

## **AFTER CARE OF YOUR NEW TARMAC DRIVEWAY**

A few things to remember to maintain quality of the finished surface:

- Do not be alarmed if you see an oily residue on a very fresh surface in the rain. This is sometimes visible over the first few days and is a normal leaching period of the new Tarmac surface.
- All new Tarmac surfaces require 12 months to fully oxidize. After this 12 month period the Tarmac will have reached its optimum strength and will not easily be damaged.
- Before this 12 month period it is easy to mark the new surface.
- Please insure that you do not stay stationary in your vehicle and rotate the wheels, this will cause pressure that can damage the surface. Particular care is needed on a new surface in hot weather.
- Fuel spills will cause damage to any tarmac surface new or older and should be washed off using plenty of detergent as soon as possible.
- Avoid Compression marks. If you have a trailer or caravan make sure you use a block of wood under a jockey wheel to spread the weight. Similarly with heavy deliveries/lorries which require the use of jack legs, please insure that lorry drivers use blocks of wood under them.
- Please do not allow moss to grow in shaded areas on your driveway or weeds to get established on the edges.
- You will not damage the surface by brushing or pressure washing it.

Following these simple steps should ensure your new tarmac surface has a very long life.