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***LANDSCAPE LOCK*® - Pebbles Application Instructions - use pebbles and stones up to 20mm diameter**

1. **Prepare the Site:**

**Dry Pebbles:** The site should be completely dry and free from water. The site must be free from rain for a minimum of 24 hours after the application.

**Weather:** Temperature must be at least 8°C.

**Compaction (Optional):** Compaction is not required but is recommended for optimal longevity. Compact the pebbles by walking over the site to ensure the pebbles are lying close together.

1. **Prepare Application Equipment**

**Use Pressure Pump Spray Applicator**

**Spray Nozzles:** Set spray nozzles to the desired width, height and output rate.

**Coverage:** The spray nozzles should provide an even coat over the treatment area with each pass.

**Spray Rate:** Set the spray rate high enough to allow even coverage with multiple coats and low enough to prevent material from draining away from the treatment area.

1. **Prepare the *LANDSCAPE LOCK* Dilution:**

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| **Substrate to be treated** | **Parts****concentrate** | **Parts Water** | **Total area** **per mix** | **Example m² to be treated** | **Litres of *LANDSCAPE LOCK* required for 100m²** | **Litres of water required** | **Litres of dilute**  |
| Pebbles up to 30mm diameter | 1 litre | 3 litre | 8sq m | 100 | 12.5 | 37.5 | 50 |

Example: Pebbles (no traffic) add 1 litre Landscape Lock to 3 litres clean water and mix well.

Equipment: 5 litre spray pack

Calculation: 5 litres of *LANDSCAPE LOCK* mixed with 15 litres clean water will cover 40 square metres of pebbles.

Application Rate: Apply the dilution at a rate of 1 litre per 2 square meters

**Foaming:** To prevent foaming, add the *LANDSCAPE LOCK* concentrate last, directly into the water.

1. **Apply the *LANDSCAPE LOCK* Dilution**

 **Multiple Coats:** Apply the *LANDSCAPE LOCK* dilution in multiple coats over the pebbles.

 **Drying:** Wait for the first coat to become touch dry before applying the second coat of

 *LANDSCAPE LOCK* dilution.

1. **Clean the Application Equipment**

**Rinse:** Rinse off all application equipment thoroughly with water until clean, immediately after use. If *LANDSCAPE LOCK* is allowed to dry and cure, use a pressure washer or steam cleaner and a brush to remove residue.

Store the spray head in a bucket of water between coats to prevent nozzle blocking.

**Traffic:** Prevent any human activity over the treated area.

**Curing:** Allow the treated area to dry and cure for approximately 24 to 48 hours. Do not touch the treated area until the product is dry.

**Performance Factors:** Application rate, pebble size, pebble type, dilution, compaction, traffic, penetration, climate & others

**Maintenance:** Approximately 30% the original volume used after the first 12 months.

**Rain/Precipitation:** Once cured, *LANDSCAPE LOCK* is no longer water soluble and will not dissipate or wash away.

**Warning:**

White or light coloured pebbles could become discoloured over time where Landscape Lock has

been applied.

**Causes can be:**

Dust and dirt accumulates on the coated surface of the pebbles. When Landscape Lock

becomes wet its surface softens and upon re-solidification can bond the dirt to the pebble.

A suggestion to avoid this is to use a garden leaf blower, on a regular basis, to clean the pebbles.

Landscape Lock contains biodegradable components. Microbial organisms can grow on the

Landscape Lock film leaving a residue that causes the pebbles to darken. To avoid this please

occasionally spray the area coated with Landscape Lock with a dilute bleach/water solution

or vinegar/water solution.

Please call LANDSCAPE LOCK on 07 3279 2554 or email us at admin@landscapelock.com.au with any questions.

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