## Checker Block®

Gives you the strength of concrete with steel reinforcement in areas where you wish to maintain a grassy look including overflow parking, service roads, tree pits and fire lanes. It is also ideal for stabilizing embankments along streams, rivers and lakes.

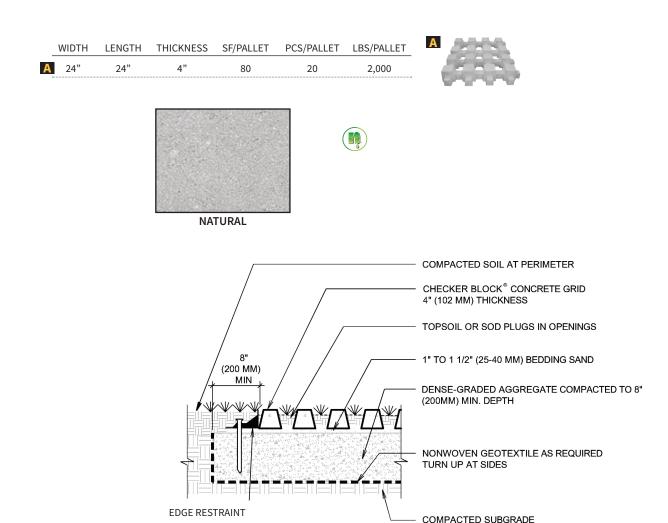


**Environmental Pavers** 





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## **INSTALLATION GUIDELINES: SAND**

After excavation, compact the subgrade and install a woven separation fabric. Spread and compact a base of clean, graded, dense aggregate (road base). Typical compacted base thickness is 4-6" for pedestrian applications. Pavers are set on a loosely screened 1" bed of graded, clean concrete sand. Maintain a joint size of 1/16" – 3/16". When pavers are set, compact paving stones into sand with mechanical plate vibrator. Joint sand may be spread over paving stones during compaction. Installed pavers should be set 1/8" to 1/4" above final elevations to compensate for any potential settlement. Spread clean dry sand over surface and broom sweep to fill joints.

**NOTE:** All measurements are nominal. Variance in square footage or linear footage coverage can be up to 5% depending on joint width. The possible occurrence of efflorescence does not affect the structural integrity of the product. Efflorescence is a normal occurrence in concrete products and will dissipate with normal weathering. The use of concrete as a base or setting bed may increase the possibility of efflorescence.

CAUTION: Always use a plate compactor with a pad when installing any textured paving stone.



