

Frequently Asked Questions

What thickness of block should I choose?

Design procedures allow some overlap, but generally speaking 50mm is for pedestrian areas, 60mm is for light vehicle & occasional heavy vehicle & 80mm is for frequent heavy vehicle use.

What laying pattern should I choose?

If using rectangular (200x100mm) blocks then the choice is Basket weave, Stretcher bond, or Herringbone (45° or 90°). For pedestrian only areas the choice can be made entirely on aesthetic consideration, but for areas subject to vehicle loading herringbone should be used. Where non-rectangular products or multi-sized blocks are used there are many random or formal laying patterns to choose from.

Does the colour of ReadyPave® products vary?

Yes, ReadyPave® is manufactured from natural materials and colour variations may occur, colour consistency cannot therefore be guaranteed. Colours shown in this brochure are as accurate as print production methods allow. We suggest that the final choice of colours should be judged from actual samples of products. Due to the continued development of our range, we reserve the right to change specifications and designs without notice.

What is efflorescence?

Efflorescence or 'lime bloom' is a temporary occurring phenomenon, which can sometimes occur in concrete products with high cement content. The phenomenon may have the appearance of a milky white bloom on the surface of the product, and an apparent loss of intensity of colour may occur. Efflorescence disappears with time and is in no way detrimental to the strength, durability or performance of ReadyPave® products.

CEMEX can not be held responsible for the temporary phenomenon of efflorescence

All ReadyPave® products shown are manufactured to BS EN 1338:2003, are ideal for patios, paths, domestic driveways and lightly trafficked areas and are compatible with each other where the thickness remains constant.

Why do I have dark patches on the surface of my paving?

This is due to differential drying. Darker patches will be present on the surface of the block, but will disappear over time. This is a result of the surface of the paver being cured at different rates and is in no way detrimental to the strength, durability or performance of ReadyPave® products. CEMEX can not be held responsible for the temporary phenomenon.

If you do have any further questions please contact the Product Support Helpline on 0800 667 827 or email gb-enquiries@cemex.com.

