

SA ASPHALT **HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR DRIVEWAY**

- Don't drive on it for the first 24 hours.
- Avoid turning your steering wheel when the car is stationary and avoid wheel spinning and sharp braking.
- Vehicles over 3 tonnes should not be allowed on the driveway as they are not designed for industrial use.
- As the asphalt is exposed to the elements, the colour changes over time to a "gun-metal" grey.
- Avoid skateboarding, roller blading and other hard wheel based toys.
- Avoid walking on it with high-heeled shoes.
- No sharp ended objects such as trailer jockey wheels.
- Avoid overly heavy objects for extended periods of time, such as heavy potted plants.
- Sweep regularly.
- Avoid solvent, diesel, petrol and oil spills.
Clean these spills up as soon after as possible.
- Don't mix concrete on the asphalt, as the spills will stain.
- Don't use high pressure hoses to wash down the asphalt during the first 3 months, it will damage the Bitumen layer.
- If you see weeds/grass coming through, use weed poison immediately, such as Round Up.
- Repair damaged kerbing immediately.
- Ensure all drains are unblocked, so that water doesn't sit on the driveway.

Our 1 year guarantee does not cover underground water movement, water tables and clay soil – resulting in damage to the stone base course layers and asphalt wearing course.

The reason for this is that these items are extremely difficult to detect as they are not visible.