



DRIVEWAYS THAT LAST

Recommendations

Driveways are a simple, but effective way of rejuvenating the look of your home. When properly taken care of a driveway can last many years, but if the proper care is not taken they can become unsightly. Even salt that your vehicle accumulates on city streets can cause surface damage to your concrete if it isn't properly protected. To help you make sure your new driveway is durable and long lasting, we have created the list below. Following this list will result in less cracking and greater resistance to wear and salt damage.

PREPERATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

Sub-Base

Use quality self-draining sub-base materials and ensure they are properly compacted.

Hot Weather

Moisten the sub-base the day before pouring concrete to control moisture loss.

CONCRETE

Concrete

Order 32MPa strength, C2-Exposure concrete to ensure optimal performance.

FiberTech

Order our fiber-reinforced **FiberTech** concrete to control shrinkage cracking.

Curing

Proper curing can greatly increase your concrete strength and durability.

FINISHING

Concrete Finisher

Your finisher should understand the importance of quality placing & finishing of concrete.

Control Joints

Space control joints properly and place them a minimum depth of 1/4 the thickness of the slab.

PROTECTION

Cold Weather

Ask your sales-associate how you can protect your new concrete driveway from freezing after pouring.

Concrete Sealer

Have your placers apply a good quality sealer to protect the surface of your concrete.

Salt or De-Icing

DO NOT APPLY SALT or de-icing chemicals to remove ice from your concrete.



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