

Maintenance

Maintenance should be a high priority.

To get the best results and life out of your paving a few simple rules will allow you to enjoy your landscaping for many years.

Mould Prevention

The **best method** of preventing mould growth is to **seal the units**.
(Refer sealing tips preferred method)

Common practice is to hose down paving regularly. This action allows water to migrate between the paving units and wet the base the pavers are laid on. The unsealed paver then draws the water from the base by capillary action caused by the air movement over the top surface, the paver then draws moisture from the base material. **Pavers that are constantly in a moist condition promote the growth of mould.**

Pressure cleaners should not be used to clean pavers. These units remove the surface of the unit and with each successive cleaning the paver surface will be etched. This rough surface promotes the growth of mould.

Sweeping or the use of blower/vacuum devices are the best alternative to hosing.
Acids or bleaches should not be used to clean paving. Contact a specialised and reputable cleaning company for advice or assistance. Acid washes can and will erode the surface if used by unskilled operators.

This information is based on observations only and is not to be read as recommendations.
Cleaning advice is available from reputable cleaning companies.