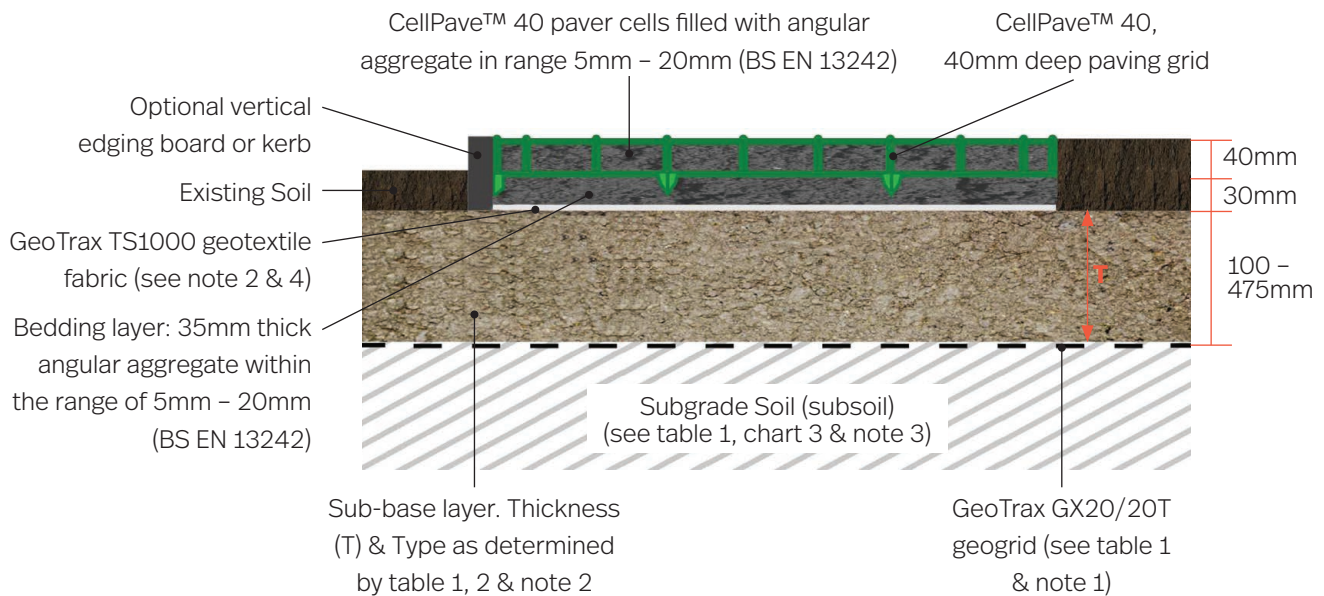


CellPave™ 40

Installation on gravel surfaces



1. Place paver units with spikes downward onto the prepared well consolidated bedding layer. Edging boards or kerbs can be used where required, according to existing soil conditions.
2. Connect the pavers using the ground spikes and loops, progressing over the area in rows. Use protective gloves to avoid abrasions.
3. Pavers can be cut using a hand or power saw to fit around obstructions and curves. Cut pieces which are less than half the original size should be avoided where possible.
4. Fill the pavers to the top of the cells with the specified angular decorative aggregate. If required, use a light vibrating plate to consolidate the aggregate into the cells. Top up cells with aggregate as necessary. Fully rounded pea gravel is not recommended.
5. If the area is to be used as horse paddock, it is preferable to cover the area with a 50 - 100mm thick layer of fine sand/mulch.
6. The surface may be trafficked immediately.

Notes for Installation

Note 1: If the geogrid layer is omitted, then the total sub-base layer thickness (T) must be increased by 50%.

Note 2: A DoT Type 1 sub-base may be used, provided that an adequate drainage system is installed (refer to note 4).

Alternatively a porous/open-graded (reduced fines) sub-base layer may be specified, e.g as part of a Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SUDS) application. If a reduced fines sub-base layer is specified, this must be covered with either a geotextile filter membrane and/or a suitable clean gravel blinding layer, to avoid fine particles entering the sub-base layer. Do not use sand for the paver bedding layer.

Note 3: Specific advice on ground conditions, CBR% and construction over ground with a CBR less than 1 % is available from Green-tech. CBR% = California Bearing Ratio, a measurement of subgrade soil strength.

Note 4: Typical drainage details; 100mm diameter perforated pipe drain laid at minimum gradient 1:100, bedded on gravel in trench backfilled with DoT Type A drainage aggregate, covered or wrapped with Geo Trax TS1000 geotextile fabric and leading to a suitable outfall or soakaway.

Drains placed down centre or one edge of access routes up to 5m wide. Wider areas may require additional drains at 5m – 10m centres. Drainage design to be determined by the specifier based on specific conditions on site. Specific advice on Drainage and Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) is available from Green-tech.

Note 5: Rootzone bedding and paver fill must be a free-draining, structurally sound proprietary blend of sand:soil or sand:compost such as that used in sports/golf construction. This is normally identified as a 60:40 or 70:30 ratio blend and in-situ selfblending is NOT recommended.

Note 6: Maximum advised gradient for traffic applications is 12% (1 :8) 7°. Pegging may be required. Specific advice for the use of Cell Pave™ 40 on slopes can be obtained from Green-tech.

Note 7: Cell Pave™ 40 complies with BS8300:2001 - 'Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people' – Code of Practice. (ISBN 0580384381).

Table 1: Typical Sub-base Thickness (T) Requirements (refer to construction profile)

Application/Load	CBR (%) strength of subgrade soil (see chart 1)	(T) DoT sub-base thickness (mm) (see note 2)	Geogrid (see note 1)
Fire engine and occasional HGV access	≥6	100	Geo Trax GX20/20T
	= 4 < 6	120	Geo Trax GX20/20T
	=2 < 4	190	Geo Trax GX20/20T
	= 1 < 2	380	Geo Trax GX20/20T
Light vehicle access and overflow car parking	≥6	100	GeoTrax GX30/30T
	= 4 < 6	100	GeoTrax GX30/30T
	=2 < 4	135	GeoTrax GX30/30T
	= 1 < 2	260	GeoTrax GX30/30T

Table 2: Paving Grid Specification

Material:	Rigid 100% Recycled Polyethylene (HDPE)
Colour:	Black
Dimensions:	500mm x 500mm x 40mm +25mm spikes deep (+/-2%), (4 grids per m ²)
Nominal cell dimensions:	60mm octagonal (+/-2%)
Cell wall thickness:	2.7mm to 3.2mm (+/-2%)
Weight:	1.2kg/paver, 4.80kg/m ² (+/-2%)
Load bearing capacity	150 tonnes/m ² (crush resistance)
Central base support	25mm spikes on underside (4 per paver)
Open Cell (%):	Top 95%, Base 75%
Connection method:	Edge spikes and loops
Chemical resistance:	Excellent
UV stabilised/resistance:	Yes/High
Toxicity:	Non toxic
Bedding layer	60:40 rootzone (see Note 5): 50 – 70mm thick
Paver fill (seed bed)	60:40 rootzone (see Note 5) : 33 – 35mm thick
Grass seed or turf	35g/m ² amenity blend low maintenance seed or turf as required
Fertiliser	Pre-seed fertiliser followed up with appropriate seasonal fertiliser
Sub-base type	DoT Type 3 or a modified porous sub-base (Table 1 and Note 2). DoT Type 1 with drains
Base reinforcement	E'Grid 30/30 geogrid (Table 1 & Note 1) Specifications available on request

Chart 1: Field Guidance for Estimating Sub-Grade Strengths

Consistency	Indicator			Strength	
	Tactile(feel)	Visual (observation)	Mechanical (test) SPT	CBR %	CU kN/m ²
Very Soft	Hand sample squeezes through fingers	Man standing will sink >75mm	<2	<1	<25
Soft	Easily moulded by finger pressure	Man walking sinks 50 – 70mm	2 – 4	Around 1	Around 25
Medium	Moulded by moderate finger pressure	Man walking sinks 25mm	4 – 8	1 – 2	25 – 40
Firm	Moulded by strong finger pressure	Unloaded construction vehicle ruts 10 – 25mm	8 – 15	2 – 4	40 – 75
Stiff	Cannot be moulded but can be indented with thumb	Loaded construction ehicle ruts by 25mm	15 – 30	4 –6	75 – 150

Note: This field guide is provided as an aid to assessing the mechanical stabilisation requirements in commonly encountered site conditions. Green-tech accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage resulting from the use of this guide.

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