

Technical Information Melcourt Walk Chips™ - FSC

Product Description

Well-graded wood chips used to provide a natural, cost effective, temporary or permanent all weather walk surface. Ideal for access paths, woodland walks, bridleways, trim and sports tracks, as well as outdoor showground sites. Also very effective to ameliorate wet and muddy conditions in grass car parks.

- Natural beige colour, that mellows over time
- Free flowing and easy to handle and lay
- Produced from sustainably harvested British forests
- Certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- Free-draining and not adversely affected by frost
- Long effective service life of 4 years plus
- Sold in 75 litre bags, bulk bags and in loose bulk



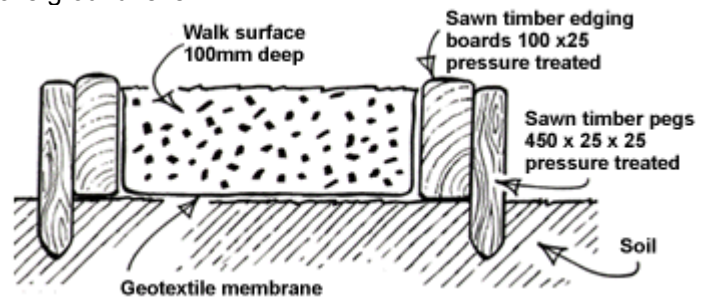
User Benefits

- Non-slip and comfortable to walk on, providing a safe all-weather surface
- Natural appearance that blends sympathetically into the surroundings
- Suitable for either temporary or permanent use
- Particularly effective in overcoming ground erosion problems
- Easy to lay and install, using simple tools and requiring little subsequent maintenance
- Good resistance to wind erosion

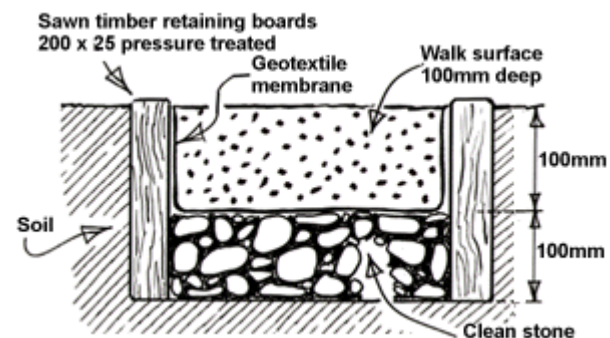
How to Use

- Lay Melcourt Walk Chips™ to a finished depth of at least 70 mm allowing at least 10 % for settlement after 30 days
- Melcourt Walk Chips™ can be used on above or below ground level installations as shown below. Use of a geotextile membrane can considerably extend the life of the product.

Above ground level



Below ground level



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Product Specification

- The product shall consist of selected wood chip with an even nominal particle size distribution of 10 - 50mm with minimal dust and fines and more than 85% wood content.
- The product shall be pest, disease and weed free and not have been treated with Methyl Bromide or any additives.
- The product shall be Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified

Application Rates

- Lay Melcourt Walk Chips™ to a finished depth of mm (*insert finished depth required*) allowing at least 10 % for settlement after 30 days.

Additional Clauses

- Typical product samples to be provided upon request.
- All product volumes to be calculated using The Bulk Density method, as set out in BS EN 12579:2000 and BS EN 12580:2000.

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The following table gives a guide to the area in square metres, covered by one cubic metre, when evenly laid at the given depths:

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|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Walk surface depth required | 300 mm | 250 mm | 200 mm | 150 mm | 100 mm |
| Coverage in Sq. Metres | 3.3 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 10.0 |

Product settlement percentages are provided for your guidance only. If the product settles more than the minimum figure stated, it is the customer's responsibility to order sufficient additional material, to give the required finished depth.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

| Main Constituent | Origin | Nominal particle size range | Wood content | Dust & fines | pH |
|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Wood | British | 10 - 50 mm | > 85 % | Minimal | 5.5 – 6.5 |

| Typical Bulk Density Range | Minimum effective depth | Settlement factor | Durability | FSC Certified | BS 4790 Fire Tested |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 260 - 310 kg/m ³ | 70 mm | 10% - 15% | 4 years + | Yes | No |

All values given in the Technical Specification are typical. However, some variation may occur from time to time. Melcourt Industries Ltd reserves the right to alter the specification without notice, for the purpose of product improvement.