



# Block Paving Sealer

## PROTECTS AND ENHANCES BLOCK PAVERS

Date: 24 September 2019

Fact Sheet No.: TDS02100

### YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Seals & stabilises block pavers
- Prevents water penetration
- Improves resistance to dirt, oil and stains

### USES

Bostik Block Paving Sealer is a quick drying, low VOC, water based sealer that penetrates into porous blocks. The white liquid dries to a clear, low sheen finish, which protects blocks from stains and dirt and improves their resistance to water.

The low odour formulation enhances the appearance of pavers and enables easier cleaning by sealing and stabilising paver surfaces. It is easily applied by brush or roller.

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	White, dries to a clear matt satin finish
Form	Liquid
Specific Gravity	1.0 approx.
Composition	Acrylic based solution
Product Codes	30615206    5 litre x 4
Storage/Shelf Life	Store and transport securely in an upright position. Ensure the cap is fully closed. Store for up to 12 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (Approx.)

Application Temperature	+10°C to +25°C
Coverage	Dependent on the porosity of the area to be treated, approx. 3-4m <sup>2</sup> per litre.
Drying Times	Light foot traffic: Approximately 4 hours Vehicular traffic: Approximately 24 hours Dependent on ambient conditions. Optimum performance is achieved in 2-3 days.
Solvent for Cleaning Up	Clean tools and equipment with warm soapy water immediately after use. Dried product is difficult to remove.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: Before using Bostik Block Paving Sealer, refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk).

### PREPERATION

1. Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from oil, dust, grease, stains, moss and loose materials.
2. Leave new blocks for 3 months after laying before applying Block Paving Sealer. This is to allow efflorescence to come out of the pavers before coating.
3. Remove any dirt or efflorescence from surfaces using a suitable cleaner. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry completely, not just at the surface. Allow at least 24 hours to dry before application of Block Paving Sealer.

4. Do not apply to non-porous materials e.g. quarry tiles, wet moulded concrete slabs and some dense bricks etc. Efflorescence may still occur after application of Block Paving Sealer. Do not use Block Paving Sealer around swimming pools.
5. Do not apply in wet or frosty conditions, or direct sunlight. Work must be carried out in dry weather within the temperature range +10°C to +25°C. Ensure the surface of the paving is cool to touch.
6. Always test on a small inconspicuous area first and allow to fully dry before proceeding to full application. The test area should be examined after 24 hours to safeguard against any unwanted changes of appearance to surfaces and to ensure that the finish is acceptable. The surface appearance will vary due to different paver compositions and colours.
7. Protect adjacent surfaces from splashing.

#### APPLICATION

8. Shake well before use and intermittently during application.
9. Block Paving Sealer must only be applied to dry, porous surfaces. Allow surfaces to dry for at least 24 hours before application. If applied to wet or non-porous surfaces, it will leave a white deposit, which is difficult to remove. Do not apply to surfaces that have been previously sealed. Do not apply if rain is likely within 4 hours of application.
10. Animals and children must be kept away from the treatment area during application and until the area is completely dry and free of any residual product.
11. Do not thin or dilute, apply neat from the container.
12. Apply evenly in two coats, using a soft brush or a medium/long pile roller. Apply the second coat before the first has dried (maximum 1 hours).
13. Product will initially appear milky white on the surface, but will dry clear. This will help to guide where it has been applied.
14. Do not allow to pool on surface, or to run or drip. Remove excess product from the surface immediately.
15. Splashes on glass or metal parts must be removed immediately.
16. Do not walk on applied surface until the product is completely dry, as any marks will be difficult to remove.
17. Protect freshly applied product from rain and frost until dry.
18. Leave surfaces to dry completely before use - approx. 4 hours for foot traffic, approx. 24 hours for vehicular traffic. Cold and damp conditions will extend the drying time. Optimum performance is achieved after 2-3 days.

#### CLEANING

19. Clean tools and equipment with soapy water and rinse with fresh water immediately after use. Clean splashes before they have dried. Dried product and product that's splashed onto porous surfaces is difficult to remove.
20. Block Paving Sealer helps resist staining, however, any spillages onto blocks must still be cleaned up as soon as possible.

#### PRECAUTIONS IN USE

Do not use acid cleaners to clean the paving once Block Paving Sealer has been applied.

For any application not covered, please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk) for advice.

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data sheet for Bostik Block Paving Sealer, available at [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk).

BOSTIK HOTLINE

Smart help +44 (0) 1785 272625



This disclaimer is issued by Bostik Limited ("the Company") and applies to the use of any products supplied by the Company ("the Products") displayed on this Technical Data Sheet ("TDS"). Please read this disclaimer carefully before using any of the Products. Using this TDS and/or the Product constitutes your acceptance of this disclaimer. Its contents shall prevail over any directions of use and any disclaimer and/or exclusion or limitation of liability of the Company, which may appear on the packaging of the Products.

This disclaimer sets out the entire financial liability of the Company (including any liability for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents and sub-contractors) to any user of the Products ("Product User") in respect of any use made or resale by the Product User, of any of the Products in this TDS.

This disclaimer does not affect the Company's liability for death or personal injury arising from the Company's negligence in respect of the Products, nor its liability for fraud, or fraudulent misrepresentation, nor any other liability, which cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.

The Company's total liability however arising and whether caused by tort (including negligence and breach of statutory duty), breach of contract or otherwise, arising in connection with the use made or resale by the Product User of any of the Products in this TDS shall be limited to the price paid for the Product by the Product User.

The Company shall not be liable to the Product User for any pure economic loss, loss of profit, loss of business, depletion of goodwill or otherwise, in each case whether direct, indirect or consequential, or any claims (including in respect of personal injury insofar as not caused by the Company's negligence) for consequential compensation whatsoever (howsoever caused) which arise out of or in connection with the use made or resale by the Product User of any of the Products in this TDS.

The Company shall not be liable to the Product User in relation to any loss for any use which is inappropriate or use which is otherwise than in accordance with the relevant instructions for use of the Products in this TDS or on the Product. Product Users are advised to confirm the suitability of the Products by their own tests.

This TDS covers just one of a large range of products supplied by the Company.

Full information on these products and advice on application is freely available from our fully trained staff throughout the country. In addition, specialist technical advice is available from our Technical Services Department. This TDS supersedes all previous TDSs relating to the Products, and users of it must ensure that it is the current issue. Destroy all previous TDS, and if in any doubt, contact the Company, quoting the code number in the top right hand corner on the front of this document.

Sales	Tel: 0844 371 1192	Fax: 01785 241818	<a href="mailto:customer.service@bostik.com">customer.service@bostik.com</a>
Technical Advice	Tel: 0844 371 1197	Fax: 01785 272867	<a href="mailto:technical.service@bostik.com">technical.service@bostik.com</a>
Safety Data Sheets	Tel: 01785 272625	Fax: 01785 212962	<a href="mailto:sds.box-eu@bostik.com">sds.box-eu@bostik.com</a>