

## Paver Stain & Sealer

## Application Guide

**LIMITATIONS:** Paver stain is not appropriate for use on driveways or garage floors where vehicles will be driven. This stain is also not appropriate for concrete counters or surfaces in contact with food.

**PREPARATION:** Previously applied water repelling finishes may interfere with the penetration and bond of Timber Pro's Paver Stain. If prior finish is loose or flaking it should be scrubbed off prior to treating with Paver Stain. Protect, tarp, or mask all nearby plants and surfaces that you do not want to stain with this product.

Clean your outdoor masonry or stone surfaces with Timber Pro's Clean & Brite formula and make sure the cleaner is well rinsed off with clean water. Another cleaning method would be to power wash the surface. Do not use household bleach based cleaners unless its eco safe oxygen bleach. Rinse any chemical cleaner off thoroughly. Let the surface dry completely before treating with paver stain.

Do a sample color test - 2 oz. liquid samples are available from the manufacturer. We recommend trying out the stain in a hidden area to determine appropriateness of product and for color satisfaction.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** It is best to apply stain to the masonry or stone surface when the surface is somewhat cool and not baking in the hot sun. Applying to very warm surface causes the stain to dry too rapidly and makes the stain difficult to smooth out and also decreases penetration. Dry time is dependent on air temperature and humidity but do not apply if rain is predicted within 12 – 18 hours. In cold weather, the stain will dry much slower and could stay tacky for a few days, so it is best to apply in spring, summer or fall when the air temperature is at least 50 degrees F or rising. If you apply when the air temp is over 80 degrees F, the stain will dry very quickly and it will be more difficult to smooth out and avoid overlap streaking.

TOOLS AND PROCEDURE: Apply one or two coats of stain with a stain brush, long napped roller, or sponge type paint pad. Stain may also be sprayed on and then back rolled, backbrushed, or paint padded to smooth out. Work quickly and try to avoid overlap streaking by keeping a constant wet edge. Work a manageable sized area such



as 100 sq. ft. at a time. Smooth out any puddles or mottling, do not allow the stain to pool. If you are using a tinted formula, the color will deepen and intensify with a second coat. If you like the color after one coat of the tinted stain, but want to give the surface extra protection by adding a second coat, then consider doing the second coat with just the clear stain.

**CLEAN UP:** Clean tools immediately after use with dish soap and warm water. Soak pads, brushes, or rollers that have dried slightly in warm soapy water then rinse thoroughly. Brushes, pads or rollers that have stiffened significantly with dried stain will need to be soaked in a stripper solution to break down dried stain residue. Stripper solution to clean tools can be purchased from Timber Pro.

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