# Rockpave

## Aftercare and Maintenance Advice - Internal

When your Rockpave product has been installed, it is best practice to leave the floor unwashed for the first 7 - 10 days. This will ensure that your new Rockpave surface will cure to an optimal hardness and prevent unwanted problems in the future.

After the initial curing period is complete, simple maintenance may be required to keep your floor looking its best.

Most of the time the regular use of a vacuum will be enough to keep your Rockpave surface clean and looking good, but for those other times we have put together the following tips.

### **Dust, Dirt and Debris**

A broom and dust pan can be used to remove larger debris, while a good quality vacuum cleaner can be used to easily remove dust and dirt from the Rockpave surface.

To clean dirt that has been ground into the Rockpave surface, a mild alkaline cleaner (< 11 pH) can be massaged into the surface with a brush, mop or cloth, and then extracted with a wet vacuum cleaner.

#### **Liquid and Food Spills**

Liquid spills should be tended to immediately, with the use of an absorbent sponge, cloth or paper towel. Large spills can be mopped up and should be followed by the use of a wet vacuum.

Foodstuffs can be removed from the surface with a cloth or paper towel and any liquids should be sponged away. The surface can then we wiped with a damp cloth and dried.

#### **Cracks and Damage**

Rockpave uses specially chosen aggregates and an engineered resin that is resistant to cracks and impact damage. However, in the unlikely event of the surface being damaged, the same stone size and colour can be used to repair the existing surface and in most cases will be able to replicate the original seamless surface.

#### **Restoring Surface Gloss**

While the colour of the aggregates used in the Rockpave system will never change, foot traffic may gradually wear away the surface gloss.

To restore the original surface gloss, periodically contact your Rockpave installer to have your floors resealed.

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