



## 2CM PAVERS

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# 2CM Porcelain Pavers Cleaning Guide

### Pressure Washing:

1. Set the pressure washer to a pressure of 1200 psi or less.
2. Test an inconspicuous area first.
3. Clean the entire deck to avoid lap marks.
4. Avoid direct pressure stream on bonding adhesive.
5. Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove any concentrate or solutions and prevent chemical build up.
6. Remove any standing water with a squeegee to help prevent dirt or chemical deposits from drying on surface.

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# Bison 2CM Care & Maintenance Recommendations

## Cleaning:

All spills should be cleaned as quickly as possible following the cleaning procedure below:

1. Check manufacturer's safety data sheets (SDS) for recommended personal protective equipment (safety glasses, respirators, and gloves) as well as safe handling practices, and disposal considerations in accordance with applicable laws.
2. Sweep thoroughly and mop with a clean damp mop using a pH balanced mild household detergent such as diluted dish soap to gently remove dirt, debris, or light stains.
3. Pick an inconspicuous area to clean first, before cleaning the entire deck.
4. Use ZEP ALL-IN-1 Premium Pressure Wash concentration (following recommended dilution ratio) and then thoroughly rinse.

## Deep Cleaning:

1. Check the roofing and drainage systems SDS to ensure chemical and environmental stability of materials.
2. Follow **Cleaning** steps 1-3 above.
3. Focus on small areas to avoid contact with underlying tray and adhesive, as they may be adversely affected by these cleaners.
4. Use the following cleaners for the corresponding stains:
  - Dirt, grease, grime, mold, mildew, and algae: 30 Seconds Outdoor Cleaner or Simple Green Concrete and Driveway Cleaner
  - Food, drink, dyes, oils, and organic stains: FILA CLEANALL
  - Rust or lime scale stains: FILA DETERDEK

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## DO NOT USE

1. Abrasives: Cleaners, brushes with hard metal bristles, scouring pads, steel wool, or sandpaper.
2. Acidic or Alkaline Substances (high or low pH): Vinegar, cleaners with acids, alcohol, ammonia, or strong alkaline agents. Low pH cleaners can damage glazed surfaces of the pavers. High pH can discolor pavers and degrade adhesive bonds.
3. Strong Oxidizing Agents: Alcohol, calcium hypochlorite, methylene chloride, potassium permanganate, liquid chlorine, or others.
4. Commercial floor scrubbers or buffing machines.