



POLYMERIC STONE DUST

FOR NATURAL STONE JOINTS

IDEAL FOR ■ PATIOS ■ WALKWAYS ■ POOL DECKS

**AVAILABLE IN
TWO COLORS**

SAHARA BEIGE

STONE GREY



ADVANTAGES OVER CEMENT JOINTS

- **NATURAL STONE FINISH ON SURFACE**
(UNLIKE WHITE CEMENT JOINTS)
- **FIRM YET MAINTAINS FLEXIBILITY**
- **SWEEP POLYMERIC DUST IN JOINTS**
(NO TROWELLING)

EASY TO INSTALL

- **SWEEP INTO THE JOINTS**
- **TAMP AND CLEAN STONES**
- **SPRAY A MIST OF WATER AND YOUR DONE**

FOR JOINTS 1/2" TO 4"

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DESCRIPTION

Gator Dust is a unique mixture of polymer binders and calibrated crushed stone available in two colors STONE GREY and SAHARA BEIGE. Once **Gator Dust** sets, it becomes very firm and locks between the natural stone joints. This firm bond maintains the natural stones securely in place, being equally effective on both horizontal and sloped surfaces.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Install natural stones on a crushed stone bedding, that is well compacted.
2. Make sure the top and side surfaces of the stones are dry. Sweep **Gator Dust** in between the stone joints.
3. Hit the stones with a rubber hammer; this will make the **Gator Dust** settle firmly into the joints by removing the air pockets.
REPEAT STEPS 2 AND 3 AT LEAST TWO MORE TIMES.
4. Sweep off all excess **Gator Dust** that is on the stone surface. Insure that the **Gator Dust** lies at least 1/8 inch below the top of the stones.
5. Using a leaf blower, blow off all the residue of **Gator Dust** from the stone surface.
6. Direct a fine mist of water into the air, so that it will gently land on a certain stone area for 10 to 15 seconds. Wait 3 to 4 minutes (not longer) and repeat the first sentence of step 6 a maximum of 2 more times. However, stop misting when you see a minimal amount of water retention on the surface of the **Gator Dust** joints.
7. Repeat the directions of step 6, for all other stone areas that have not been misted with water.

NOTE:

The water used in step 6 activates a bonding action and also condenses the **Gator Dust** in the joints. Too much water will reduce the final performance of the product. The natural stones have to be installed higher than the surrounding area. A slope is also required to allow for water run off. Example: 1/8" per linear foot slope is recommended around a pool deck. If steps 4 & 5 are not done properly a white haze may be apparent on the natural stone surface. This is due to excess residue left during the installation. This haze will dissipate over time. It can also be removed using an efflorescence cleaner.

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FOR USE ON and REQUIRED SUB-SURFACE PREPARATION

Gator Dust is recommended for a variety of uses, including patios, walkways and pool decks. The natural stones have to be installed on a drainage bed system: maximum of 1" of bedding sand or ordinary stone dust, plus a minimum of 5" of crushed stone. (See diagram below)

GATOR DUST COVERAGE

The quantity required depends on the shape and size of the natural stones as well as the width of the joints. One bag of 50 lbs of this product will cover between 20 to 30 square feet if the joints are about 1" to 2" wide and the natural stones are about 2" to 2-1/2" thick.



PLEASE NOTE

Gator Dust becomes very firm but will crack if the crushed stone base has movement. By following the installation instructions carefully, you will obtain a very hard jointing material. It should be noted that **Gator Dust** will continue to harden over time. Do not apply on wet or damp surface since bonding action will cause **Gator Dust** to stick on surface and avoid proper sliding in joint. Do not use if rain is expected within 24 hours. Avoid excessive watering or flooding of stone areas. When installing natural stones around an underground pool a slope of 1/8 inch per linear foot away from the pool is mandatory. All natural stones surfaces must have a drainage slope for the **Gator Dust** to work at its optimum. For the pool coping blocks it is mandatory to use mortar in the joints. For the rest of the natural stones installation around the pool, you can use **Gator Dust**.

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WEAR GLOVES AND RESPIRATORY MASK WHEN INSTALLING THE PRODUCT



CAUTION SLIPPERY SURFACE WHEN WET

CAUTION
AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES AND SKIN.

FIRST AID TREATMENT: IF PRODUCT HAS CONTACT WITH YOUR EYES OR SKIN, WASH OFF THOROUGHLY WITH WATER.

LIMITED WARRANTY

The manufacturer cannot guarantee results as it has no control over surface and sub-surface preparation and product application. If this product is proven to be defective, on the condition that it was installed pursuant to the method of application and surface and sub-surface preparation described above, the sole obligation of the manufacturer is to refund the purchase price. Proof of purchase is required for any claim. The manufacturer shall not be liable for any other damages whatsoever, direct or consequential. To the extent permitted by law, the manufacturer excludes any implied warranty of quality, merchantability or fitness for purpose.