



Self Binding Gravel Laying Guidelines

New pathway constructions:-

The foundation must be of sufficient stability to carry the proposed traffic. The area must have sufficient drainage which will ensure any storm water can drain away freely. Where a path is to be constructed which has sloping ground which would shed water onto the pathway, a French drain must be constructed to on the slope side or sides alongside the pathway to take the excess water, so as not to flood the pathway.

The Self Binding Gravel should be laid 100mm thick and then compacted using a suitable weight vibrating roller. This would then be compacted to a depth of 75mm. The ideal compaction is best achieved by the initial first two passes of the roller being carried out without the roller vibrator turned on, then continue compacting with the vibrator operating. The Self Binding Gravel must be very moist but not too wet when rolling.

If any repairs should be required at a later date, then scarify the surface of the path, moisten and add a new layer of the same material and compact.

Please note:

- 1) Laying Guidelines **MUST** be passed on to the Laying Contractor
- 2) Moisture content **MUST** be followed at all times
- 3) When newly laid there may be some initial staining but this will diminish with exposure to the elements.
- 4) The pathway will strengthen and harden with the design usage of weathering.
- 5) Be advised, Horses and motorized traffic **WILL NOT** enable surface compaction to take place.
- 6) The laying of Coxwell Self Binding is not recommended during frosty and or snowy weather conditions.