Urban Pathways

Typical base build up for Addacolor urban pathways

Recommended specification for Addacolor:

0.5mm diameter glass grit lightly broadcasted onto uncured surface for antislip.

Surface Course

Hand applied and troweled to a smooth finish by Addagrip approved installers. 3mm aggregate formulation min. 12mm (semi-porous). To aid installation of surface design details in multiple colours, a CNC template may be used.



Binder Course

Laid by others in a well compacted layer to a minimum fall of 1.5% (1 in 66). A 50mm depth of AC14 Open Surface asphalt concrete max 160/220 pen to BS EN 13108-1:2006 (Bituminous Macadam) or 50mm depth of Addaset Amber Base.

Sub-base

Laid by others in well compacted layers to a minimum fall of 1.5% (1 in 66). A minimum 150mm depth of well compacted, non-frost susceptible Type 1X or Type 3 granular sub-base to SHW clause 803 or locally available secondary or recycled aggregates which comply with the requirements of the SHW for sub-bases.

Soil

CBR>5% required. If below, capping layers are required to strengthen soil. Consult your soil engineer for further guidance.

Note:

1. Existing Binder Course

1.1. Existing asphalt or concrete must be sound and suitable for the anticipated use.
1.2. Any movement or construction joints in concrete must be reflected through the finished surface.
1.3. Cracks should be broken out where necessary and filled using an appropriate polymer or cement-based crack repair material.
1.4. The base must be level, with a maximum tolerance of 3mm under a 1m straight edge.

2. Drainage & Falls

2.1. Where non-permeable build-up layers are used or there is a risk of ponding, the surface must be laid to suitable falls.
2.2. Adequate subsurface drainage must be installed to manage surface water.
2.3. The suitability and compliance of all base build ups and drainage arrangements must be assessed and designed by a suitably qualified drainage or civil engineer.

3. Sub-base & Ground Conditions

3.1. If plastic or silty sub-grade is present, a capping layer must be installed in accordance with the Highways Agency Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (CD225).
3.2. Total sub-base thickness will depend on loading requirements and any attenuation needs. Structural capacity and hydraulic performance must be confirmed by the project appointed structural and drainage engineers.

4. Edging

4.1. Suitable edging (steel, timber, brick, stone, or aluminum) must be provided to ensure a clean and durable finish

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