

# Frequently Asked Questions

### How does Landscape Loc work?

Landscape Loc 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 Landscape Loc allows you to use a powerful leaf blower to clear the leaves from mulched areas without affecting the placement of the mulch.

### Is Landscape Loc safe for kids & pets?

Yes, Landscape Loc 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 Landscape Loc safe for the environment?

Yes, Landscape Loc does not contain any harsh chemicals. It is also low VOC and EPA compliant.



### How should I apply Landscape Loc?

It is recommended that Landscape Loc be applied using a fan-tipped commercial sprayer or garden sprayer. Results may vary based on the sprayer used. Follow manufacturer guidelines for how to use the sprayer. The product should be vigorously shaken or stirred while in original packaging, prior to pouring into your sprayer. The product is thicker than water and requires high sprayer pressure. Pump the sprayer until high pressure is achieved for optimal efficiency.

### How much area does one gallon of Landscape Loc cover?

Coverage will vary from 250–750 sq. ft./gallon depending on weight, size, porosity, and desired hold of material. Rock applications will require more product to get similar results, depending on the size, shape, and porosity of the rock and depth of application.

### What size rock does Landscape Loc work on?

Landscape Loc works best on rock ½" or smaller. The porosity of the rock and 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 Landscape Loc.

### How thick should I apply Landscape Loc?

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. Begin by spraying a light application, let dry, and apply more later if desired hold is not reached. Overapplication will lead to product turning white when exposed to moisture.

### How often do I need to reapply Landscape Loc?

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

### Is Landscape Loc meant for foot traffic and/or walkways?

Landscape Loc can usually withstand some light foot traffic by animals and humans. It is not designed for consistent foot traffic (ex. walkways) in all weather conditions or materials. We do not guarantee results of the use on walkways or areas that see heavy foot traffic.

### Can Landscape Loc be used on other materials?

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

### Does Landscape Loc work on rubber mulch?

It does not work well on rubber mulch due to the non-porous surface of most rubber mulches.

### How is Landscape Loc different from other mulch bonds on the market?

Landscape Loc creates an optimal bond for all ground cover including mulch, rock, gravel, leaves, and other materials. Mulch & Rock bond is also low VOC and EPA compliant so you can feel good about using it to keep your green space "green".



**Why is there residue at the bottom of the bottle after I pour Landscape Loc into a sprayer?**

Landscape Loc is prone to settling and needs to be shaken well before using and 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 didn't shake the Landscape Loc well (or at all) before applying and it didn't hold. What should I do?**

You will need to reapply Landscape Loc. (Be sure to shake product well when reapplying.)

**Will Landscape Loc prevent weeds?**

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

**I applied Landscape Loc yesterday afternoon and it rained this morning. Will it still hold?**

For best results, do not apply Landscape Loc 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 Landscape Loc as early as possible in the spring. Can I apply it while it's still cold out?**

Landscape Loc 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 Landscape Loc later in the season when temperatures are higher. Do not allow product to freeze.

**How do I clean excess Landscape Loc from my hands, clothes, and sprayer?**

To remove Landscape Loc 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.

**While I was spraying my mulch I accidentally sprayed my flowers. Will Landscape Loc hurt them?**

No, Landscape Loc is safe for plants and will not harm them.

**What can I use to clean up spilled Landscape Loc on my patio?**

We recommend using an aggressive cleaner like Comet® or Formula 409® and a scrub brush to remove the product from surfaces, letting the cleaner soak for a few minutes before scrubbing, then rinse clean. Be careful when cleaning adjacent to the intended application so as not to unintentionally remove correctly-placed product.

**Can I use Landscape Loc to control dust and erosion on my gravel driveway?**

Yes, when applied to gravel driveways, walkways, or roads, Landscape Loc will reduce dust and erosion. But, depending on the traffic usage, it may need to be reapplied more frequently.

**I'm a maintenance supervisor and would like to use Landscape Loc commercially. Is it available in larger sizes?**

Currently Landscape Loc 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.