

Blending Pavers

Variation in pavers and natural stone is a fact. Variations in color and texture do occur and often change (thankfully) and are part of what makes natural stone, clay pavers, and concrete pavers so unique.

Blending refers to the process of mixing the bricks or pavers to evenly distribute the product colors across the entire finished wall or pavement. Bricks and pavers are partially blended during the packing process in the factory, but this is not sufficient to ensure a well-blended job. Bricklayers and paving contractors must always blend or mix the product as it is being laid.

Helpful tips for blending pavers on site:

- When placing the order try and make sure you have enough for the whole job. Avoid part orders or adding to the order in bits and pieces.
- If you have under-ordered, leave plenty of product unlaied so you can blend it with the new delivery.
- Work from at least three open packs.
- Work progressively from a corner across and down each pack in a diagonal pattern. Don't unpack the bricks or pavers in horizontal layers.
- Be sure to inspect the product before laying. Product liability transfers to the purchaser once the units are installed.