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### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Do not use with hot mixed asphalt.
- To provide the stated load resistance, Alveplac® cells must be filled with gravel, plus an additional 2 cm top layer.
- ALVEPLAC® must be laid on a stable and well compacted base. Please don't miss it, otherwise its functionality could be seriously impaired.

### **MAINTENANCE**

- ) Gravel raking may be required from time to time.
- Add gravel if necessary.

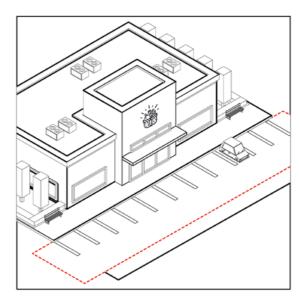
### Safety first! Use protective glasses and safety gloves





# 1 SITE PREPARATION

- Where required, create edging or kerbs to form the desired shape, using a laser level to align the heights.
- N.B.: Tiles can be cut using a hand or power tool to fit around kerbs or other obstacles.



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### PREPARING THE SUB-BASE

Excavate soil to the required depth from 10 to 70 cm according the use. The depth of the subbase will vary depending on the use:

) Pedestrian way: from 10 to 30 cm.\*

Carpark: from 40 to 50 cm.\*

Fireman access: from 50 to 60 cm.\*

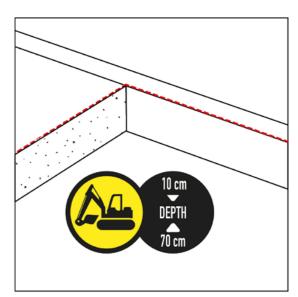
Trucks: from 60 to 70 cm.\*

\*Values may be adjusted according to the nature of the soil.

> Compact with a vibrating plate.

N.B: It is important to check at least the load-bearing capacity of the soil and its permeability. Also check if the ground is prone to rising groundwater.

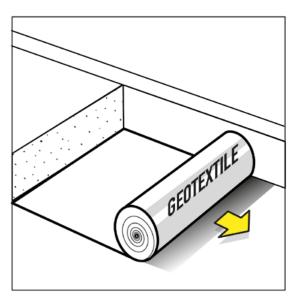
We recommend that these important considerations are professionally assessed by means of a geotechnical survey carried out by structural engineers.



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## LAYING THE GEOTEXTILE MEMBRANE

Lay a non-woven geotextile membrane of at least 120g/m² weight.



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### **DRAINING FOUNDATION**

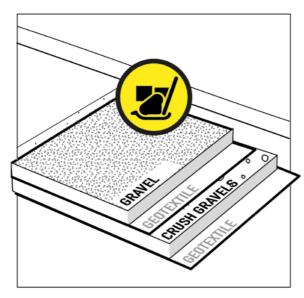
- ) Lay a draining foundation layer of 40/80 crushed stone to 30-50 cm depth.
- Compact with a vibrating plate.

N.B: The drainage layer is optional. A drainage layer is recommended where:

- ) the sub-base is not permeable enough to absorb runoff water
- ) the sub-base is prone to rising groundwater.

This layer can act as a buffer, and should allow access water to drain away.

In some situations, drainage can be improved by running pipes through the drainage layer.



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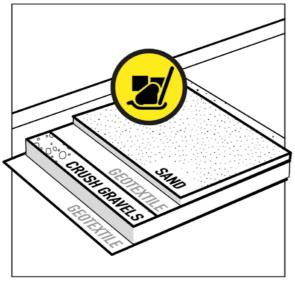
- Lay a non-woven geotextile membrane of 120g/m² weight.
- On top of the draining foundation, lay a sub-base of mixed of crushed 0/31.5 gravel to a depth of 20-30 cm.
- Compact with a vibrating plate.



### LEVELLING LAYER

Lay a levelling layer of 5 mm-to-dust to a depth of 1-4 cm.

This layer provides a clean surface and corrects any variation in level.

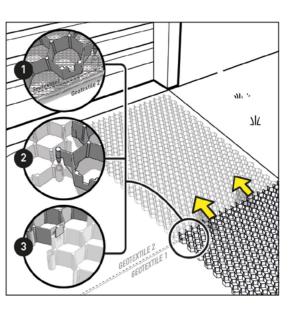


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### **INSTALL ALVEPLAC®**

Clip the mats together to prevent from eventual separating over time, and ensure the geotextile is well overlapped underneath each join to avoid weed growth.

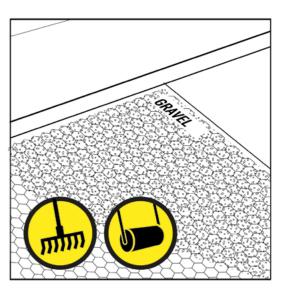


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### FILLING AND FINISHING

- Fill using 5/15 or 8/16 gravel, ensuring that all cells are completely filled
- Add approximately 2 cm of gravel on top of the tiles to ensure optimum product performance.

There is then the option to tamp the surface to ensure that the whole area is evenly compacted.



### SPECIFIC CASE

### **ZONE MARKER**

) Insert the <u>zone markers</u> into the selected cells before filling the rest of the cells with gravel. (example : to mark out parking spaces)