

# PAVE SPANIA

Concrete Products

## PAVERS vs CONCRETE ROAD

	Pavers	Concrete Roads
<b>Differences in Installation</b>	<p><u>Paving blocks are ready to use instantly upon installation.</u></p> <p><u>Paving stones can easily be removed and replaced if there are any problems such as subsurface sinkage etc.</u></p> <p><u>Simple and cost effective to repair or reinstall paver blocks.</u></p>	<p><u>Concreting the road takes excessive time and is unusable until curing process is complete.</u></p> <p><u>Concrete tends to crack in various places and is hard and expensive to repair. (ageing, low drainage, sub-surface sinkage tree roots etc can cause concrete to crack and get displaced)</u></p>
		
<b>Differences in Durability</b>	<p><u>Pavers are rated to be four times as strong as a typical concrete roads,</u></p> <p><u>Pavers are extremely flexible and are able to disperse the pressure or weight evenly, which prevents cracking.</u></p>	<p>Concrete roads are <u>prone to splitting and cracking if the ground beneath it shifts. Additionally, changes in temperature can cause the concrete to expand and contract, which will also result in cracking.</u></p>

<p><b>Differences in Replacement and Repairs</b></p>	<p><u>When one paver becomes damaged the interlocking system allows you to easily remove only that piece and replace it with a new one. This is a much less expensive option than replacing an entire slab of concrete.</u></p>	<p>If a concrete road becomes severely damaged, chances are it will need to be replaced. <u>The entire slab must be removed, and you will need to have new concrete poured. This can be costly if more than one area needs replacing.</u> You can fix minor problems by patching cracks or having a professional resurface the concrete. <u>Patching often results in mismatched coloring, which can be unsightly in prominent areas.</u></p>
		
<p><b>Access to Underground utilities</b></p>	<p><u>The Pavers can be removed, the problem area can then be addressed, and then the pavers can be replaced without even knowing there was a problem.</u></p>	<p><u>With a concrete road, you would have to saw cut, remove the concrete, address the problem area and then re-pour new concrete, which will never look the same as the existing slab. Now you will be left with an ugly patch.</u></p>

<p><b>Safety &amp; Value</b></p>	<p><u><b>Machine made Pavers are manufactured to be non-skid and non-slip.</b></u> This means vehicles will have better traction, which will help prevent tire marks, and there is a reduced risk of slipping on a wet pool deck or patio.</p>	<p><u><b>Concrete roads can often be very slippery when wet. This can cause cars to lose traction and leave tire marks on a newly installed concrete driveway.</b></u> Additionally, a slippery pool deck or patio can be very dangerous if someone were to fall on the hard concrete deck.</p>
		
<p><b>Conclusion</b></p>	<p>The best way to stamp the image of your project into the minds of your visitors is to create a remarkable first impression with Pavers. A welcoming walkway or a charming patio will capture the attention and interest of your guests. <u><b>Pavers are the cheapest, best option looking at aesthetics as well as they are easiest to repair or replace even if damage occurs over time.</b></u></p>	<p>In terms of cost, <u><b>Concrete roads are a little more expensive upfront and may incur more costs over time as it needs to be repaired or replaced. Concrete roads have serious issues in terms of staining or cracking, which may incur higher costs over time.</b></u></p>