

NaturalPAVE® XL Resin Pavement™

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Transbay Roof Park

Now in the final weeks of completion, the Roof Park on top of the third story of the \$2.4 billion San Francisco Transbay Transit Center is scheduled to have its public dedication this summer. Among the many high-design elements featured in this quarter mile long urban park in the center of the City's skyscraper building boom are NaturalPAVE pathways circling the perimeter of the park. The NaturalPAVE mixture selected for this project was formulated with a bluish gray aggregate to provide a pavement surfacing natural to a local urban environment, which is dominated by the blues and grays of the surrounding tall buildings.



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Beware of Imitations

Many cold applied products are sold for binding of aggregate under the titles of stabilized aggregate or stabilized decomposed granite (dg). Other products recently introduced now describe themselves as resin pavements, or mimic the NaturalPAVE® registered trademark and describe themselves as natural pavement or natural resin pavement. Having limited bonding strength, these erodible mixtures are marketed without providing pavement performance testing information. Not surprisingly, the end-user is often disappointed by the rapid deterioration of their installation. Specifiers, installation contractors, and project owners should request and review pavement material testing information prior to selecting products for pavement installations.

NaturalPAVE® XL Resin Pavement™, similar to hot mix asphalt, is a surface course pavement material that is reliant on the workmanship of the pavement contractor during placement operations and on the strength and stability of the base course and underlying layers upon which it is constructed. SSPCo is a supplier of pavement materials only and not a contractor, engineer, installer, or construction inspector.

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