

Maintenance of Hinuera Natural Stone Paving

A surface sealer for Hinuera Natural Stone paving is required after installation for protection, durability and ease of cleaning.

Once Sealed you may find that some areas do not require frequent repeat treatment. These are normally areas that are protected from continuous excessive rain. In other areas like the South side of the house, shaded areas or damp sections it is common for patches of green mossy growth to develop indicating that the stone requires a clean and resealing in that area.

Before using and cleaning, test the suitability in a small section to check its effect on the Stone's appearance. Hinuera Natural Stone can be cleaned with most commercial cleaners. Depending on the application, other cleaners may be required, e.g. where grease or fats are an issue. Internal paving requires a barrier sealer to provide a surface that is more stain resistant and easier to clean. Refer to Appendix 1 of the User Guide for contact details of some organisations that have authorised the listing of their names as independent providers of products and services which may be used in conjunction with Hinuera Natural Stone.

Hinuera Natural Stone should not be water blasted or scrubbed with a hard bristled brush as this can create pits and pores in the stone which will allow for the collection of moisture and dirt, encouraging moss to grow.

Some installer companies will provide a maintenance programme where required.

