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**PATIO PAVING STAIN**  
STAIN FOR PAVINGS

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Water-borne paving stain.
<b>RECOMMENDED USES</b>	For industrially dyed and uncolored paving stones and slabs.
<b>PRODUCT FEATURES</b>	Concrete garden stones and slabs. Not recommended for new garden stones or non-absorbing substrates like wash concrete or natural stone.



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TECHNICAL DATA	
<b>Paint product group 2012</b>	99 Muut erityistuotteet
<b>Base paints</b>	EK BASE, FACTORY READYMADE SHADE
<b>Colour Shades</b>	Patio paving stain. Colorless. To be tinted according to the Patio Paving Stain color collection (TVT EK01 - TVT EK10). Additionally available in white EK00. Always tint the product before use.
<b>Binder</b>	Acrylate
<b>Coverage</b>	4-8 m <sup>2</sup> /l applied once on concrete stone or slab (depending on the absorbency of the substrate).
<b>Can sizes</b>	EK BASE: 0.9 l, 2.7 l, 9 l FACTORY READYMADE SHADE: 0.1 l
<b>Application method</b>	Brush (tool T6), roller (S10) or spray application. Pressure spray is recommended for spray application.
<b>Drying time (23°C and 50% relative air humidity)</b>	Surface is dry (walkable) after few hours. Drying is affected by the porosity of the surface and the amount of stain used. Possible second coat can be applied after the surface is dry, after few hours, depending on conditions
<b>Density (kg/l)</b>	approx. 1 kg/l, ISO 2811
<b>Volume solids (%)</b>	10
<b>Storage</b>	Protect from frost. Use opened product during same painting season since product properties change in short container.

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Application conditions

The surface to be treated must be dry. The temperature of the air, surface and stain must be at least +5 °C and the relative humidity of the air below 80 % during painting and drying.

### Surface preparation

Clean surfaces from dirt, dust, moss and lichen. Wash surfaces with a pressure washer and use Tikkurila Tehopesu Power Clean according to instructions, if needed. If the paving stones or slabs are relatively new, use turbo nozzle or at least sufficient pressure to ensure absorption capacity of the surface.

Always make a trial application to find out the most suitable color, application method, amount of thinner and number of coats for the paving stones to be treated. Thin up to 50 % (2 parts of stain, 1 part of water).

Stir the stain well before and during the use of the product. Apply with a brush, roller or knapsack spray. When using a knapsack spray, finish with a roller or brush, when necessary, to ensure that the product penetrates into the substrate pores. Apply evenly and without interruption to avoid overlapping. Avoid applying as thick layers as with paint.

Undyed (concrete grey) paving stones and slabs:

Choose the desired color from the Patio Paving Stone color selection. Apply 1-2 coats depending on the absorbency of the substrate and desired end result. Should you apply several coats, thinning for the first coat is recommended. Two coats are recommended for best results.

Industrially dyed paving stones and slabs:

Choose a color as close to the stones as possible. Apply 1-2 coats depending on the absorbency of the substrate and desired end result. Normally one coat is sufficient.

Note !

Paving stones and slabs are exposed to continuous weathering and they may be subject to severe mechanical stress. Therefore they might also need maintenance treatment almost every year. Reserve enough stain of the same batch for one uniform surface to avoid possible color differences. The product is translucent and therefore unsuitable to change color of previously industrially dyed paving stone or slab. Stones or slabs of different age might turn out differently in terms of color. Impurities like motor oil, crystallization of salts or other impurities have an effect on the final color.

### Maintenance instructions

Handle the treated surface with care, as the product achieves its final hardness and durability in approx. 4 weeks in normal conditions.

At the earliest after 1 month from the treatment a dirty surface can be cleaned with Tikkurila Huoltopesu Maintenance Cleaner (1 part of Huoltopesu to 10 parts of water). Rinse the surfaces and allow to dry.

### Maintenance treatment

Surface treated with Patio Paving Stain can be recoated with Patio Paving Stain.

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