

# Smart and Simple

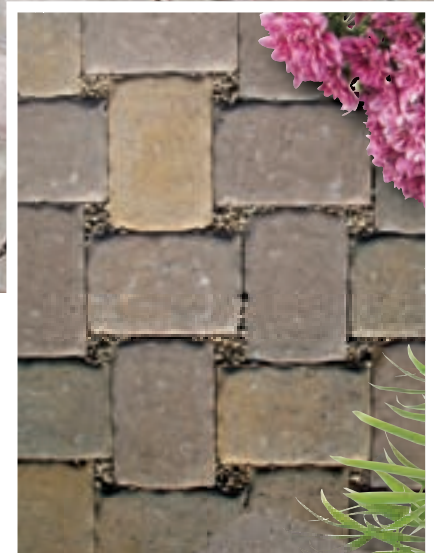


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*Introducing* an environmentally friendly way of constructing long lasting, beautiful walkways, patios and driveways while effectively and economically filtering out pollutants and draining clean stormwater back into the soil. A natural solution to support stormwater management.

By allowing water to enter joints between the paving stones and gradually return to the soil, we create a system that reduces the environmental impact of stormwater runoff, pollutants, erosion and flooding. "Smart for the environment and simple for the installer," now that's something everyone can appreciate.

*Turn over to learn more about this beneficial paving process.*



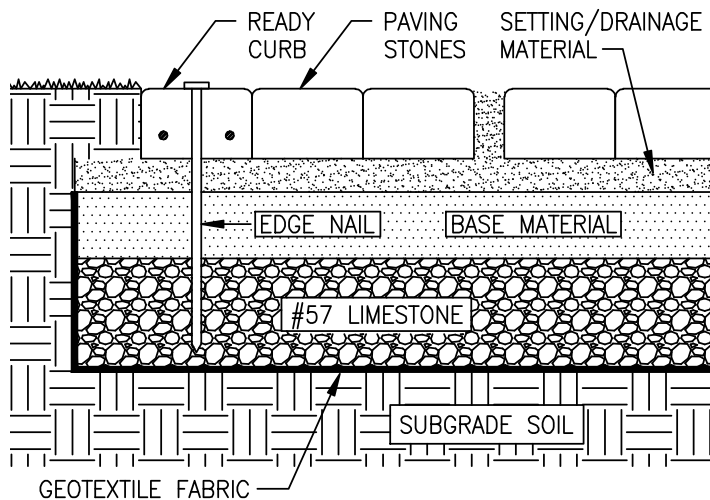
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The permeable paving stone system is constructed of a layer of paving stones with spaced voids that are filled with drainage material. Water enters the voids and filters into the open-graded layer of larger crushed stone. The crushed stone stores the water and gradually infiltrates it back into the soil subgrade. The voids provide permeability while the open-graded base filters stormwater helping to reduce pollutants. The paving stones can be contained using ReadyCurb edge/border units.

The permeable paving stone system uses traditional paving stones available in a wide range of colors, textures, styles and can be laid using many different design patterns.

Multi-colored granite aggregate can be used in the drain voids to dramatically add to the aesthetics of the system.

#### **Benefits Include:**

- **Reduced environmental impact of stormwater runoff and pollutants**
- **Reduced stress on storm sewers**
- **Reduced erosion and flooding**
- **Replaces detention/retention ponds**
- **Promotes tree survival by allowing air and water to pass to roots**
- **Reduced snow removal costs due to rapid snow/ice melt drainage**
- **Eligible for LEED credits**

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