



## Cleaning and care

We recommend the use of algae and moss removers, impregnations and paint sealers for maintenance, which are available on the building market or from specialist building material dealers. These do not damage the ROMEX® products.

In the case of reddish brown and black stone types, porcelain stoneware tiles and porphyry paving, an apparent grey-white discoloration of the stone surface may occur temporarily during the weathering phase. This is caused by the refraction of light shining on the weathering synthetic resin film, which breaks up microscopically. To counteract this supposed discoloration, the use of a color intensifier is recommended, which restores the color intensity previously achieved by the synthetic resin film. Alternatively, an agent for removing resin films/stains can also be used.

Joints should be cleaned regularly to ensure permanent water permeability. It should be noted that the joints should not be cleaned with high-pressure cleaners with a pressure of over 125 bar. There should also be a minimum distance of 30 cm between the joint and the high-pressure cleaner. In the case of pavement jointing mortars suitable purely for pedestrian loading with lower strengths, a minimum distance of 40 to 60 cm must be maintained, depending on the high-pressure cleaner used.

At this point, we would like to expressly point out that manufacturers of natural and especially concrete stones advise against cleaning with a high-pressure cleaner so that the structure and color of the stone are not negatively affected.

Tools must be cleaned with water immediately after use. Hardened pavement jointing mortar residue can be removed with the special cleaner ROMPOX® - POWERclean.

### General information

We have no direct influence on the correct and therefore successful use of our products. We can therefore only guarantee the high quality of our products within the scope of our general terms and conditions. The information in our technical data sheets is based on years of experience and we will advise you to the best of our knowledge. No liabilities can be derived from this. Should a more complex problem arise in a particular individual case, please contact us immediately. We will be happy to support you in solving your problem.

Many ROMEX® pavement jointing mortars can be used from 0 °C, some only from 5 °C (see respective product data sheet). The maximum temperature for processing synthetic resin pavement jointing mortar is between 25 °C and 30 °C.

Higher temperatures cause mortar residue to set and adhere quickly to the stone surface. Jointing work should therefore be carried out in the early morning or late evening. Intensive pre-wetting with water can be used to cool the surface to be pointed until a temperature is reached that allows pointing (only applies to water-emulsifiable pavement jointing mortar).

Pavement jointing mortar with the „RPS logo“ (RPS stands for ROMEX®-Protection System) can be used in drizzle. The surface does not need to be covered in drizzle.



The pavement jointing mortar is not suitable for jointing wells. It can slowly dissolve over weeks and months if exposed to water for long periods.

