

INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR AMSTAR RUBBER PAVERS

1. Tools needed

- a. Pen, Marker, Calk
- b. Chalk Line
- c. Ruler and Straight Edge
- d. Knee Pads
- e. Rubber Mallet
- f. Saber Saw or saw with large cutting teeth
- g. Linoleum or Utility knife
- h. Extra sharp blades for knives

2. Substrate Preparation

- a. Asphalt: Asphalt surfaces should be firm and level with a slight pitch for drainage. Fill in holes and dips to create a smooth and level surface for application.
- b. Concrete: Must be fully cured before application. Fill in any damage areas or gaps to create a level surface for application.
- c. Wood: Secure all loose nails or screws and flooring. Replace damaged floorboards. Sand all warped or uneven boards.

3. Sealing Substrate

- a. AmStar recommends that any wood or concrete to be covered by AmStar Rubber Pavers be properly sealed. AmStar assumes no responsibility for damage to any substrates.

4. Perimeter Barriers (Optional)

- a. Can be installed to create a finished edge. A perimeter barrier can be anything from Railroad Ties to 2x4's to ³L² Shaped aluminum. Selection of a perimeter barrier is dependant on climate, aesthetics of the area and ease of obtainment.
- b. If a perimeter barrier is desired, install at this time around the perimeter and should not exceed the height of the AmStar Rubber Pavers.

5. Tile Layout

NOTE: Choose layout method for aesthetic considerations and the number of cuts desired.

a. Corner Method.

1. Establish the start corner.
2. Snap a chalk line in both the starting column and rows at a 90-degree angle from each other. The line should be snapped at least two pavers wide.
3. Install AmStar Rubber Pavers snugly in the starting corner
4. Following the chalk line, install next AmStar Rubber Paver in each direction.
5. Install AmStar Rubber Pavers diagonally away from the starting corner using the chalk line as a guide. The AmStar Rubber Pavers will interlock and provide a natural stagger in

the joints.

b. Center Method

1. Determine center of area to be covered. This can be determined by marking a line from one corner to the opposite corner and repeating from one the remaining two corners. Where the lines intersect is the center.
2. Snap a line horizontally and then vertically at 90-degree angles from each other.
3. Install AmStar Rubber Paver with a corner touching the center point in one of the quadrants and move out diagonally from the corner following the horizontal and vertical lines. The Amstar Rubber Pavers will interlock and provide a natural stagger in the joints.
4. Repeat Step 3 until all four quadrants are completed.

6. Cutting AmStar Rubber Pavers

- a. Measure space to be cut. Make sure to use accurate measurements that will ensure a tight fit.
- b. Mark measurements on AmStar Rubber Paver using pen, pencil or marker.
- c. Using knife and straight edge score the top surface of the AmStar Rubber Paver.
- d. For large cuts, use a saber saw or any other large toothed saw to cut AmStar Rubber Paver.
- e. For more detailed cuts, continue to cut AmStar Rubber Paver with knife.
- f. If the cut edge of the AmStar Rubber Paver has a rough appearance, change blade on your knife.
- g. Whenever possible, keep cut edges against wall or other vertical surfaces.
- h. If the fit is snug, use a rubber mallet to set into place.

7. Cleaning AmStar Rubber Pavers

- a. To clean leaves or other loose objects, use a leaf blower or vacuum for best results.
- b. To clean dirt build-up, spray deck with water. If a small area needs to be cleaned, spray area with glass cleaner and wipe clean.