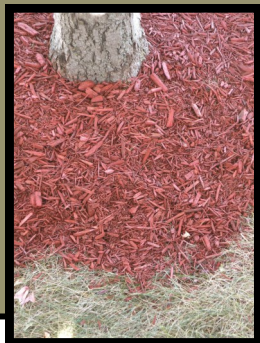




LANDSCAPE LOC® MULCH & ROCK BOND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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.

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 should I apply Mulch & Rock Bond?

It is recommended that Mulch & Rock Bond be applied using a fan-tipped commercial sprayer for optimal results. 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 Mulch & Rock Bond 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 Mulch & Rock Bond work on?

Mulch & Rock Bond works best on rock ½" or smaller. 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.

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. **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 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. 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 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?

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

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

Landscape Loc Mulch & Rock Bond create 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 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 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.)

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.

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. **Do not allow product to freeze.**

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.

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.

What can I use to clean up spilled Mulch & Rock Bond 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 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. But, depending on the traffic usage, it may need to be reapplied more frequently.

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 to find out what other options may be available.