



G3® Pathway Stabilizer



COVERAGE up to:

15 Ft²

Per Gallon

(See coverage rates in Section IV)

TYPICAL USES:

- Residential paths & patios
- Landscaping
- Planter beds

Install guidelines and application rates may vary. If product does not match bottle image at left, please contact manufacturer technical support at 877-356-2250.

I. Features & Benefits

TechniSoil G3® Pathway Stabilizer (G3-PS) is a simple solution for creating custom pathways and patio areas. This eco-friendly liquid polymer stabilizer for decomposed granite (DG) and crushed stone materials yields a durable, dust-free surface in only a few basic steps. By bonding crushed aggregates and fines, G3-PS enhances natural surfaces for the modern landscape.

- Reduces tracking of loose materials
- Improves surface stability
- Easy to apply using standard equipment
- Minimizes dust, weeds, and erosion
- Low-maintenance
- Eco-friendly

II. Tool Recommendations:

- Shovel, pick, digging equipment
- Wheelbarrow
- Bow rake and/or grade rake
- Screed
- Shower head watering can or pressurized sprayer
- Masonry trowel
- Vibratory plate compactor
- Hand tamper
- Additional tools may be required for edge restraints

III. Material Recommendations:

G3-PS works best with 3/8" minus to 1/2" minus crushed stone mixes, including but not limited to decomposed granite (DG), crushed limestone, & granite screenings.

A linear gradation of angular crushed rocks to fines without any dirt, clay, or sand is strongly recommended.

Aggregates with a moisture content of less than 3% are recommended.

IV. Coverage

G3® Pathway Stabilizer will cover 15ft²/gallon on average using two applications per project.

- 1st application will require 20ft²/gallon to fully saturate aggregate before compaction.
- 2nd application requires 50ft²/gallon as a topcoat.

Recommended Installation Rates:	Installation Phase:	Coverage:
20 ft ² per gallon	Pour-In (Pre-compaction)	15 ft ² per gallon
50 ft ² per gallon	Topcoat (Post-compaction)	

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V. Installation Recommendations

Consider complimentary weather conditions before, during, and after any G3-PS application

- Do not install G3-PS less than 48 hours before or after rainfall.
- G3-PS should only be installed when the outside temperature is 55° F and rising.
- Avoid temperatures below 55° or above 90° F for any phase of G3-PS installation or storage.

VI. New Project Application Guidelines

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is recommended:

- Gloves
- Safety glasses

Project planning

- Always consider proper slope and finished grade of a G3-PS project to allow for proper drainage and runoff, as well as ease of use with adjacent structures or landscaping.
- For light weight paths and patios, use marker paint to outline the project areas.
- Calculate the square footage of the project area to determine material quantities needed for all aspects of the project.
- Consider methods for excavation and removal of native soil or existing structures, as well as transportation, delivery, and installation of new materials.

Prepare subgrade

- Excavate project area accordingly. Considering the subbase layer and crushed stone mix layer, it is recommended to excavate the subgrade approximately 4" - 6" below finish grade.
- Weed or landscape fabric is not recommended, as it can trap moisture below the surface layer.
- Use vibratory plate compactor to compact native subgrade as needed for adequate compaction.

Edge restraints

- Edge restraints are recommended for best results, optimal stability, and can greatly reduce degradation of edges caused by foot traffic or otherwise.
- Edge restraints should not be higher than surface layer finish grade.
- If project does not call for installation of edge restraints, proper compaction of edges is required, typically using a hand tamp.
- Some common examples of edge restraints used in this capacity are;
 - Concrete landscape curbing
 - Bender board
- Plastic or aluminum edging
- Pressure treated lumber

Install subbase

- Be sure to consider proper slope when constructing subbase to allow for proper water runoff. Do not slope a surface towards structures like houses, sheds, pools, or otherwise without considering proper drainage channels or runoff issues.
- Subgrade should consist of at least 2" - 4" of compacted 3/8" - 3/4" minus structural base rock or adequate crushed stone mix for subgrade construction to provide optimal load bearing support for the G3 stabilized layer.
- Use vibratory plate compactor to compact subgrade 3 - 4 passes, or as needed for adequate compaction. If subbase material is dry, a light amount of water may be needed for proper compaction.

Install crushed stone mix layer per Section III above (Material Selection Recommendations).

- Install up to 2" of qualified crushed stone mix material and grade consistently into place using a rake and/or screed. Installing more than a 2" depth of surface layer material can ultimately reduce load bearing strength.

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VI. New Project Application Guidelines (continued)

- **DO NOT COMPACT material before G3-PS has been applied! For best results and proper absorption of G3-PS, the crushed stone mix material should only be graded into place before pouring liquid stabilizer in.**
- The material should be graded approximately 1/2" - 3/4" above the planned finish grade to allow for proper compaction. Typically, a crushed stone mix will reduce by 30% of its overall graded height after compaction. Considering this, 2" of material will compact to a final depth of approximately 1.5".
- Consider slope during installation of material. Proper finished grade slope or crowning of the surface will ensure adequate runoff for drainage purposes.

Apply TechniSoil G3-PS

- Apply G3-PS to graded material at a rate of 20ft²/gallon using a standard watering can with shower head or a pressurized hand-held or backpack sprayer. For larger applications, electric, high-capacity sprayers may be used.
- Allow 45 - 90 minutes for G3-PS to fully absorb into the aggregate. Cool, overcast weather and/or shading can increase absorption time. If after 90 minutes the surface is still saturated or appears muddy, wait an additional 15 - 30 minutes to allow G3-PS to fully absorb before compaction.
- Proper compaction may not be achieved if material is too saturated and can create aesthetic blemishes.
- Do not allow G3-PS liquid to completely dry before compacting, as this will adversely affect the overall structural and cross-linking strength.

Compact surface

- After G3-PS is fully absorbed into material, compact surface layer to 95% or greater compaction using a vibratory plate compactor (typically 3 - 4 longitudinal passes).
- Use a hand tamper in areas that cannot be reached by the plate compactor.
- If the surface looks smeared or sticks to the bottom of the compactor, wait an additional 20 - 30 minutes before attempting to compact.
- If cosmetic repairs are required, use a hand tamp and/or common masonry trowel to make adjustments as needed.

Apply TechniSoil G3-PS Topcoat

- Apply a topcoat 12 - 24 hours after the first application or once the surface has completely dried at a rate of 50ft²/gallon.
- Surface is completely dry and ready to use when it is hard to the touch.
- Allow 24 - 72 hours to fully cure.

Clean all tools

- Immediately after use, clean tools by simply rinsing tools with water and a soft bristle brush.

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VIII. Existing Project Application Guidelines

Before treating an existing project, carefully consider the following;

- Surface layer material gradation, compaction, depth, and age
- Subbase construction
- Edge restraint construction
- Previous modifications of surface layer materials

If assessment of the previously stated variables coincides with our 'New Project' guidelines, then proceed to next step.

- If assessment reveals issues that may adversely affect the success rate of installation, then it is recommended to renovate the project accordingly.
- Scarify upper 1" - 1.5" of surface using a tiller or rake. Surface layer material should be broken apart as close to its original gradation as possible. Clumped materials or improper separation can result in poor stabilization and compaction.
- Amend surface layer material with additional material as needed to achieve proper slope, grade, crown, and/or height. **DO NOT COMPACT.**
- Refer to recommended application guidelines.

IX. Storage

Store G3-PS out of direct sunlight in areas with a temperature range of 55° - 90° F.

X. Maintenance

Treated areas should withstand normal conditions for 12 - 24 months before a maintenance coat is needed.

To rejuvenate and increase the life-span of the surface apply a maintenance coat at approximately 150ft²/gallon.

If surface has been damaged, make any repairs to the surface before applying a maintenance coat.

To repair a section of G3 pathway, place the appropriate amount of crushed stone in a 5-gallon bucket and add enough G3-PS to make a consistent mixture of aggregate chips and stone dust. Mix aggregate and G3-PS with a dowel or paint stirrer and apply the mixture to the repair area using a masonry trowel or equivalent. Smooth the material to grade. Use a hand tamper to compact into place.

Approximately 6 - 24 hours after repairing the surface, pour or spray a light coating of G3-PS at 50ft² /gallon over the repaired area. Cure time is within 24-72 hours or when the surface is dry and solid.

XI. Warranty

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