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installation

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light traffic application

BEST

**excavation** to minimum of 190mm.  
(Allow for base rubble, bedding sand and paver)

**base** 100mm deep using 10mm Rubble or similar compacted to 95%.

**bed** Bedding sand 25mm deep using Washed Concrete Sand or similar.

**product** BEST Traditional Strada or Camion Range may be used.

**laying** When laying BEST Traditional pavers it is important that they be gapped. 1 to 2 mm is recommended. In vehicular applications, special attention should also be given to the paving bond that is used. Stretcher bond and Herringbone bond are recommended. (see figure 1)

**edge restraint** The paved area must be adequately restrained on all sides using a 100mm x 100mm concrete edge restraint which includes 50mm galvanised mesh. (see figure 2)

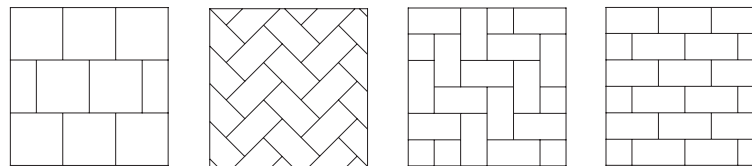
**grout & compacting** Use a suitable vibrating machine to compact paved area. Placing a mat between machine and pavers will protect the face of pavers. Paved area should be grouted using a fine dry grouting sand. After first pass of vibrating machine sweep in more grouting sand to ensure joints are filled completely and compact again. Complete job by sweeping off any excess sand.

**sealing** BEST Traditional pavers can be rendered stain resistant by the use of chemical sealers.

**important notes**

- i** To achieve the best results from your BEST Traditional pavers, it is recommended that your paving be designed by a qualified engineer.
- ii** BEST Traditional pavers should be installed by a pavior with the necessary experience to satisfactorily complete the job.
- iii** Always ensure that the paving surface is kept below the damp course level of any building. The amount by which paving must be kept below will vary from region to region. The local authority should be consulted before commencement of paving works.
- iv** Paving must slope away from any building.
- v** The finished job will only be as good as the preparation and base compaction.

FIG. 1



STRETCHER BOND WITH SQUARE PAVING UNITS

45° HERRINGBONE

90° HERRINGBONE

STRETCHER BOND

FIG. 2

