

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## SLABLAYER

Ready-to-use **Product Data Sheet**

SLABLAYER is a cement-based material containing specially selected sand and cement for use under patio paving slabs. It is easy to use and requires no mixing and gradually over a period of time develops hardness to support the slabs.

### USES

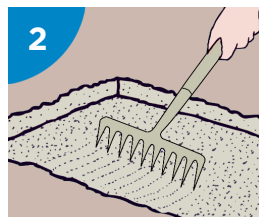
SLABLAYER can be used under most types of patio slabs to provide a level surface.

### DESCRIPTION

SLABLAYER consists of cement and selected aggregates.

### PACKAGING

SLABLAYER is packed in tear-resistant weatherproof plastic packaging.



### SITework

For best results follow these instructions:

1. Prepare the area to the required depth. Remove turf and any other material which will interfere with the surface being flat and level.
2. Place SLABLAYER to the required depth (optimum 25 mm), and rake level. Sprinkle with water using a fine rose until the SLABLAYER is wet through and rake level again.
3. Place the paving slabs ensuring they are level and flat. (If slabs are dry, dampen the underside of the slab before laying onto the SLABLAYER).
4. Ensure that no cement material remains on the surface of the slabs as this will result in staining.

### CLEANING

All equipment should be cleaned with water.  
Do not flush down drains.

### COVERAGE

This will depend on the depth of material used but as a guide three 440 mm x 440 mm paving slabs can be laid with one bag when the SLABLAYER is used at 25 mm thick.

### AVAILABILITY

SLABLAYER is available from suppliers of Tarmac Cement products and is available in 20 kg plastic bags.

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Further information and advice on SLABLAYER and the full range of Tarmac Cement products can be obtained through the contacts listed below.

### STORAGE

This product may be stored in either indoor or outdoor conditions. Information on the maximum storage period can be found on the bag. SLABLAYER is a cement-based material and should be handled and stored with care.

### CONDITIONS OF USE

- SLABLAYER may only be used for bedding and grounding slabs
- SLABLAYER may not be used for general concreting, screeds, mortar, grout and render
- If a particular compressive strength is required, SLABLAYER should not be used

- It is essential that SLABLAYER is prevented from drying-out too rapidly. Generally, adequate curing is achieved by protecting the material from adverse weather conditions until fully hardened and thereafter allowing to dry slowly over several days
- The final finish quality of this material will depend upon the operative having the required skills and a familiarity with the material and its application methods
- Normal site practice to the relevant British and European Standards should always apply. Tarmac Cement cannot be held responsible where workmanship has not been carried out in accordance with good practice
- Manual handling should comply with *The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992*.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Contact between cement powder and body fluids (eg, sweat and eye fluids) may cause irritation, dermatitis or burns. For further information, including control of soluble hexavalent chromium, refer to the appropriate Tarmac Cement Health and Safety Information Sheet.



### For further information

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