INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

SAND INSTALLATION
After excavation, compact the subgrade and install a woven separation fabric. Spread and compact a base of clean, graded, dense aggregate (road base). Typical compacted base thickness is 4-6" for pedestrian applications and 8-12" for vehicular applications. Pavers are set on a loosely screeded 1" bed of graded, clean concrete sand. Maintain a joint size of 1/16" - 3/16". When pavers are set, compact paving stones into sand with mechanical plate vibrator. Joint sand may be spread over paving stones during compaction. Allow approximately 1/4" of for paving stone compaction. Spread clean dry sand over surface and broom sweep to fill joints.

BITUMINOUS INSTALLATION
In application where adhesion of the paver unit is desired, paving stones may be installed on a bituminous setting bed over a compacted gravel, asphalt or concrete base. As with the sand set method, the sub-grade must be stabilized to prevent settling. Setting bed should be a 3/4" - 1" thick bituminous material rolled to true level grade so that when pavers are set, the top surface will be at required finished grade. Apply a coating of neoprene modified adhesive by squeegee or trowel. Set pavers, fill joints with clean, dry sand.

NOTE: Warranties expressed or implied by Nicolock do not apply to the possible occurrence of efflorescence which does not affect the structural integrity of the paving stone. Efflorescence is a normal occurrence in concrete products and will dissipate with normal weathering. The use of concrete as a base or setting bed may increase the possibility of efflorescence.

Paver-Shield™ is an advanced manufacturing technology that concentrates the highest grade of cement, a selection of the finest sands, and the most vibrant pigment available on the surface to create a durable, color-rich paver. Paver-Shield completely eliminates the exposure of large and unsightly stones from wear or the use of harsh de-icing salts. Pavers made with Paver-Shield have color from top to bottom, not a thin veneer. Nicolock is the only manufacturer that offers surface protection and color throughout using Paver-Shield technology. Paver-Shield ensures a lifetime of rich color!
The textured face and turned down corners of Colonial Cobble replicate the look of well worn cobblestones.