



Paint Academy Tutorial 11

Painting Driveways with Terrafirma

DETERMINING YOUR PRODUCT REQUIREMENT:

- Measure area to which paint is to be applied.
- Depending on surface to which the product is to be applied, determine which products are needed. (Refer to Product Specifier Tool)
- Check the Theoretical Spread Rates (TSR) on each of the specified products and see how many coats of each are recommended, then calculate what quantities of each product you will require, remembering to make adjustments for the porosity of each surface. TSRs are based on products applied to smooth, sealed surfaces. (e.g. an unsealed scratch plaster surface will absorb more paint than a sealed smooth one, so allow for a lower spread rate).

IF UNPAINTED BRICK OR PAVING

Surface Preparation

1. Degrease surfaces if necessary.
2. Wash down to remove dirt and tyre grit.
3. Rinse well and allow to dry.

Application Method

1. Apply 1 coat of **Terrafirma** Driveway and Paving Paint diluted with 20% water. Allow to dry. (Approx. 1 hour @ 25°C)
2. Apply second coat undiluted. Allow to dry.

NOTE: DO NOT LEAVE THE BUCKET UNCOVERED, AS PRODUCT WILL FORM A SKIN ON THE SURFACE.

IF PREVIOUSLY PAINTED BRICK OR PAVING

Surface Preparation

1. Wash surface down to remove dirt, dust and oil. Allow to dry.
2. Remove loose, peeling paint if necessary.
3. Ensure old paint is adhering well to the brick surface.
4. Treat for algae if necessary with **Ushevu** Algae Killer.

Application Method

1. Apply 1 coat **Terrafirma** diluted with 20% water to areas where paint has been removed back to concrete.
2. Apply 1 coat **Terrafirma** Drive and Paving Paint undiluted, or if no old paint has been removed then 2 coats undiluted.

NOTE: THIS PRODUCT IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR USE OVER OLD ENAMEL OR POLYURETHANE PAINT SYSTEMS.

Relevant Product Information

Ushevu

Theoretical Spread Rate	20m ² per litre
No. of Coats required	1 Coat
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 25°C – 24 hours

TerraFirma

Theoretical Spread Rate	10 - 15m ² per litre
No. of Coats required	1 Coat diluted 20% water (on new surfaces only) 2nd Coat undiluted
Application Method	Brush, Roller or Spray
Drying Time	@ 25°C – 30 minutes

