



# DANSAND®

organic weed control

*Tommy Walsh*



**Weed-inhibiting,  
environmental friendly  
joint-filler  
for use in renovation  
and new paving.**



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# TOMMY'S CHOICE DANSAND®

## Weed out the chemicals

With **Dansand®**, there's no need to use expensive and environmentally-harmful inhibiting agents. The days of weeding and weed burning are over.

## Dansand® Joint filling material keeps your concrete pavements weed-free

**Tommy's Dansand®** patented and environmentally-friendly joint-filling material is a mix of various low-nutrient, kiln-dried minerals. The naturally-high pH value of this unique mix creates almost desert-like conditions within the joints, which inhibits weed growth and germination.

## Easy, effective and long-lasting

**Tommy's Dansand®** is already very popular with both professionals and DIY people. Quite simply because it works. The handy 25 kilo sacks (40 per pallet) are easy for customers and staff to handle. Our products are also available in a 'big bag' size for larger jobs. The joint filler is kiln-dried to make joint filling as easy and effective as possible – even in narrow joints. The joint filler is long-lasting and can withstand many years of penetrating rain.

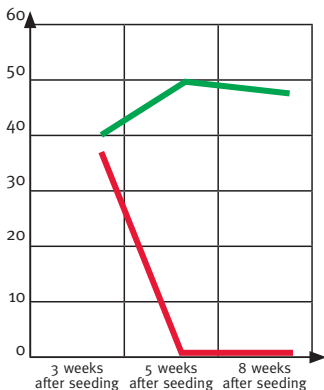
## For the environment

You can use **Tommy's Dansand®** with a clear conscience. Not just because it is simple and gives beautiful results. You also avoid pouring harmful chemicals into the ground; it's no coincidence that the ladybird in our logo is green. Our joint-filling material minimises the release of herbicides and we are constantly seeking new and better ways to protect the environment.

## Tested at the Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences

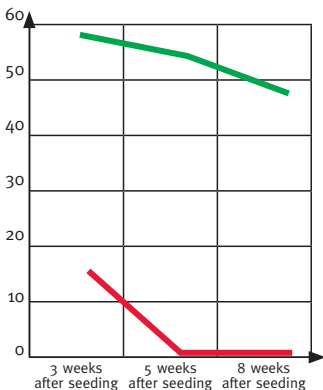
The Department of Integrated Pest Management at the Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences tested **Tommy's Dansand®** to see how well it combats weed germination and growth. The results demonstrated that the weed-inhibiting additives kill the roots and inhibit seed germination. The reason why some weed seed pods may still germinate during the first couple of weeks is that they have enough energy and nutrients to germinate and grow for a period of time.

*Annual meadow grass, germination percentage*



Standard joint-filling sand  
Tommy's Dansand®

*Dandelion, germination percentage*



Standard joint-filling sand  
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# NEW INSTALLATIONS

## HOW TO USE TOMMY'S DANSAND®

For the best results, the joints must be filled carefully. If the joint filler settles over time, refill the joints immediately to prevent soil and dust contamination and avoid weed germination.



**1** Start by mixing the joint-filling material with a shovel to evenly distribute the grains of the material. Then pour plenty of it onto the paved area.



**2** Brush the filling material into the joints. For the best results, brush diagonally and along the line of the joints. If possible, use a pneumatic compactor.



**3** Check the joints with a filling knife. If the joints are filled properly, you should only be able to press it a few millimetres into the joint.



**4** If the joints are not properly filled, brush more filling material into them. Once again, brush diagonally and along the line of the joints.



**5** To finish, use a soft brush to ensure all of the joints are filled and remove any excess filling material. Cover and store any excess filling material in a dry location for later use.



**6** Congratulations! You now have attractive and welcoming joints that inhibit the growth of weeds. Remember to refill the joints as necessary.

### Good maintenance gives better results.

Joints filled with **Tommy's Dansand®** are easy to maintain. However to ensure that the joints keep their appearance and the joint filler remains effective, refill the joints and keep them soil-free at all times. We also recommend cleaning the surface and joints thoroughly every year during spring.

Tommy Choice products by Dansand are all about making life easier - your paving looks as good as new with a minimum of maintenance.

All the products can be used independently but for the very best results give your paved areas some TLC each year. **Tommy's cleanser** by Dansand is a water based product and applied with **Tommy's Impregnator** solution it will give your paving the ultimate low maintenance finish. All the products are environmentally friendly and carry our green lady bird logo!

# RENOVATE THE PAVING USING TOMMY'S DANSAND®



**1** If weeds have previously grown in the paving, it is important to remove all weed or kill it off using a suitable environmentally-friendly weed killer. New filling material cannot fight existing weeds that have taken root in the joints or under the paving.



**2** Remove the old filling material. Use either a joint-cleaning tool and stiff broom or a high-pressure cleaner. Clear the joints to a depth of at least 30 mm. When using a high-pressure cleaner, avoid damaging the paving stones/flagstones and underlying foundation.



**3** Clean the paving stones/flagstones with water. They will usually become soiled, when you remove the old filling material. An industrial vacuum cleaner can also be used to remove excess soil.



**4** Allow the surface to dry completely before filling the joints.



**5** Brush the filling material down into the joints. For best results, brush diagonally and along the line of the joints. If possible, use a pneumatic compactor.



**6** Check the joints with a filling knife. If the joints are filled properly, you should only be able to press it a few millimetres into the joint.



**7** If the joints are not properly filled, brush more filling material down into them.



**8** To finish, use a soft brush to ensure all of the joints are filled and clear any excess filling material. Cover and store any excess filling material in a dry location for later use.



**9** Congratulations! You now have attractive and welcoming joints that inhibit the growth of weeds. Remember to refill the joints as necessary.

For longer enjoyment of stunning concrete pavements Tommy recommends subsequent treatment with **Dansand® Paving Stone & Block Impregnation**



Protect your paving stones

# PAVING STONE & BLOCK

UNIQUE SUPPLEMENT TO DAN SAND® JOINT FILLING SAND



## CLEANSER

- EFFICIENT CLEANING OF PAVING STONES AND BLOCKS
- REMOVES MOST MOSS, ALGAE, GREASE AND OIL STAINS
- READY FOR FURTHER TREATMENT WITH DAN SAND® PAVING STONE & BLOCK IMPREGNATION AND DAN SAND® JOINT FILLING SAND

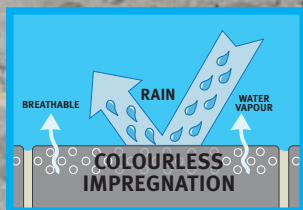


FOR CLEANING OF PAVEMENT BLOCKS AND STONES, CONCRETE, PLASTER AND FACADES ETC.

Coverage: diluted 1:4, approx 10 m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

## WATER-BASED IMPREGNATION

- ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY
- OIL, WATER AND DIRT-REPELLING
- INHIBITS MOSS AND ALGAE
- LONG DURABILITY
- EASY APPLICATION
- COUNTERACTS FROST DAMAGE
- INHIBITS LIME SCALE AND SALT EXTRACTION



Makes maintenance and cleaning easy ('easy to clean' effect).  
Protects the natural look of the surface.

Coverage: approx. 5 m<sup>2</sup> per litre.



## TOMMY'S TIPS AND ADVICE

- Tommy's Dansand® is not suitable for use with tiles.
- Tommy's Dansand® is only for outdoor use and must never come into contact with foundations or masonry.
- In extremely dry conditions, the additives in
- Tommy's Dansand® may cause white stains on paving stones. These are normally easily removed with water.
- Tommy's Dansand® is unsuitable for use in covered areas (car ports, etc.).
- The bags are not waterproof and must be stored in a dry place.
- Joints should be filled in dry weather and on dry paving.



Read more about TOMMY'S  
The Ultimate finish  
for block paved areas  
renovation and maintenance at:  
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