

How to specify Drainaway Paving

When specifying Drainaway Paving on your project there are a few simple things to include to ensure that the builder knows what you want and you get the finished product that you want. They include:

1. Product Name – Drainaway Paving
2. Size of aggregate – 3 to 6mm, or 6 to 9mm
3. Colour (refer to www.drainawaypaving.com.au or contact Drainaway Paving for custom colours)
4. Thickness of aggregate – dependent on aggregate size and use of paved area:
 - a. Pedestrian only pathway, 3-6mm aggregate, 16mm minimum
 - b. Pedestrian only pathway, 6-9mm aggregate, 22mm minimum
 - c. Pedestrian pathway with occasional light maintenance vehicles, 3-6mm aggregate, 18mm min
 - d. Pedestrian pathway with occasional light maintenance vehicles, 6-9mm aggregate, 25mm min
 - e. Domestic driveway (straight), 3-6mm aggregate, 16mm minimum
 - f. Domestic driveway (straight), 6-9mm aggregate, 22mm minimum
 - g. Domestic driveway (turning), 3-6mm aggregate, 18mm minimum
 - h. Domestic driveway (turning), 6-9mm aggregate, 25mm minimum
 - i. Access roads and car parks, 3-6mm aggregate, 18mm minimum
 - j. Access roads and car parks, 6-9mm aggregate, 25mm minimum
5. Edge treatment – bullnose rolled edge or aluminium angle trim (square edge)
6. Slip resistance level (if applicable)
7. Sub base – dependant on site conditions and drainage requirements
8. Lead time – 8 to 10 weeks



Your specification should read something like:

Install Drainaway Paving resin bound paving, (insert size of aggregate) aggregate fully coated with clear UV stable resin supplied by Drainaway Paving, 0424 285 114, info@drainawaypaving.com.au

Colour – (insert colour name) or custom colour number provided by Drainaway Paving.

Install to a thickness of (insert thickness) mm with slip resistance rating of (insert rating as applicable).

Edges must be (insert detail of edge treatment)

Drainaway paving to be installed on a (insert details of sub base).

Lead time 8-10 weeks

Example for pedestrian entry point of an office building (no vehicle traffic) which is considered a 'wet area':

Install Drainaway Paving resin bound paving, 3-6mm aggregate fully coated with clear UV stable resin supplied by Drainaway Paving, 0424 285 114, info@drainawaypaving.com.au

Colour – Emperor Penguin.

Install to a thickness of 16mm with slip resistance rating of P3.

Edges must be finished level with adjoining pavement. Edges that adjoin grass verge must be a minimum of 100mm thick and should be finished with a 15mm rolled edge.

Drainaway paving to be installed on a 150mm thick sub base of 10mm blue metal aggregate (no fines) compacted every 50mm.

Lead time 8-10 weeks