

Maintenance for resin bound gravel and resin bonded gravel

Maintaining the surface

The resin bound surface should be regularly swept in order to keep leaves off and other debris materials should be regularly removed in order to prevent moss growth. If the surface has been soiled by grease, oil etc. it is best to remove with suitable products.

In order to keep your surface looking its best and to prevent staining, any moss or weed growth should be treated using an appropriate herbicide or weed killer. Any ingrained algae growth can be removed using an appropriate paving cleaner.

Please note that staining may occur from tanning if surfaces are not kept clean from debris, twigs, conkers etc.

Ice and frost

PGF Surfacing recommends that salt is NOT used on the surface throughout the winter months.

Periodic cleaning

General cleaning of the surface can be carried out by cold pressure washing up to a maximum of 150 bar rating to remove dirt. The water should be applied using a fan type lance which should be kept 200mm above the resin bound surface. Care should be taken however to prevent damage to the surface with excessive water pressure. If the surface is contaminated with concrete or cement marks these can be removed using a dilute hydrochloric acid or a proprietary cement remover. In all cases we recommend that a small area is carried out first to confirm the suitability.

Usage

Our resin bound system has been designed for normal pedestrian and vehicular traffic use, therefore protection should be provided wherever possible against 'abnormal' use. Abnormal usage would be classed as heavy objects such as skips. These should not be dragged across the surface, the resin bound surface must be protected in this instance to avoid any impact damage, staining etc. It is also recommended that point load from heavy objects such as motorbike stands etc. are avoided. Light coloured resin bound surfaces may show tyre marks, removal by pressure washing as detailed below may be required.

Repairs and damage

Should the surface become damaged we recommend that repairs are carried out as soon as possible. PGF Surfacing has repair techniques which are unique to our company and whilst a repair may not be totally invisible we believe our system of repair exceeds our competitors.

Duty of care

The information in this care document is provided as a guide to assist customers. Bespoke Surfacing Ltd cannot accept responsibility for how these guidelines are carried out. The duty of care for maintaining the surface is that of the owner. PGF Surfacing reserves the right to void any warranty given if these care and maintenance instructions are not adhered to.