

Post application sheen following the installation of ProJoint™ MAX™, V75-WT™, V400-WT™ & V35-UV™

It is expected that following application, ProJoint™ MAX™, V75-WT™, V400-WT™ and V35-UV™ may highlight and enhance the natural surface colours and textures of the paving. **This is only a temporary effect** as weathering and foot traffic accelerate its disappearance.



<< *The sheen visible on the newly positioned stone setts and makes them appear darker than the existing paving and brings out their colours (photo taken: 30/9/16).*



The sheen has disappeared, the new and existing paving look the same (photo taken: 2/12/16). >>

Why does this happen?

In the majority of cases the sheen is not due to product or installer error. The resin used in the manufacture of ProJoint™ MAX™, V75-WT™, V400-WT™ and V35-UV™ is of high strength and quality, which is why the finished jointing can offer the superior vehicle weight tolerance - it is the quality and strength of the resin content that results in the sheen.

NOTE: Many customers like the effect of this colour enhancement and are often disappointed when it wears away. This effect can be re-created by applying two coats of the Pro410 colour enhancing paving sealer. This is a high quality, solvent used surface sealer based on acrylic resins. It impregnates the natural stone, concrete, block paving or brickwork etc and seals and protects from water penetration, staining and the effects of natural weathering whilst remaining breathable.

How can the sheen be minimised?

The sheen can be minimised by ensuring the paving is adequately prepared and soaked with water prior to brushing/squeegee-ing over the paving. In order to eliminate a 'picture frame' sheen, we recommend that the product slurry be brushed over the full surface of the paving and into joints, not just applied into the joints themselves.

We also recommend using a WET medium soft brush at 45° to the joints to sweep off excess sand - please note that any sand left on the surface will not be easily removed once the product has cured.

How can the disappearance of the sheen be accelerated?

There is no chemical removal system that would result in a satisfactory solution - this is due to the two part epoxy chemical resistance and high strength. Some installers have tried using paint stripper or similar products however we do not recommend this as it can damage the jointing itself and can also damage some stone or finishes.

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