

WEISS Products FAQs

Why do Weiss use water-based impregnators?

Water based systems remain highly oil repellent and do not have the disadvantage that 'tacky' silicones and resin-based products have of attracting and binding to dirt. Solvent based products combine with moisture during application, resulting in permanent patchy discoloration, destroying natural colours and patina. Natural stone and all modular paving retains its ability to breathe naturally, remaining water permeable while repelling contaminants such as oil, fat and the damaging hydrocarbon products of our modern age. Weiss water-based impregnators do not adversely affect slip/skid values, proven in rigorous industry tests.

I'm using a really strong acidic based cleaning product but I can't get my stain up, what can i do?

Aggressive cleaning damages the pavement and invites catastrophic staining, damaging the environment. An effective and sustainable cleansing regime requires only water together with a Ph Neutral cleaning agent. Dirt and oils are taken into solution and suspension, lifting them from the surface as the water is removed. The use of a Ph Neutral and biodegradable agent such as Grundreiniger facilitates gentle but effective cleaning while protecting the environment, reducing costs and extending the life of the pavement.

Why use a Ph Neutral cleansing agent?

Most commercial pavement cleaning chemicals are highly alkaline. This is damaging to both the pavement and to the environment. Also, highly alkaline cleaners can damage and remove the impregnation itself. Grundreiniger works by releasing the hold which contaminants have with the pavement surface and binding them strongly to the water being used for cleaning. Oil, grime and dirt held by the cleaning water is unable to settle on the surface again. Grundreiniger simply removes dirt instead of spreading it around.