TEXTURA SLATE

slate textured pavers
The magnificent texture of Textura Slate pavers feature a realistic and appealing slate finish with a neutral colour palette. Perfect for ‘do it yourself’ projects, these pavers are strong, durable, and are virtually maintenance free.

**Benefits**

- **Designed to last**
  Concrete masonry products are designed to last the test of time.

- **Low maintenance**
  Minimal maintenance required to keep your pavers looking good.

- **Environmentally friendly**
  Low in embodied energy, recyclable and results in minimal waste.

- **Rust, rot and termite resistant**
  Concrete masonry products won’t rust, rot or corrode and are termite resistant.

- **Strong and weather resistance**
  Strong and dense, concrete masonry is designed to withstand strong impact.

- **Design flexibility**
  Pavers can be used in a variety of design configurations to suit your style.

**Technical Information**

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**Highly Recommended**

For maximum protection and longevity, Austral masonry recommends cleaning and sealing all pavers.
Sealers offer the following benefits:

- Sealers reduce staining and make cleaning easier
- Sealers can also deepen and enrich natural colours
- Sealers reduce penetration of water and reduce salt growth
LAYING INFORMATION

Austral Masonry recommends using a licensed trades person. For DIY installations please refer to the following basic guide:

**Step 1 - Prepare**

Excavate the area to be paved including; a base layer of 100-150mm thick for a road base, bedding sand of 30mm thickness and 40mm paver thickness.

**Step 2 – Road base**

Spread out the road base, and compact with a mechanical compactor to the desired thickness level. Use a spirit level to create a level finish.

**Step 3 – Bedding sand**

Spread and screed the bedding sand and establish bedding tracks with the screeding board.

**Step 4 – Level the surface**

Bed into the sand screed rail/s. Using the screeding board, drag over the embedded rails using a sawing motion (side to side) to firm and flatten the surface of the sand.

**Step 5 – Setting Lines**

Set up string lines at right angles for pavers. This will keep joints straight.

**Step 6 – Start Laying**

Lay whole pavers and start at the straight edge on longest section of the area to be paved. Leave a 3-5mm gap between each paver to allow for jointing sand.

**Step 7 – Cut Pavers**

If the job requires pavers to be cut to fit around objects or tie-in, measure the area to be cut from the paver and mark with permanent marker. Check the measurement, then use a brick saw with a masonry blade to cut desired measurement. Wash off paver and bed as per step 6.

**Step 8 – Fill in the joints**

Ensure all pavers are dry. Using a broom, sweep jointing sand over pavers into all joints ensuring a full and level filling.

Compact the surface, using either a rubber mallet or soft protected mechanical compactor. Then add more jointing sand if needed and sweep off excess.

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**What type of sealer to use**

Austral Masonry recommends using a penetrative sealer. Textura pavers require sealing with a penetrative sealer when used around pools, water features or areas exposure to saline conditions. Different types of sealers can be purchased from local landscape suppliers and these come with detailed instructions on application and maintenance. When using sealers always refer to and follow the directions supplied. **Please note:** Austral Masonry strongly advises you always conduct a patch test of the sealer on one paver to determine the visual effect it will achieve before full application.
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