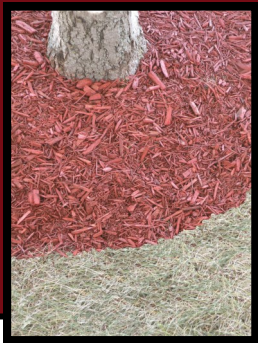




# NURSERYMEN'S PREFERRED LANDSCAPE LOC® MULCH & ROCK BOND



## **How does Mulch & Rock Bond work?**

Mulch & Rock Bond works as an adhesive to bond mulch together to form a strong surface. This will help prevent kids from tracking the mulch away from where it belongs, pets from digging in mulch, and wind and rain from blowing mulch in unwanted areas such as pools and ponds. Perhaps the greatest benefit is that Mulch & Rock Bond allows you to use a powerful leaf blower to clear the leaves from mulched areas without affecting the placement of the mulch.

## **Does Mulch & Rock Bond still allow water drainage?**

Yes, Mulch & Rock Bond is applied to the surface of mulched areas and reaches down a few layers depending on how thick it is applied. Water is still able to permeate the voids in the mulch as usual.

## **Will Mulch & Rock Bond prevent weeds?**

While Landscape Loc Mulch & Rock Bond is not designed to prevent weeds, the strong bond it creates may help to deter them from growing through your mulch.

## **Is Mulch & Rock Bond safe for kids & pets?**

Yes, Mulch & Rock Bond is non-toxic, and completely safe for kids and pets. We do recommend keeping kids and pets away from the treated area for 24-48 hours until the product has dried completely.

## **Is Mulch & Rock Bond safe for the environment?**

Yes, Mulch & Rock Bond does not contain any harsh chemicals. It is also low VOC and EPA compliant.

## **How much area does one gallon of Mulch & Rock Bond cover?**

Coverage depends on how thickly you apply the product, the weight of the material to bond, and the desired hold. One gallon of Mulch & Rock Bond will cover up to 1,500 sq. ft. with light coverage and up to 750 sq. ft. for heavy-duty coverage. Rock applications will require more product to get similar results, depending on the size, shape, and porosity of the rock and depth of application. If desired, a second application may be applied once the first application has dried.

## **How thick should I apply Mulch & Rock Bond?**

It is recommended that Mulch & Rock Bond be applied using a fan-tipped commercial sprayer for optimal results. Although, a garden sprayer may also be used.

## **How thick should I apply Mulch & Rock Bond?**

There is no right or wrong answer. If you desire only a light hold to protect against mild weather, spray lightly. If you anticipate heavy winds, rain, human or animal traffic, or the use of powerful leaf blowers, we recommend applying a heavy coat. A second coat may also be applied for additional strength.

## **Why is there residue at the bottom of the bottle after I pour Mulch & Rock Bond into a sprayer?**

Mulch & Rock Bond is prone to settling and needs to be shaken well before using or before pouring into a sprayer to use or it will not work correctly. Shake vigorously before pouring from original container into a sprayer. If the product sits in the sprayer for any amount of time before use, be sure to shake the sprayer well before spraying. If you pour the product into a sprayer and notice residue at the bottom of the original bottle, pour the product from the sprayer back into the original bottle or pail and shake well.

## **I still see sediment at the bottom of the bottle. Can I add water to release it and mix with the product in the sprayer?**

Mulch & Rock Bond has been formulated for optimal bond. We don't recommend adding water, but if you're going to try adding water use no more than 1/4 cup water to every 1/2" sediment in the bottle. Shake well and add to the rest of the bottle (in the mixer) and mix very well before spraying mulch.

## **I didn't shake the Mulch & Rock Bond well (or at all) before applying and it didn't hold. What should I do?**

You will need to reapply Mulch & Rock Bond. (Be sure to shake product well when reapplying.)

**When I spray Mulch & Rock Bond on my mulch, it looks white. Will it stay white?**

No, Mulch & Rock Bond is designed to go on white and dry clear. The white color is meant to aid the application process by showing you where you have already applied the product and/or how thick it is being applied.

**I applied Mulch & Rock Bond yesterday afternoon and it rained this morning. Will it still hold?**

For best results, do not apply Mulch & Rock Bond when there is a chance of rain within 24-48 hours. If the product had a chance to fully dry before the rain began, it should hold. But if it did not dry completely before the rain began, the product may not work correctly. If the rain compromised the product, we recommend reapplying the product when rain is not predicted in for three days.

**I want to apply Mulch & Rock Bond as early as possible in the spring. Can I apply it while it's still cold out?**

Mulch & Rock Bond is best suited for application when temperatures will be above 50°F during the drying time (24-48 hours). If applied while temperatures are below 50°F or drop below 50°F within 24-48 hours, optimal bond may not be achieved. If that is the case, you can apply a second coat of Mulch & Rock Bond later in the season when temperatures are higher.

**How do I clean excess Mulch & Rock Bond from my hands, clothes, and sprayer?**

To remove Mulch & Rock Bond from hands, clothing, and other surfaces, wash with soap and water. Mulch & Rock Bond will not hurt your skin or clothing, but due to its adhesive properties it can cause your sprayer to clog if not washed out properly with water before the product dries.

**How often do I need to reapply Mulch & Rock Bond?**

We recommend applying Mulch & Rock Bond annually in the spring. In most cases, Mulch & Rock Bond lasts approximately one year depending on conditions and how thick the product was applied.

**Is Mulch & Rock Bond meant for foot traffic and/or walkways?**

Mulch & Rock Bond can usually withstand some light foot traffic by animals and humans. While we have heard of some consumers using this for walkways, it is not designed for consistent foot traffic (ex. walkways) in all weather conditions or materials. Please note that if you wish to use Mulch & Rock Bond to bond a walkway, we recommend testing on an inconspicuous area to ensure this will withstand your climate conditions for your project. We do not guarantee results of the use on walkways.

**Can Mulch & Rock Bond be used on other materials?**

Absolutely! Don't let the name deceive you. Mulch & Rock Bond is a very versatile product and can be used on sand, gravel, leaves, and other porous ground cover.

**Does Mulch & Rock Bond work on rubber mulch?**

Mulch & Rock Bond works best on porous substrates such as mulch, rough rock, sand, gravel, and similar materials. In our experience, it does not work well on rubber mulch due to the non-porous surface of most rubber mulches. If applying to rubber mulch, you will need to spray the Mulch & Rock Bond at a very heavy rate (approximately one gallon for every 50 sq. ft.)

**While I was spraying my mulch I accidentally sprayed my flowers. Will Mulch & Rock Bond hurt them?**

No, Mulch & Rock Bond is safe for plants and will not harm them.

**Can I use Mulch & Rock Bond to control dust and erosion on my gravel driveway?**

Yes! When applied to gravel driveways, walkways, or roads, Mulch & Rock Bond will reduce dust and erosion.

**How is Mulch & Rock Bond different from other mulch bonds on the market?**

Landscape Loc Mulch & Rock Bond uses patent pending technology to create the optimal bond for all ground cover including mulch, rock, gravel, leaves, and others. And Mulch & Rock bond is low VOC and EPA compliant so you can feel good about using it to keep your green space "green".

**I'm a maintenance supervisor and would like to use Mulch & Rock Bond commercially. Is it available in larger sizes?**

Currently Mulch & Rock Bond is available in 1 gallon bottles and 5 gallon pails. If you are looking for another size, please contact your dealer or e-mail us at [info@tccmaterials.com](mailto:info@tccmaterials.com) to find out what other options may be available.

**What size rock does Mulch & Rock Bond work on?**

Mulch & Rock Bond works best on rock ½" or smaller, but has been used on rock up to ¾". The porosity of the rock & application rate also makes a difference. The more porous the rock, the better the bond. The more dense the rock, the heavier you should apply Mulch & Rock Bond.