

Resin Bound Paving

Landscape Project



BALI Design Excellence Award Winning garden emerges from a quagmire; landscape designer Anthea Harrison creates a modern oasis in Hertfordshire.

Anthea Harrison’s brief was to transform the development site at Delaport House, Wheathampstead into a magnificent garden with swimming pool. Her clients, passionate gardeners and Chelsea Flower Show attendees, had high expectations.

With a house to be demolished, a new home built, excavation for basement and swimming pool and several trees with preservation orders, the original site was a bit of a challenge.

From this rather messy beginning, Anthea’s brief was to include a swimming pool, entertaining and barbecue area, a new driveway, entrance and sumptuous planting.

Anthea’s clients originally envisaged a traditional swimming pool requiring a cover in winter. They planned to hide the pool at the side of the house.

Anthea persuaded her clients that a natural swimming pool would be a much better option. Without the need to cover the pool, it could be sited in full view at the rear of the property. Here it would be an integral part of the garden design and an enchanting focal point all year round.

One of Anthea’s main challenges was a preservation order on several large trees in the driveway. The root protection zone on a stunning Blue Atlas Cedar was enormous and she needed a porous, flexible paving.

Clearstone resin bound was the perfect solution. Approved by local planning authorities, it’s flexible enough to be laid around tree roots and allows air and water to circulate to the roots.

The clients “love their new garden” says Anthea. “They’re so thrilled they’ve opened it up to the public to raise money for charity.”



And the judges at the British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI) love it too since they’ve awarded Anthea a **BALI Design Excellence Award**.

They were particularly impressed with how Anthea’s design enhances the property and blends with the landscape, her translation of the clients’ brief and her sensitive response to the preservation of the trees.

Clearstone’s Marketing Director Debbie Orme is “proud to have been chosen to install the resin bound on such a fantastic project”.

“When I was looking for an installer, I approached several companies,” says Anthea.

“ I chose Clearstone because they came back promptly with samples and quote. Sales Director Andy Forsey is easy to deal with and the team is very professional. They turned up on site when they said they would, did the work and it all looks great ”

Project milestones

Size: 492 m2, resin bound laid at a thickness of 18mm on porous open grade asphalt.

Challenges: **Tree preservation orders**, Clearstone’s porous, flexible paving created a root protection zone for Blue Atlas Cedar.

Area: resin bound for a driveway, garden paths and courtyard.

Colour: **Flaxen Pea**.

Planning Approval: **SuDs regulations** for permeable paving.

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Why choose resin bound paving?

Eco-friendly: When our resin and aggregate mix is laid on porous asphalt, it creates a water-permeable surface which complies with the Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDs) regulations and allows air to circulate too - perfect for driveways, garden paths, tree-pits and areas prone to standing water.

Quick to install: On Day 1, we lay it. On Day 2, you can drive or walk on it.

Flexible and seamless: Clearstone resin bound surfacing can be laid with no joins. It's perfect for shaped areas and it can even be laid in decorative patterns.

Fuss-free maintenance: Hard-wearing and resistant to petrol, diesel and oil, our surfaces are easy to keep clean, by sweeping or power-washing.

Resistant to weeds: Unlike block paving, resin bound surfacing doesn't support the growth of weeds. Starved of water, roots can't take hold. You simply brush weeds away.

Easy access: The smooth finish, with no loose stones, is ideal for driveways, paths or ramps used by wheelchairs, buggies or bicycles.

Beautiful, natural colours: Our paved surfaces are made from specialist blends of washed and dried naturally sourced aggregates, encapsulated in UV stable resin. The colours won't fade, even in direct sunlight.

Quality control: Because we control the process from start to finish you can be sure of a perfect finish.



Why choose Clearstone?

We design, manufacture and install our own systems, using specially selected blended aggregates and high quality UV-stable resins. The results are outstanding, with first class finishes and solid durability.

Our expert team handles every aspect of your installation, giving you the reassurance you need throughout your project. Whether you're an architect, a contractor or a specifier, our extensive experience of resin bound technology means your permeable surfaces will meet the highest standards.

Rock-solid guarantee: We ensure the quality of your resin bound surfaces by handling every part of the process - from manufacture to installation. If anything goes wrong, we put it right. It's that simple.

For more information, technical specifications and photographs of recent installations, please visit our website: clearstonepaving.co.uk
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