The ultimate in stability and appearance. Permeable pavement for traffic areas with horizontal stress





Permeable concrete paving system with shift resistance on 5 sides





### **Permeability:**

Lifetime infiltration rates on maintained VS 5 ECO pavements are expected to be in excess of 3 in. per hour. A permeability coefficient of  $\geq$  5.4 x 10<sup>-5</sup> m/sec is required, which includes a safety factor of 2.

## **Applications:**

All trafficked areas for vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic in commercial, public or residential projects.

Due to its high shear protection, VS 5 ECO is especially suitable for use in trafficked areas which are exposed to increased horizontal loads as at intersection and traffic lights. Optimum shear protection is achieved in a running bond. The profiles on the base should be oriented parallel to the traffic direction.

# Permeability and shift protection

The geometrical configuration of profiles around VS 5<sup>™</sup> ECO stones transfers vertical and horizontal loads to adjacent stones and improves resistance to lateral shifting. The joint provides sufficient space for water filtration.

Grooves on the underside lock the paving stone into the bedding and reduce horizontal shifting.



Joint material: No 89 or similar aggregate

#### VS 5™ ECO

Bedding: No. 8 aggregate 1" to 1 1/2" (20-30mm) thick layer.

Base: No. 57 aggregate in 4" (100mm) thick layer.

Subbase: No. 2 aggregate (max. 3" rock) min. 6" (150mm) thick layer for plaza applications or min. 8" (200mm) thick layer for vehicular applications.

Subgrade, infiltration rate  $\ge 5.4 \times 10^{-5}$  m/s Groundwater level  $\ge 1.0$ m



VS 5's base: Optimal tried and tested shear

protection

# **Composition and Manufacture**

VS 5<sup>™</sup> ECO is made from a no slump concrete mix, has a compressive strength greater than 8000 psi, maximum water absorption of 5% and will meet or exceed ASTM C-936 and freeze-thaw testing per section 8 of ASTM C-67.

## **Nominal Dimensions:**

Height/Thickness (without profiles)	3 1/8″	(80 mm)
Length (w/o spacer bars)	7 7/8″	(201 mm)
Width (w/o spacer bars)	7 7/8″	(201 mm)
Raster size	8 7/8″	(225 mm)
Joint portion		Approx. 109

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Underside of V5 5 ECO

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