

brick pavers

initial appearance and design

- excellent appearance

multiple colors and textures

- wide variety of colors and textures available

installation time

- moderate installation time, highly labor intensive
- time can be increased for complex patterns or if cribbing is required

substrate stability

- substrate preparation is highly variable
- improper base preparation results in heaving and cracking over time

effects of wear and tear

- susceptible to snow plow damage, ground movement
- supports weed growth
- poses trip hazard when bricks shift

maintenance and repairs

- labor intensive removal
- difficult to prepare substrate under area to be repaired often leading to replacement of much larger areas
- costly and slow maintenance and repair process



stamped concrete

- good appearance, however expansion joints deter from authentic look

- wide variety of colors and textures available

- moderate installation time primarily due to curing period required prior to use

- solid concrete applied over a poor base results in cracking
- ground movement and temperature variation can also cause cracking

- may crack at expansion joints
- surface sealer may glaze or become opaque over time
- poses trip hazard when cracked

- not effectively repairable
- often requires complete replacement



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- very authentic appearance with no need for expansion joints due to flexibility of asphalt

- wide variety of colors and textures available

- fast installation
- open to use after a short curing period for polymer coating

- properly compacted asphalt base is very durable
- asphalt flexibility allows for cracking resistance due to ground movement and temperature variations

- resistant to snow plow damage
- solid surface prevents weed growth
- no trip hazard

- very easy to repair
- perfect color matching
- seamless, inexpensive and fast



A Comparison of Leading Decorative Paving Surfaces