

### Ground Preparation:

Prior to laying the tiles, ensure the ground below the site is level, reasonably firm and well compacted. It may be necessary to remove soil and replace this with stone or hardcore which can be better compacted.

If grass is to fill the tiles, we recommend laying a 15mm layer of small gravel across the site to improve drainage. Take care to level and compact the gravel after laying.

Once the ground is firm and level, we recommend laying Apollo "Heavy Duty Weed Control" landscaping fabric across the site to be covered. This provides a stable barrier and will prevent weed growth as well as prevent the grids/gravel from sinking.

Failure to prepare the site ground properly may result in shift/sinkage over time, where re-installation would be required.

### Laying the Ground Guard Tiles:

The tiles have a simple male and female interlocking connection.

Starting in one corner of the area to be covered, lay the tiles with the male connections facing in the direction of the area to be covered.

This allows you to click the tiles together in a matter of seconds as you install them.

If you require less than one complete tile, the tile can be cut down using a standard hand panel saw.

### Installing Gravel Fill (For bases, paths or driveways):

We recommend using gravel which is approx. 10mm in diameter or smaller.

Once the tiles have been laid, simply rake the gravel evenly across until the tiles are completely full. Using small gravel will allow the gravel to compress more evenly, and yield a stronger base.

Your base should now be ready for use.

### Installing Grass Fill (For high-traffic areas, wet areas, play areas etc.):

Once the tiles have been laid, use a rake to spread and fill the tiles with a good soil mix, until the tiles are completely full.

Once the tiles are filled with soil, evenly spread your chosen lawn seed over the site. Follow the seed producers' instructions for further care.