing in and around the area, cover the wall to protect against damage.
- > Protect your retaining wall against possible staining from mortar, oxides, cement and rust.
- > Do not use acid to clean retaining wall.

Routine cleaning will keep your project in good condition, however should mould growth occur follow these simple steps:

Initially try wet brush cleaning with warm water and household detergent or high pressure water blasting (ONLY use fan jet) with or without detergent. If other methods are unsuccessful, use ordinary bleach diluted down as per specifications then scrub with stiff brush. Make sure this area is flushed down with water.

NOTE: Test a small, inconspicuous area before cleaning the entire wall, to ensure solution doesn't damage wall.

EFFLORESCENCE

The most common cause of concrete product discolouration is efflorescence. It is a transitory occurrence and will usually disappear in time under abrasion by pedestrian and vehicular traffic and general weathering. Efflorescence does not affect the structural integrity or strength of the product. Efflorescence may be removed by stiff brush or the application of Anti-Eff (Environex International product) – Read suppliers instructions before use.

PROBLEM	SUGGESTED CLEANING METHOD
Efflorescence (White powdery deposit)	Use Environex Anti-EF or equivalent as per manufactures recommendation.
Leaves, bark, algae, food and wine stains	Use 10 parts water to 1 part bleach, then wash thoroughly down.
Chewing gum	Freeze with dry ice and remove with a spatula.
Ivy suckers	Apply a heat gun to the suckers until they go hard. Allow them to cool and dry, then scrub them off with a stiff bristled broom.



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COLOUR VARIATION

Due to the changes in raw material, variation in colour can occur. When ordering your product, order all products of your project together to reduce the possibility of colour variation. We do not guarantee different batches will be the same colour.

EFFLORESCENCE

Efflorescence (a salty deposit) is a natural occurrence in masonry products. Efflorescence does not affect the structural integrity of the product and will usually diminish and disappear in the course of time as the product is exposed to the elements. No responsibility will be accepted for the occurrence of efflorescence.

CLAIMS

Claims must be reported within 72 hours of delivery. No claims will be accepted once product has been installed. Please contact the store where goods were purchased to report any concerns regarding product delivery or quality.

Minimum order quantities apply to Made to Order colours.