



# **Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement Guidelines**



## **Typical Permeable Paver:**

3-1/8" thick heavy-duty paver

SF-Rima: ~ 10% open area/SF  $\frac{1}{2}$  joint

Eco-Ridge: ~13% open area/SF ⅔" joint

Manufacturing Standard: ASTM C936 (8,000 psi, max 5% absorption, F/T resistant)

#### **Project Material Needs:**

Pavers – Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavers designed and installed to absorb to infiltrate stormwater

Edge Restraint – Curb, pre-cast concrete, cut stone, or as specified by Engineer; min. 6" wide and 12" deep

Sub-base - No. 2 stone – Minimum 6" or as specified for commercial applications

**Base - No. 57 stone** – 4"

**Bedding Layer - No. 8 stone** – 2"

Infill – Typically No. 8 stone





### Installation:

Typically project bid specification - CSI 32 14 13.19 (95Master Format Section 02795)

- 1. Subgrade level, adequate bearing capacity, capable of infiltration, do not compact unless specified
- 2. Install non-woven separation fabric and underdrain piping if specified
- 3. Moisten, spread, and vibratory compact (13,500 lbf) No. 2 stone subbase in 6-inch lifts
- 4. Moisten, spread, and vibratory compact (13,500 lbf) No. 57 stone base in one 4-inch lift
- 5. Moisten and spread No. 8 bedding stone, 2" thick
- 6. Lay permeable pavers and fill joints with No. 8 stone
- 7. Compact pavers with 5,000 # compaction force plate compactor with rubber pad, two passes
- 8. Re-fill openings and joints with No. 8 stone, remove excess stone and sweep pavers clean
- 9. Compact pavers again (two passes), fill openings with No. 8 stone as needed
- 10. Final surface tolerance shall be +/-3/8" over 10 ft. and check for no lippage greater than 1/8".

## **Property Owner Considerations:**

- 1. Provides an aesthetic, long-lasting pavement surface supporting large traffic loads
- 2. Reduces project runoff up to 100%, increases groundwater recharge and minimizes flooding
- 3. Improves quality of water through stone and soil filtering
- 4. Open-graded aggregate base provides a high water storage capacity (35-40% void space)
- 5. Provides a stormwater management structure and pavement; two benefits in one system
- 6. Qualifies as a Best Management Practice (BMP) solution for stormwater control
- 7. Eliminates snow melt re-freezing, and reduces snow accumulation and de-icing costs
- 8. Easy to maintain and repair; rapid access for utility work; reuse of pavers
- 9. Eligible for LEED<sup>®</sup> credit
- 10. ADA compliant meets max 1/2" joint opening and 1/4" max surface lip, is slip/skid resistant

