



Technical Bulletin - Ambering

Installer Notice:

Porous Pave, when mixed with standard binder has shown a tendency to darken and/or develop a hue when exposed to sunlight. Installers should always notify a potential client who desires Porous Pave that this color change will likely happen prior to installing material. Installation of material in full sunlight will change color almost immediately while installations in shade or done on cloudy days will darken over a longer time. Typically the product will darken to its fullest extent within the first month and then may actually lighten back towards initial color over time.

A special binder is available that is 100% UV stable and will not change color however the cost is considerably more than that of the normal binder. In applications where true color is required this special binder can be used. In thicker applications, the bottom 2/3 of the install can be done with the normal binder and then a “skim coat” can be done overtop using the expensive binder to stabilize the color.

While the binder ambers nearly the same in all colors of Porous Pave, it is typically not noticeable in the darker colors like cypress, brown, black, etc.



Typical Gray Ambering