

## CLEANING OLD, STAINED OR DIRTY PAVERS

Interlocking pavers produce the most beautiful, functional and long lasting pavement system ever developed, however, there are some situations where pavers do require more than minimal care. White Mountain offers two basic cleaners for interlocking pavers. Both products can be used manually or in conjunction with a pressure washer.

**EFFLORESCENCE REMOVER** – Efflorescence is a white chalk-like material naturally caused by a combination of moisture, cement hydration, and contact with the air. This creates no structural damage to concrete and masonry but is unsightly and must be removed prior to sealing. White Mountain **Efflorescence Remover** is the safe way to remove efflorescence. It should be used as an effective substitute for dangerous muriatic acid. **Efflorescence Remover** is acidic with a pH less than 4.

**JOBSITE CLEANER** – **Jobsite Cleaner** is a complete all around concrete and masonry cleaner that removes dirt, grime, grease, and oil. It is an alkaline cleaner (pH +12) that works exceedingly well on oil and grease stains. It is not effective on efflorescence. **Jobsite Cleaner** is a concentrate – its dilution rate with water will determine the cleaning power.

## MAINTAINING INTERLOCKING PAVERS

Your new pavers should be sealed and protected with **Seal-Lock** or **Wet-Look Lacquer**, IF:

- Food is going to be prepared, served or eaten over the paver surface (food oils and grease will stain)
- Autos or other vehicles are parked on the paver surface (oil drips and radiator rust will stain)
- Pavers are going to be periodically cleaned with pressure washers, street cleaning machines, leaf blowers, or high-pressure garden hoses
- The paver installation is in a high visibility area where a quality appearance is necessary

**WET-LOOK LACQUER** – A solvent based acrylic sealer that is extremely impressive for color enhancement, producing a high gloss.

**SEAL-LOCK** – The most effective against oil and grease stains (medium gloss, satin finish). It is the only water-based micro-emulsion acrylic available for paver use.

**Seal-Lock & Wet-Look Lacquer** are extremely effective joint sand stabilizers that lock sand in place, reduce weed growth and block out water to reduce freeze-thaw movement. Joint sand stabilization is extremely important to lock in the dry joint sand on all interlocking paver applications to assure the structural integrity of the finished installation.

White Mountain Products, **Jobsite Cleaner**, **Efflorescence Remover**, **Wet-Look Lacquer**, and **Seal-Lock** will provide interlocking pavers with years of beauty and added protection. They are equally effective on all other types of masonry and concrete surfaces. For additional information about other White Mountain masonry cleaners and sealers, contact a Triangle Coatings Representative.

