



**IMPACT ON YOUR BUSINESS:** In today's landscape industry, almost 30 years after the creation of Stabilized Decomposed Granite, new LEED standards for sustainability are proving that the idea is more relevant now than ever.



Stabilizer® is the original natural soil binder that changed the face of the landscape industry as it opened the door for natural pathway alternatives to asphalt and concrete, and created the product category Stabilized Decomposed Granite or Stabilized Crushed Stone.

For centuries, natural materials such as decomposed granite and crushed stone were the paving materials of choice for some of history's greatest gardens and landscapes. Although these early green paving materials provided many benefits, new modern standards for use and ADA accessibility called for replacing these natural materials with concrete and asphalt.

In the desert, pathway users, landscape architects and contractors began to notice that asphalt paths felt out of place winding between century old Saguaros, as the heat retained in the pavement made it difficult for people to enjoy the natural surroundings in warmer months. In the early 1980's, a new way to use natural materials emerged from the Sonoran Desert. Stabilizer® blended with decomposed granite and other crushed stones, has helped to protect timeless pathways by meeting modern standards for accessibility.

Stabilizer® is the first patented organic soil binder. When blended with decomposed granite or crushed stone, it binds the soil particles together to help the natural materials withstand traffic, remain accessible, and resist the effects of weather. Stabilizer® may help you earn LEED points for storm water management, heat island effect, use of regional materials, and use of recycled materials. Stabilizer's proven experience makes it the organic soil binder trusted on more natural pathways and driveways worldwide than any other product.

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