







Table 1 : Typical Sub-base Thickness (Tx) Requirements - refer to ② Typical Construction Profile							
APPLICATION/LOAD	CBR (%) STRENGTH OF SUBGRADE SOIL	(Tx) DoT SUB-BASE THICKNESS (mm & inches) (see Notes 1-5)					
Fire trucks, Coaches and occasional HGVaccess	≥ 6 = 4 < 6 = 2 < 4 = 1 < 2	150mm 180mm 285mm 570mm	6" 7.1" 11.3" 22.5"				
Light vehicle access and overspill car parking	≥ 6 = 4 < 6 = 2 < 4 = 1 < 2	150mm 150mm 202.5mm 390mm	6" 6" 8.1" 15.5"				

Description	Data			
Product Material Color options Paver dimensions Nominal internal cell size Structure Type Cell wall thickness Weight (Per square meter) Load bearing capacity (filled) Crush Resistance (unfilled) Basal support & Anti-Shear Open cell % Connection type Chemical resistance UV resistance Toxicity	CORE™ 65-45 100% Recycled Polypropylene Black 44.3" x 30.5" x 1.8" (1125 x 775 x 45 mm) 2.5" (65 mm) Rigid-walled, flexible closed cell 118 mil (3.0 mm) 11.0 lbs (5.5 kg) > 65.000 lbs/sq.ft. (350 tonnes/m²) > 46.400 lbs/sq.ft. (350 tonnes/m²) Integral 5.5" (140 mm) long section ground spikes Top 94% / Base 72% Interiorking pull-In H connector Excellent High Non Toxic			
Paver fill	½" to 3/8" clear, crushed aggregate to ½" (1 cm) over top of grid surface			
Sub-base type	DoT Class 5 or a modified permeable Class 7 reduced Fines sub-base (Table 1 & Notes 1-5)			
Sub-base reinforcement	Geogrid optional			

- Note 1: A subbase (i.e. 'Class 5' Aggregate) may be used provided that an adequate drainage system is installed. Alternatively, a permeable / open-graded 'reduced fines' subbase layer may be specified as part of Low Impact Development (LID) or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

  Note 2: Where drains are omitted and a 'reduced fines' subbase is specified for LID/NPDES this must be covered with either a geotextile fabric (available from us or others) and/or a clean, suitably graded grave blinding to avoid the bedding layer leaching into the subbase.

  Note 3: Specific advice on CBR% strengths, ground conditions and construction over weak ground with a CBR less than 1% is available upon request. CBR% = California Bearing Ratio, a measurement of subgrade soil strength.

  Note 4: If required, typical drainage systems (not pictured) use 4' diameter perforated pipe drains tail at minimum gradient 1:100, bedded on gravel in trench backfilled with 'covered with a geotextile fabric, pipes leading to a suitable outfail or dry well. Drains installed down center or one edge of areas up to 16' wide. Wider areas may require additional lateral drains at 16'-32' centers. Drainage design should be determined by specific site conditions.

  Note 5: Drainage for a LID/NPDES application will vary according to the site but generally omits the requirement for extensive pipe and trench drainage systems within the subbase layer and may require an additional layer of geotextile fabric, at base of construction.

  Note 6: Paver fill must be a free-draining (no fines), structurally sound aggregate.

  Note 7: Maximum advised gradient for traffic applications: 12% (1:8) 7'. Make use of specific pegging points if required for steep slope applications (i.e. >20'). Pegging not necessary for standard access. The CORE gravel grids can be installed on slopes up to 30', with pegging. The aforementioned 'maximum advised gradient for traffic applications: 12% (1:8) 7'. Make use of specific published.

Please note that the information above is given as a guide only. All sizes and weights may vary to what is published

t 1: Field guidance for estimating sub-grade strengths							
Consistency	Indicator			Strength			
	Tactile (feel)	Visual (observation)	Mechanical (test)	CBR	cu		
			SPT	%	kN/sqm		
Very Soft	Hand sample squeezes through fingers	Man standing will sink > 3"	<2	<1	<25		
Soft	Easily moulded by finger pressure	Man walking sinks 2"- 3"	2-4	Around 1	25-40		
Medium	Moulded by moderate finger pressure	Man walking sinks 1"	4-8	1-2	40-75		
Firm	Moulded by strong finger pressure	Utility truck ruts 0.5" - 1"	8-15	2-4	40-75		
Stiff	Cannot be moulded but can be indented by thumb	Loaded construction vehicle ruts by 1"	15-30	4-6	75-150		

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