

Stabilizer 2000

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Maintenance and care for Stabilizer binder® top layers

Care and maintenance of the Stabilizer binder® top layer must be carried out regularly.

<u>In spring:</u> Patrol. If necessary, level and compact any unevenness or lose grain. Small bumps usually level themselves out through use and natural precipitation.

<u>In summer:</u> if the dryness persists, we recommend watering or sprinkling, especially before larger events or similar - then the binding of the grain and Stabilizer binder® can be activated again and the surface regenerates itself.

<u>In the case of weed growth</u>, etc. (usually only occurs in shady/damp areas that are rarely used: it is best to pull out the surface together with the roots when the surface is damp. Then level and compact the loosened path grit. Hot water/hot steam and infrared treatments are possible, but the surface granulation must not be washed away, and organic residues must be removed (post-compacting may be necessary).

<u>In autumn:</u> Remove leaves, organic material, and rubbish from the ceiling promptly, e.g., with a leaf blower, a raised rotary mower or with a rake.

<u>In winter:</u> snow clearing, if necessary, with appropriate caution (rubber tip/spacer) as with all water-bound path covers. "White broaching" is possible, but complete scraping off as on asphalt is not possible. Restrained salt spreading is possible but can damage the rock grain in the medium term, especially with limestone. Natural stone chippings of the same color can be used for ecological winter services.

<u>After heavy rain:</u> In the case of sloping areas over 6% (depending on rainwater management), inspection tours should be carried out after very heavy rainfall. If rinsing/gullies are visible: repair them promptly and investigate the causes (does extraneous water get onto the surfaces?).

<u>Small-scale renewal</u> Slightly roughen the damaged path cover when it is earth-moist (e.g., crosswise with an iron rake or chalk) If necessary, level out holes/defects with similar material, then level and compact it earth-moist. Thorough watering with a sprinkler or fine-jet nozzle/shower, then after an approximate waiting period of 2-12 hours (depending on the weather): recompact earth-moist and allow to dry once

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