

SUREGREEN TRUCKGRID-MAX

HEAVY DUTY PERMEABLE PAVING FOR GRASS



INSTALLATION GUIDELINES FOR GRASS FILLED TRUCKGRID MAX

TRUCKGRID MAX porous plastic pavers provide a solution to a wide range of trafficking needs where a structured grass free draining surface is required. These may include pedestrian, bicycles, cars, vans, but TRUCKGRID MAX is especially suitable for regular trafficking by heavier weight vehicles like dustcarts, dray lorries HGV's and forklifts. The application might be loading bays, an emergency access route or a busy business forecourt. TRUCKGRID MAX porous pavers with grass have been designed, made from wholly recycled plastics, to meet the demands and loadings imposed across a wide range of end requirements and site conditions.

To ensure TRUCKGRID MAX porous pavers for grass surfaces and operates at its optimum working condition over a long period of time – which could be 20 years or more, the TRUCKGRID MAX plastic pavers need to be installed correctly as per our guidelines described below.

All TRUCKGRID MAX plastic paver installations will have some basic requirements to the construction profile. Some component parts to the profile will need to be designed – please see separate design sheet – to meet the needs of the client but the elementary building blocks are the same.

Installation steps

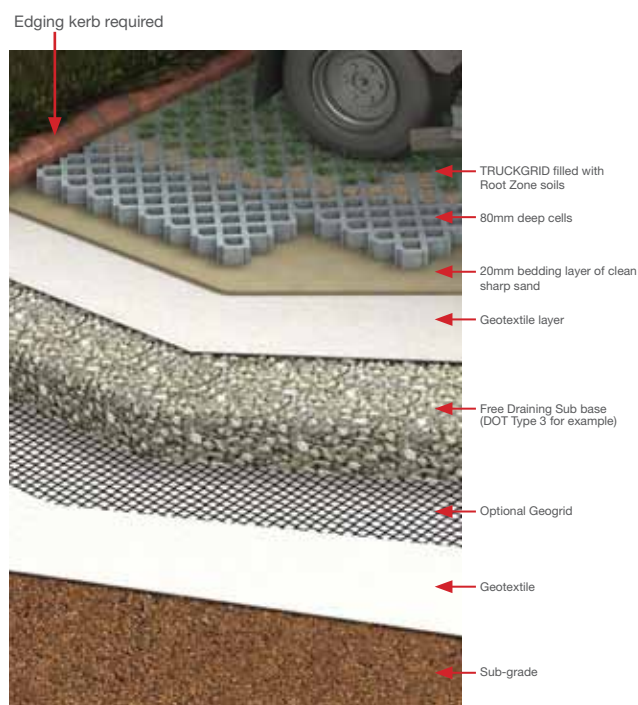
Prior to any work on site, it is highly advisable a site survey – even if only a rudimentary one – is done. Questions like will the site drain naturally, what slopes – if any – need to be allowed for, what type of surface conditions and what type of soils are on site will need to be considered. Also it may be prudent to check if the type of soil on the surface is the same 200 to 400mm under the surface (will draining water be trapped on a non-porous layer?).

Also it will need to be considered that TRUCKGRID MAX porous plastic pavers will generally require an edge retention system / kerb of some kind. This should be as substantial as 150mm x 150mm concrete road kerbs because of possible heavy weights lateral loadings. Please refer to design guide or enquire for technical advice.

There are four basic layers to any construction profile.

1) The sub-grade

The sub-grade is at the bottom of the profile. This is the layer after removal of the existing soils to the required depth which has been calculated based on the type and frequency of traffic using the soil after installation and the ability of the existing soils to handle imposed loadings. The sub-grade could finish up be as little as 100mm or as much as 500mm below the existing surface. It is advisable that the sub-grade is compacted – by roller or other method – and an even working surface created.



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2) The sub-base layer

On top of the sub-grade a sub-base layer needs to be installed. The depth of this layer would have been pre-determined at an earlier date (please see separate design sheet). This sub-base layer needs to be stable and porous. The sub-base needs to be composed of a free draining sharp angular fill material (angular stone / aggregate), 95% of which the particle size is of a mixed nature between 5mm to 45mm (DOT type3 or similar) with reduced fine content which would produce a stable and porous sub-base / hard-core after compaction. DOT type 1 / crushed concrete would be unsuitable because of the high fine content and so having minimal porosity and permeability. The sub-base needs to be compacted to the required depth. At the bottom and the top of the sub-base a geotextile separation layer needs to be installed. The geotextile will stabilise the sub-base by separating / filtering and so limiting fine material migration into the sub-base while being permeable to allow water to infiltrate. The fines – if allowed in – would cause eventual deformation / dipping of the top surface and drainage issues. On top of the bottom layer of geotextile a 20KN geo-grid can be applied to reduce the depth of sub-base used and also reduce the amount of spill caused by works. Please see table in the design sheet for guidance. Not all sites will benefit from using a geo-grid mainly due to economies of scale. Please contact our technical team for further direction.

3) The bedding layer

For a grass finish, the bedding layer needs to be a free draining, uniform, level & well compacted 20mm thick bedding layer of coarse grit sand to achieve required reduced levels to accommodate the TRUCKPAVE MAX specified. Do not exceed

recommended bedding layer thickness. This bedding layer may require compaction using a vibrator plate or roller. The bedding layer will be required to be smooth and level to allow an even surface for TRUCKGRID MAX porous pavers to be laid onto.

4) Laying TRUCKGRID

TRUCKGRID MAX should be laid from above onto the prepared gravel bedding layer, working from one corner laying adjacent paving grids into their connectors. TRUCKGRID PLUS plastic paving grids can be cut on-site using a handsaw, jig-saw or other mechanical saw to match site / client requirements, shapes and obstacles.

5) Filling the pavers

When installed, fill the paver cells to just below the top of the TRUCKGRID MAX with a free-draining, soil like root zone used on sports pitches. This type of soil mix will encourage rapid grass growth, aid drainage and be structurally sound within the TRUCKGRID MAX cells. It is very important not to fill to the top or overfill the cells as this will lead to over compaction during use and the grass cover will degrade. A single pass with a light vibrating plate machine or roller may be used to firmly bed the pavers and settle the root zone. The TRUCKGRID MAX filled cells can then be seeded using an amenity hard working grass seed mix and fertilized and perhaps watered if deemed necessary. It is strongly advised that the grass is allowed to become fully established and has been cut a couple of times before the TRUCKGRID MAX is trafficked otherwise there is a risk of damage to the tender growing grass. Please ask for technical guidance if movements on the TRUCKGRID MAX is required before the grass has grown.



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