

Unlike after-market sealers which merely coat the top, EasyClean **goes beyond** the surface and **becomes integral** to the product during manufacturing. The result is **enhanced surface color and protection from stains.**





Advantages of EasyClean

- Dirt & stain resistant
- Frost & de-icing salt resistant
- Factory sealed
- Enhanced surface color



Benefits of EasyClean™ Technology

EasyClean technology keeps its promise of easier, faster clean-ups.

Just like natural stone, pavers have fine capillaries that can trap dirt, liquids and other substances like ketchup, BBQ sauce, coffee, mustard, wine, motor oil, and wet leaves. If allowed time to settle into the paver, they can be difficult to clean and may even leave a stain. That's why there's EasyClean, a proprietary technology from Unilock that makes paver clean-ups faster and easier.



Stain resistance is baked right in

EasyClean is a specially developed sealant that is actually infused into the paver during the manufacturing process, making the paver less penetrable and more resistant to staining all the way through.

EasyClean helps to prevent liquid and dirt from being absorbed into the stone, allowing for easier clean-up of spills and significantly reducing the chances of them becoming unsightly stains. Paver surfaces require less cleaning overall, and marks can be quickly and easily removed with water and gentle external cleaners.



No need for topical sealants

An after-market sealant only coats the surface of the paver. Because EasyClean protection is already an integral part of the paver, you get deep stain resistance without having to apply a topical sealant (which can be a little tricky).

Over time, EasyClean pavers weather considerably better than pavers treated with a sealer – and they never require repeat applications.



There's an EasyClean paver just right for your paver project

Wondering where to find pavers with EasyClean? Unilock has an excellent selection of paver lines created with EasyClean technology to help you achieve the look you want for your paver project.

The large format slabs of Arcana are on-trend for patios, pool surrounds, walkways, roof decks and overlay projects.

For a casual, rustic look, choose Bristol Valley, available in warm earthy tones and random sizes. There are also large-format size options to create an outdoor paver space with an expansive, uncluttered appearance.

The granite-like surface appearance make Umbriano a popular choice for sleek, modern projects.



Protect your Homeowners Investment

No one wants to worry about stains affecting their new outdoor living space. Talk to a Unilock Representative about how Unilock pavers with EasyClean technology can preserve the beauty and value of your clients' outdoor spaces. Upgrade your builds with lasting protection.



Explore EasyClean Products

TRADITIONAL PAVER VS. EASYCLEAN PAVER

Stains from top to bottom; ketchup, motor oil and red wine. Stains set for 30 minutes and then cleaned off with a damp paper towel, hand scrub brush and mild soap. As visually demonstrated the EasyClean pavers did not absorb the stains like the traditional pavers.

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Explore EasyClean Projects

OUTDOOR KITCHEN AND BUILT-IN GRILL ELEGANCE

This project incorporates two fire features, an <u>outdoor kitchen</u> with built-in grill and impressive dining space for a cozy outdoor retreat that feels like a natural extension of the home.

This outdoor space is split into three functional "rooms", each with their own entertaining features. An outdoor kitchen with built-in grill island is constructed using Unilock Brussels Dimensional Stone in Sierra, with an adjacent vertical fire feature built using the same pavers and lined with accent lighting to create a beautiful outdoor eating space that is well lit and warm in the evening.

The subtle surface texture and understated edge detail of Unilock Bristol Valley in Steel Mountain lend a relaxed elegance to this lovely suburban project. As an EnduraColor product, Bristol Valley pavers have a refined surface and color that will last long after the pavers are installed. Paired with proprietary EasyClean technology, barbecue stains are no longer a concern. As part of the main paver flooring, these pavers are laid on a 45 degree angle for visual interest, and bordered by a double wide band of Unilock Copthorne in Basalt to help delineate the edges of the patio. Copthorne pavers, as part of the Elegance line, have a rich color and weathered beauty that are made possible by Reala technology and Ultima concrete. This results in a realistic surface texture that is highly durable and ideal for a variety of applications.







MODERN GRANITE POOL DECK WITH WATER FEATURE

Homeowners wanted to create a simple, modern pool deck design that featured a uniform color palette and textures across pavers, walls, and coping. Unilock Umbriano® served as the perfect product choice to achieve this design.

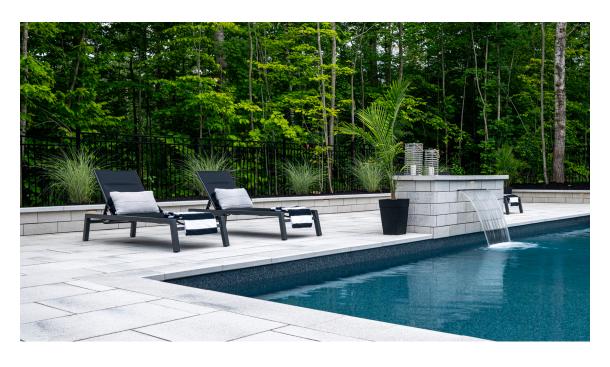
The modern concrete pool deck surface features Umbriano pavers in Grenada White, laid in a running bond pattern. The vertical features in the space, including the pool's stunning water feature and low garden walls surrounding the patio perimeter, utilize a combination of U-Cara® with Umbriano finish in the Grenada White hue. Coping in the same finish and tone is also employed, achieving visual symmetry and introducing a muted color palette to the overall pool deck design.

Umbriano pavers were selected for this entire modern pool deck project because of their granite-like appearance, which makes it the ideal choice for this sleek, modern project. Its unique, mottled surface is achieved with ColorFusion™ technology, which randomly disperses rich color and granite particles, to achieve a natural look and non-slip texture, perfectly for the pool deck surround, where slips, trips, and falls are most likely to occur.

These products are further enhanced thanks to EnduraColor™ technology, which delivers a more refined surface and long-lasting, vibrant color that resists fading. The pavers and walls also come factory-sealed with the integral stain resistance of EasyClean™, which helps ensure faster cleanup of spills before a stain can develop.







FRONT ENTRANCE AND STEPS TRANSFORMATION - BEFORE AND AFTER

When the Williams family wrapped up their backyard pool deck project, they were thrilled with the outcome, so they decided to extend the makeover to their front entrance and steps as well.

"We found the front yard, especially the stairs leading to the porch to be too narrow," said homeowner Craig Williams. "My mother struggled to get up and down the stairs, as she has some mobility issues."

Craig envisioned an expanded porch that not only added usable space to the front of their home but also addressed the safety concerns posed by the steep steps.

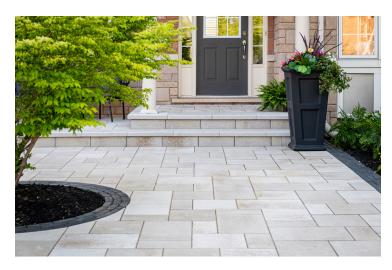
Opting for Unilock Umbriano® in Summer Wheat, they utilized the random bundle to craft a fresh, clean front entrance, while Umbriano U-Cara panels were employed for the step risers leading to the front entrance. The extended patio provided a cozy spot for a couple of chairs and a coffee table, perfect for enjoying the afternoon sun and chatting with neighbors. The added step ensured a safe journey to the front door—a feature that was especially important to Craig.

"Now the stairs are much wider. My dad can accompany my mother up and down the stairs, and there is much less worry of her falling when she's trying to get into our house."

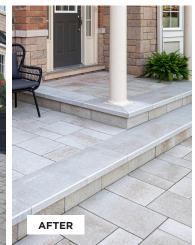
Having already experienced the benefits of Umbriano in their backyard, Craig and his family appreciated the uniform aesthetic it brought to their entire home. Manufactured with EnduraColor™ technology, Umbriano boasts a refined surface that resists the appearance of fading over time. Beyond its durability, Umbriano exuded a sleek, modern appearance reminiscent of traditional granite, thanks to ColorFusion™ technology. This innovation created a natural, non-slip surface that shimmered in the sunlight.

An added perk of choosing Umbriano is its <u>EasyClean™</u> stain resistance technology: a factory-applied sealer that helps protect the surface of pavers against staining, ensuring faster cleanup of spills and debris on the surface.

The perimeter of the front entrance is encompassed by a multi-layer border of Unilock Copthorne® pavers in Basalt, bringing forth a rustic charm that complements the home's roof panels and provides a sturdy border around the front entrance. These pavers are created using a combination of highly realistic surfaces with Reala™, combined with Ultima™ Concrete Technology, which delivers up to four times the strength of conventional poured concrete, to create a product that will last for years.







The use of beige and black color tones allows nearby biophilic design elements to thrive, with the Copthorne walkway encircling a stationary tree, creating the illusion that the tree is breaking through the paved surface. Additionally, the outer border of the front entrance features a combination of natural boulders, shrubs, flowers, and hedges. This blend of natural elements fosters a sense of harmony while promoting positive health and well-being for those enjoying the space.

With the front entrance and step project completed, Craig reflects on how this seemingly small change has made such an improvement to the front of his home.

"When I pull up to the house now, I can't believe that we live here," he said. "The change has been dramatic, and I'm so proud and impressed with the work that's been done."

If you're considering a hardscape project for your front entrance, check out our <u>front entrance landscape design ideas</u> that will make your home stand out from the crowd.