

The
Garden Range

Easihold®

Water Based Stone Binder

Easihold is a revolutionary stabiliser for loose stones and small rocks in the home, garden and landscape.

Easihold coats stones and rocks in a protective coating, both bonding the stones together and inhibiting the growth of moss and algae. Easihold is a water-based, none harmful binder which leaves the stones completely permeable.



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Methods of Application

The beauty of Easihold is its versatility, each method having its own individual benefits.

1. Pour On

Pour Easihold into a vessel such as a watering can, and pour on to the stones to be treated.

Best For: Application on to existing stones. Use fine holes to pour Easihold. Do not enlarge watering can holes.



2. Spray On

Fill a standard airless spray pump using Easihold and apply over evenly on to the stones with pressure.

Best For: When an easy, quick solution is required. The spray method is unable to penetrate deep into the surface and does not provide a robust finish.



3. Stone Mix




Mix Easihold with decorative stones to a ratio of 1 Part Easihold to 10 Parts Stone.

Best for: Applications to pathways, patios and other areas to receive pedestrian traffic. Stone Mix method achieves the best and most robust results.






Easihold do's and don'ts

Do's

-  Use stones 4mm and 8mm in diameter for best results
-  Ensure the stones are clean and dry
-  Use the correct application method

Don't's

-  Apply when inclement weather is forecast
-  Over saturate the stones with Easihold
-  Use the wrong application technique



Steps and Features

Easihold fixed stones are perfect for steps to prevent troughs appearing in the steps, and to stop stones being kicked around.



Pathways

Easihold is extremely popular for pathways, preventing loose stones being dislodged on to stepping stones.



Living Areas

Easihold is an easy, convenient way to transform garden areas into neat, practical and attractive living space.

N.B Furniture with high point loading can dislodge Easihold Stone Mix.



Borders & Landscapes

The most popular use for Easihold is borders and landscape areas. Fantastic for keeping excitable pets from creating a mess.



Application Method

	Spray	Pour On	Stone mix
Flower Beds	✓	✓	✓
Borders / Edgings	✓	✓	✓
Steps / Features	✗	✓	✓
Pathways	✗	✗	✓
Patios / Living Areas	✗	✗	✓

Suitable Bases

	Soil	Crushed Stone	Hard Paving
Flower Beds	✓	✓	✓
Borders / Edgings	✓	✓	✓
Steps / Features	✗	✓	✓
Pathways	✗	✓	✓
Patios / Living Areas	✗	✓	✓

Pour On Method

'Pour On' is the original and easiest method for fixing loose stones without equipment or preparation.

Step by step

Step 1:

Ensure aggregates to be treated are clean and dry for best results. We recommend using a stone 4mm to 8mm in diameter for the best results. With a maximum size being 10mm if the surface is to receive pedestrian traffic.



Step 2:

We recommend to apply 1 litre per m² to fully cover the stones. And we would recommend 2 coats to leave a fully stabilised surface. Leave Easihold to dry for 24 hours between coats or you may risk over saturating the area.



Step 3:

Easihold should be poured out using an applicator such as a watering can, which can give even dispersion to the Easihold liquid. Ensure the applicator is capable of achieving the desired coverage rate of litres per m² before using on the whole area. Do not drill holes in the watering can rose.



Step 4:

Be careful not to apply Easihold with inclement weather forecast. Rain will wash away the Easihold, and dilute the strength. Easihold will continue gaining strength up to 5 days after application.



Please note

Protect all adjacent areas from Easihold...it's designed to bond really well and will stick to all surfaces! Make sure you wear gloves, safety glasses and clothing to protect against splashes or spillages too.

Usage guidance

Decorative Usage

Base	Stone Size	Stone Depth	Coverage per coat	Coats	L per m ² total
None required	4mm to 20mm	10mm to 45mm	1 Litre per m ²	1 or 2	1L to 2L

Light Foot Usage

Base	Recommended Stone Size	Stone Depth	Coverage per coat	Coats	L per m ² total
Sound Base*	4mm to 8mm	18mm to 28mm	1 Litre per m ²	2	2L

Hints & tips

- 1 Easihold is air drying - do not oversaturate your stones. Over saturation will prevent the Easihold from drying, and so the treated stones will not stabilise.
- 2 For the optimal bond between Easihold and the stones, we recommend to use 4-8mm diameter clean and dry decorative aggregates.
- 3 We would recommend to trial an area before wider scale usage, to ensure the application technique employed has proven successful.
- 4 If you would like to strengthen your Easihold system, simply top up with another coating of your Easihold.



Spray On Method

Easihold can be applied using a standard airless garden spray - ideal for achieving a greater coverage rate.

Step by step

Step 1:

Ensure aggregates to be treated are clean and dry for best results. We recommend using a stone 4mm to 8mm in diameter for the best results. With a maximum size being 10mm if the surface is to receive pedestrian traffic.



Step 3:

We recommend to apply 1/2 litre per m². 5 Litres will cover 10m² in one coat. We would recommend 2 coats for best results. Ensure you leave 24 hours between coating applications to ensure you do not saturate the surface.



Step 2:

Easihold can be applied using a standard pump action airless sprayer. Pour Easihold into the sprayer and apply at an even coverage, ensuring to direct pressure into the surface.



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Usage guidance

Decorative Usage

Base	Stone Size	Stone Depth	Coverage per coat	Coats	L per m ² total
None required	4mm to 20mm	10mm to 45mm	0.5 Litre per m ²	1 or 2	1L to 2L

Light Foot Usage

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Sound Base	4mm to 8mm	18mm to 28mm	0.5 Litre per m ²	2	2L

Hints & tips

- 1 Easihold is air drying - do not oversaturate your stones. Over saturation will prevent the Easihold from drying, and so the treated stones will not stabilise.
- 2 We would recommend to use stone which is 4-8mm in diameter for best results. Ensure that Easihold is sprayed with pressure into the stones, to penetrate the surface.
3. Ensure you run clean water through your spray application tool to prevent the mechanisms from clogging as Easihold dries.
4. The Spray method can be an excellent way to strengthen a Stone Mix application, or top up a Pour On application.



Stone Mix Method

Stone Mix just means mixing Easihold and aggregate together and applying using a trowel.

Step by step

Step 1:

Stone Mix is a combination of our patented Easihold resin binder and decorative stones. Mix 1 Litre of Easihold to every 10kg of Stone. For a 5 Litre Easihold, you would use 50kg of Stone.



Step 2:

Ensure the base is stable prior to application of Stone Mix. Bases such as hardcore or existing hard paving would be best. We would recommend to apply Stone Mix at thickness between 18mm and 28mm.



Step 3:

Mix the Easihold and stones together using a large drill and paddle, or for smaller quantities you can simply use a gauging trowel. Ensure all of the stones are fully coated prior to application.



Step 4:

Trowel apply to the desired thickness and allow to cure for 48-72 hours. When cured you can apply a mist coat of Easihold to the surface using an airless garden spray pump for added surface strength.



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Usage guidance

Base	Recommended Stone Size	Screed Depth	Mix ratios	Curing Times
Sound Base such as Hardcore, Concrete, Asphalt or Paving	4-8mm - for optimal usage, we recommend our washed and dried decorative aggregates	The depth range is 18mm-28mm. Ensure to allow to cure to full depth	Easihold should be used in a ratio of 10 parts aggregate to 1 part Easihold	The Stone Mix system will require 72 hours to cure fully at 15°C. Lower temps will require longer

Hints & tips

- 1 Stone Mix is the strongest, most durable method of Easihold application. We would recommend application on to a solid base for best results.
- 2 For best results, we would recommend to use an aggregate from our Natural World Rock range. These are washed, dried and graded to the perfect size.
- 3 Try to close and compact the surface of the aggregate as much as possible. The more compact the finish, the stronger the surface.





Health and Safety:

Safety:

Do not ingest. Wear gloves, protective glasses and clothing at all times.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If it contact with eyes wash immediately.

Keep out of reach of children and pets.

Use in a well ventilated area.

Storage:

Protect from frost and do not store in direct sunlight.

After Use:

Ensure you clean any mixing or application vessels intended to be used again, removing all remaining residue. Warm soapy water is a suitable cleaning agent.

Plant Health:

Ensure you do not coat leaves and foliage. Do not pour in close proximity to the base of plants/trees.