

Vuba Stone Surfacing

Aftercare & Cleaning Guide



Aftercare

Immediate Aftercare



Curing time

Do not walk on your new Vuba Stone surface for 24-48 hours, and do not drive on resin for 48-72 hours after installation. These times are temperature dependent and we would recommend you always follow the installer's advice for exact timings.



Footprints

Ensure pesky people or animals cannot walk on the Vuba Stone surface. Footprints cannot be removed! Devices can be used to deter animals, and we would recommend to place tape/barriers around the perimeter.



No leaks/drips

Ensure there are no leaks/drips on the curing resin because excess moisture will significantly weaken and discolour Vuba Stone surfaces during the curing period. Continuous drips/leaks cause erosion in the long term, and will degrade the surface.

5 Most Important Points to Remember



Static wheel/small turning circles

Pressure exerted from static turning can dislodge surface aggregates. Once the matrix has broken, the surface will weaken and break away. It is very important that vehicle wheels are not turned when static or slow moving, and small turning circles should be eliminated in the driveway design.



Leaching/Discolouration

Like all paving surfaces, Vuba Stone will discolour if covered long term permanently with a close contact object. Discolouration occurs from leaching and lack of exposure to air/sunlight. An example would be a flat bottom plant pot or a storage box. Use raised plant pots, and do not store items like storage boxes on the surface.



Impact damage/high point loads

Take care not to drop heavy equipment on to the driveway, such as the placement of skips. Also be aware - skips can often leach rust on to your driveway which you may not be able to clean. Car jacks can depress the surface of Vuba Stone and should be placed on a wooden board for load distribution.



Rejuvenating your surface

A great way to extend the life of your driveway is by sealing the surface after a deep clean. This can be done using a diluted polyurethane UV resin sealer - contact your installer for more information. A good time to carry out this enhancement would be 2-4 years after installation of the resin surface.



Chemicals and staining

Petrol, solvents etc should not come into contact with resin surfacing ideally. In the event of spillages, dilute and clean immediately. Solvents and some chemicals will degrade the resin binder, resulting in stone loosening over a period of time.

Cleaning Advice



Cleaning Practices

It's very good practice to clean your Vuba Stone surface regularly. And for lighter colours, it will be even more important to carry out regular cleaning.

Vuba Stone Surfaces can be power washed, it is recommended to have the lance at a 90 degree angle and at least 300mm from the surface. Cleaning too close can cause aggregates to be dislodged.



Oil, Dirt & Detritus

Oil can penetrate readily into hard surfacing materials (particularly lubricating or fuel oil), but it should not stain if any spillages are removed promptly with an absorbent material.

If the stain persists, you should use Vuba Oil & Grease Cleaner to remove the stain.



Weeds, Moss & Lichen

There ought to be a permeable membrane beneath the base; preventing weed growth from beneath the surface. Absence of a membrane will result in weeds coming through the Vuba Stone – the resin surface will not be able to prevent this. It is also possible for weeds to grow in the surface of Vuba Stone but it can be easily jet washed away.

Organic growth such as Moss, Lichen and Algae can be prevalent on hard surfacing where the area is heavily shaded or is under trees. If such growths do occur then the area should be treated with Vuba General Cleaner.



Fruit, Berries and Leaves

Fruit and leaves can stain all types of paving surfaces, and care should be taken to clean these away from any resin surface before they begin to leach onto the Vuba Stone.

For soiled areas, we recommend using Vuba Surface Cleaner, which is designed for safe and effective use on resin-bound surfaces.

Apply Vuba Surface Cleaner evenly over the surface. Allow the product to sit for 10–15 minutes. Lightly scrub any stubborn areas with a stiff-bristle brush. After 15 minutes, wash the surface down with clean water, ensuring residue does not run onto vegetation. For best results, power wash the treated area to remove all residues and debris. You may apply a resin-based sealer 24–48 hours after treatment for enhanced protection.



Rusting & Tyre Marks

Rust can occur from two sources. Typically, rusting is caused by leaching from BBQ's, flower baskets, and other metal garden items. Care should be taken to ensure these do not leach on to the resin surface.

Naturally occurring aggregates in Vuba Stone can contain pyrite, which upon exposure to rain, dew etc can begin to rust. Unfortunately this is an aspect of Vuba Stone surfacing which although very rare, can happen naturally.

Either cause of rusting can be cleaned using Vuba Rust Remover. Please follow our instructions for more information.

Tyre Marks can normally be removed by steam cleaning, or by scrubbing the area with detergent and hot water.