

INSTALLING ASPIRE BULLNOSE & TRANSITION PAVERS

SUMMARY

This bulletin describes how to install the different types of Bullnose and Transition Pavers – accessory pavers in the Aspire Interlocking Composite Paver System.

BULLNOSE WITH TABS

The Bullnose with Tabs has a rounded edge which covers the side of the grid and tabs where screws can be used to secure the Bullnose Paver to the grid. It is also recommended to use an adhesive to secure the paver to the grid. The Bullnose with Tabs does not have Legs and therefore it can be placed anywhere on the grid. This type of Bullnose is ideal for irregular shaped roofs or when the installer starts at the wall and works out to the railing.

BULLNOSE WITH LEGS

The Bullnose with Legs has a rounded edge which covers the side of the grid and legs, so they fit into the grid like the rest of the pavers. It is recommended to use an adhesive to secure the paver to the grid. When using this type of bullnose, installers should start at the railing using a full grid and work back to the wall. It should also only be used under straight railings or on steps. If the railing either curves or changes direction in anything other than a 90-degree angle, Bullnose with Tabs should be used.

BULLNOSE CORNER

The Bullnose Corner is a prefabricated 90-degree corner with legs, so it fits into the grid like the rest of the pavers. It is recommended to use an adhesive to secure the Bullnose Corners to the grid. It is compatible with the Bullnose with Legs and lines up evenly with the pavers in the field. It is designed to work on full size grid without cutting. When using two Bullnose Corners on each side, you must use a grid that is either the full 16" wide, or cut in 4" increments, (e.g., 16", 12", 8", or 4") so the legs fit properly into the grid, and it butts up to the pavers in the field.

TRANSITION WITH TABS

The Transition with Tabs has a tapered edge to "transition" the surface from the 1.75" height of the grids with pavers back to the original level of the deck, patio, or walkway. For a patio resurfacing job, this allows one to "transition back to the original landscape level so the landscaping does not need to be raised to hide the side of the grid. It can also be used to form a small ramp for wheelchairs, dollies, or bar carts. This product has tabs and no legs so that it can be placed wherever needed on the grid. It is ideal for an irregular shaped patio with angles or curves. The tabs enable the use of screws to fasten it to the grid below. We also recommend the use of an approved adhesive to secure the Transition with Tabs to the grid.

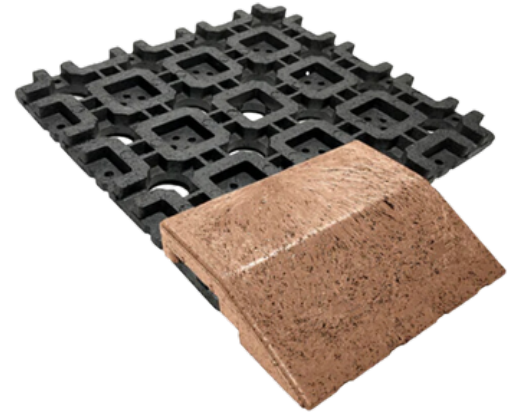
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TRANSITION WITH LEGS

The Transition with Legs has a tapered edge which covers the side of the grid. It also has legs, so they fit into the grid like the rest of the pavers. It is recommended to use an adhesive to secure the paver to the grid. When using this type of Transition, installers should start at the outside edge of the patio using a full grid and work back to the wall. This paver should not be used as a border for irregular shaped or curved patios, walks, or driveways. If the substrate either curves or changes direction in anything other than a 90-degree angle, Transition with Tabs should be used.



CUTTING AROUND POSTS

There are times where a Bullnose Paver (and sometimes a Transition Paver) needs to be cut around a post. When doing this, it is important to have as much grid around the post as possible. If needed, you should reduce the size of the field grid so the grid around the outer perimeter is maximized. At a minimum, a grid should never be less than a quarter grid. Allow ½" gap around posts to allow for expansion and contraction of the paver system.

ADHERING PAVERS WITH TABS

Pavers with Tabs can be adhered with screws, adhesive, or both. When using screws, use 1" number 8 Phillip head screws and do not over tighten. Apply the adhesive on the top of the grid and then press the paver into place. Let cure a minimum of 48 hours. The recommended adhesive is Lexel Sealant by Sashco.

ADHERING PAVERS WITH LEGS

Pavers with Legs are adhered with adhesive only (no screws). Apply the adhesive on the top of the grid and then press the paver into place. Let cure a minimum of 48 hours. The recommended adhesive is Lexel Sealant by Sashco.

NOTES

Always refer to published installation guidance and contact Aspire Technical Support with any questions.

RESOURCES

Check for updates to this and other [Technical Bulletins](#) on our [Resources Page](#).

[Installing Bullnose Pavers Video](#)

[Installing Transition Pavers Video](#)

Complete Installation Training, View Resources, and Contact Technical Support by visiting our [Website](#) or our [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

Training before any installation can improve project outcomes.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding Aspire products and accessories, call 844-290-4196 and ask for Aspire Paver Technical Support. Or contact us through the [Website](#).

