


What is Efflorescence?



WHAT IS THE WHITISH DEPOSIT I SEE ON SOME PAVER INSTALLATIONS?

You are probably referring to **EFFLORESCENCE**, a natural and common occurrence in concrete and brick products. Efflorescence is the result of natural salts in the materials used in production migrating to the surface of the pavers. This is not a defect nor harmful to the pavers, and will usually weather away with time. Although it is best to allow a year or more for efflorescence to weather away, if you don't want to wait for it to weather away, Techni-Seal® offers an excellent cleaning product to remove it. Do not use efflorescence cleaners repeatedly. Once the pavers are cleaned, it is recommended that they be sealed.

What is Polymeric Sand Haze?

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Polymeric Haze from the use of polymeric joint sand may appear on your concrete products if the sand was not removed from the surface of the paver properly. This does not, in any way, affect the integrity of the product or your installation. The hazing will weather away naturally with time and rain. It can be removed with a specialized cleaner; it is advised that you contact your contractor or the polymeric sand company used for advice on recommendations. EP Henry accepts NO responsibility or liability for this occurrence.