
Salvage Chicago Brick Paver Installation

INSPECTION

Upon receipt of your pavers, open all boxes and inspect the materials. Please note that this is a salvaged product. Edge chips, surface fractures, irregular thickness and dried cement residue are all inherent characteristics of this product. For best results, blend materials from all boxes prior to installation.

INITIAL SEAL

Your brick pavers will need to be sealed during the installation process. Even if you receive your materials pre-sealed, it is still crucial that the pavers are sealed again shortly prior to grout application and after the grout has dried. If this step is not done correctly, staining can occur during or following installation. Note that certain sealers will darken the colors of your pavers significantly. Ask your installer to apply sealer options to sample pieces prior to sealing all tile. We recommend [511 Impregnator](#).

INSTALLATION

- Confirm that the surface that you will be installing on has been properly prepared. Make sure that the subsurface is clean of debris. To avoid cracks, it's also recommended that subsurface fractures and joints are addressed at this time.
- There are several types of adhesive that can be used for this product, we recommend either Ultraflex (for thin-set installations) or Masonry Mix (for mud-set installation).
- For thinset installation, use at least a ½" trowel.
- Recommended grout joint spacing for this product is 3/8"-1/2". Note that Herringbone installations may require a slightly larger grout joint.
- Allow 24 hours for all tile adhesive to properly dry.
- Apply 1 to 2 coats of sealer to the installed pavers. This will ensure that the grout will not stain the pavers and does not dry too quickly during application.
- Grout can now be applied to the installed pavers. Though there are many grout options, we recommend [Mapei Ultracolor Plus](#). Note that this is a fast drying grout. To avoid over drying, we recommend grouting your project in small sections. DO NOT ALLOW THE GROUT TO DRY ON THE SURFACE OF THIS PRODUCT.

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FINAL SEAL

Once the pavers are installed and grouted, a final seal should be applied to the entire surface. As noted above, the specific sealer used can influence the appearance of your pavers. We recommend **511 Impregnator**. Prior to final seal, confirm that the project is completely dry. Dry time is dependant on many variables. Do not apply sealer on pavers/grout that is not dry, this can lead to trapped moisture between the surface and the sealer resulting in moisture clouding.

CARE :

We recommend treating your Salvage Chicago Brick Pavers much like a natural wood floor. Do not clean with hash acid based chemicals. We like cleaning with **Fabuloso** and, if a sheen is desired, using a moisturising care product such as Murphy's or Pledge.

Your Salvage Chicago Brick Pavers were manufactured over a century ago. With proper installation and care, they will last another 100 years.

If we can assist you or your installer in anyway, please contact us anytime.