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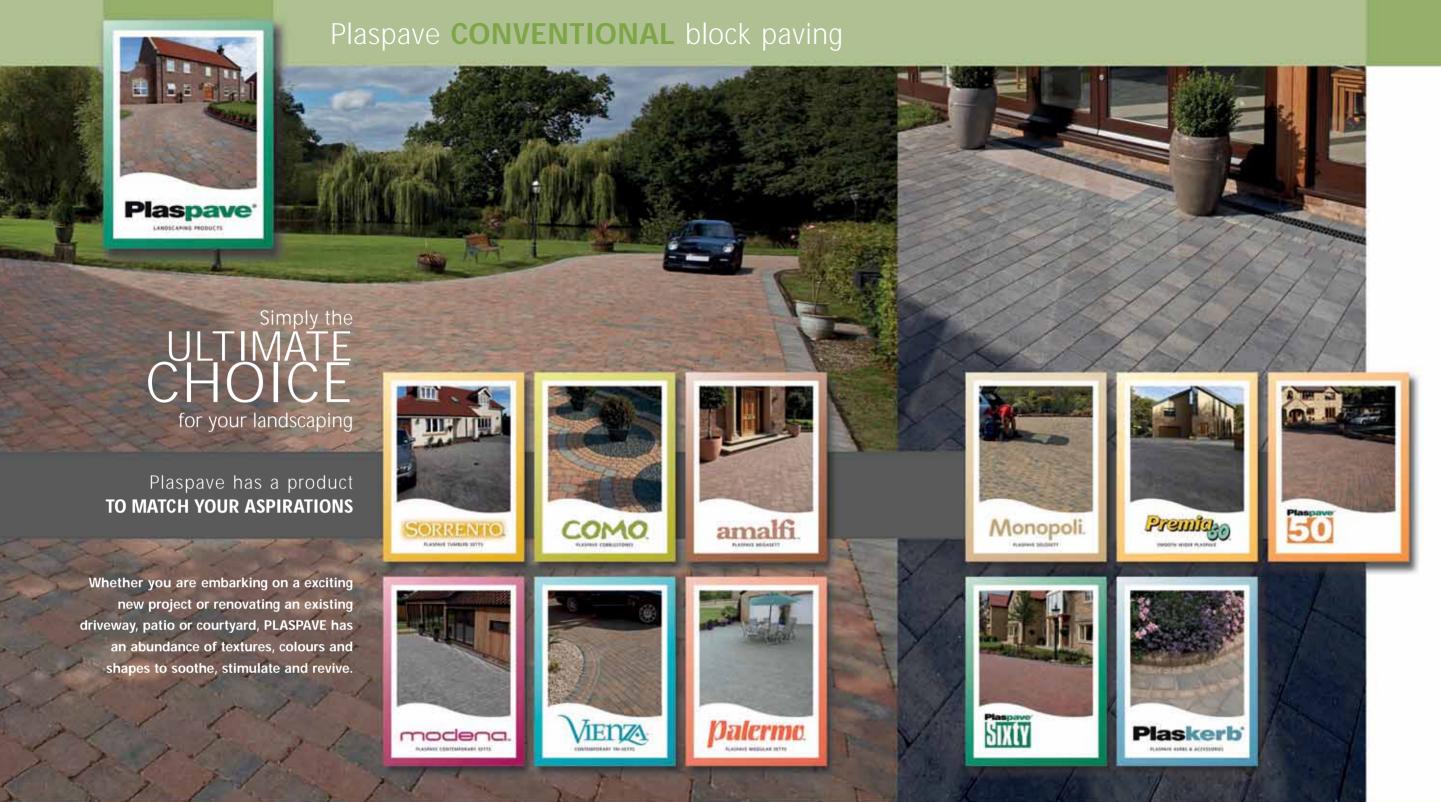




WHATEVER OPTION YOU CHOOSE, YOU CAN BE SURE THAT PLASPAVE PRODUCTS WILL ADD STYLE AND DISTINCTION TO YOUR HOME.







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#### PLASPAVE BLOCK PAVING

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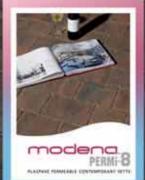
# Plaspave **PERMEABLE** block paving

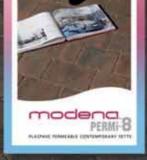


PLASPAVE PERMI.8 is the intelligent approach to rainwater management around a property

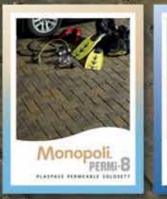








Whilst retaining the well respected aesthetics and durability of concrete block paving, the Plaspave Permi.8 range is available in six of our most popular products and they have the added benefit of meeting current legislations for driveways and paving of gardens.





Plaspave Permi.8 reduces the volume of surface water run off, slows down the rate at which rainwater enters the drainage system and ultimately reduces flooding and pollution.

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### **PERMEABLE COBBLESTONES AND SETTS**

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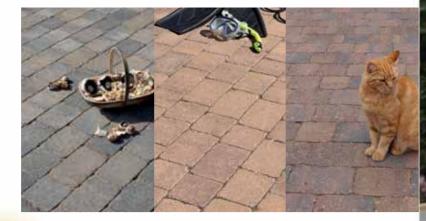
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Specifically created for designs that are special, Sorrento has the versatility needed for that individual effect. **Sorrento** stone-look setts are the largest in the Plaspave range and available in a choice of eight attractive colourways – factors that allow both fast random laying and a subtly different appearance for driveways, paths and patios.

There are three sizes of quarry fettled, tumbled setts included in every pack to help ensure your landscaping project delivers the outstanding look you want to achieve.



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Right: Sorrento GRANITE STONE

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NIDDSTONE

BRUNELLO

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*Left:* Sorrento

Sorrento
GRANITE STONE

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RUSTIC GOLD

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Bottom right Sorrento ARISSA

Opposite page Sorrento BRUNELLO















Sorrento
CARRARA STONE

Sorrento SARSEN STONE

Sorrento
GRANITE STONE

Sorrento NIDDSTONE





Blending Sorrento Granite Stone with Sorrento Carrara **Stone** produces the uniquely individual Sorrento Arissa – in which contrasting but complementary colours provide the ideal option for a statement about your home that is dramatic as well as aesthetic.



Designed to be different by offering the creative possibilities of mix-and -match, **SORRENTO ARISSA** will fire your imagination. It is supplied either as separate packs or, for a premium, in ready-blended packs for speedy laying.









The design flexibility of **Como** makes it a highly popular choice for driveways, and particularly, paths and patios. This flexibility is based on the small size of these cobble setts, which makes **Como** perfect for combining with other Plaspave paving blocks and hard landscaping materials to achieve interesting and often intricate patterns, shapes and colour combinations that exude character.

Create attractive features by laying **COMO** in circles of contrasting colours within large areas of paving, or use **COMO** to add textural detail to edging and pathways. Three sizes in each pack means COMO is ideal for giving paved areas individual styling and character.



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Plaspave Cobblestone

Bringing CRAFTSMANSHIP and CHARACTER together





Como GRANITE STONE

Como RUSTIC GOLD and BUFF

Como GRANITE STONE Como GRANITE STONE

Above right: Como BUFF

Como RUSTIC GOLD and BUFF mixed

Como RUSTIC GOLD

Edging: Plaskerb CHARCOAL

Como BUFF Como GRANITE STONE

Bottom left: Como RUSTIC GOLD

Bottom Right: Como GRANITE STONE

Opposite page: Como BUFF Highlight paver: Sorrento GRANITE STONE











The warmth and vibrancy of the **Amalfi** colour palette creates driveways and patios that look at once welcoming and reassuringly timeless. Carrara Stone – with its hint of the Mediterranean – Peakstone, Sarsen Stone and Granite Stone offer distinct but equally attractive options to suit your particular taste.

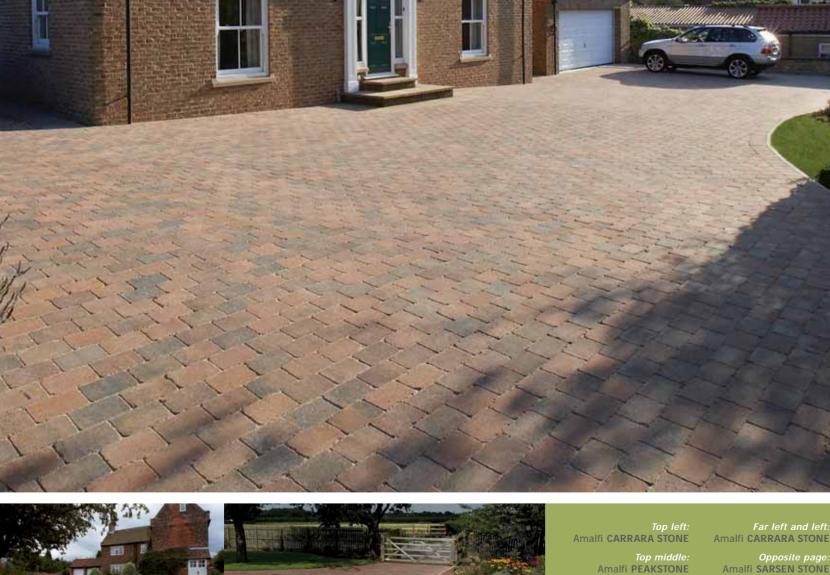
Those rich, stone-effect tones and quarry-fettled edges add to the appeal of AMALFI. Lay it in an offset herringbone pattern for a striking effect, or create a splendid sweep to your front door.



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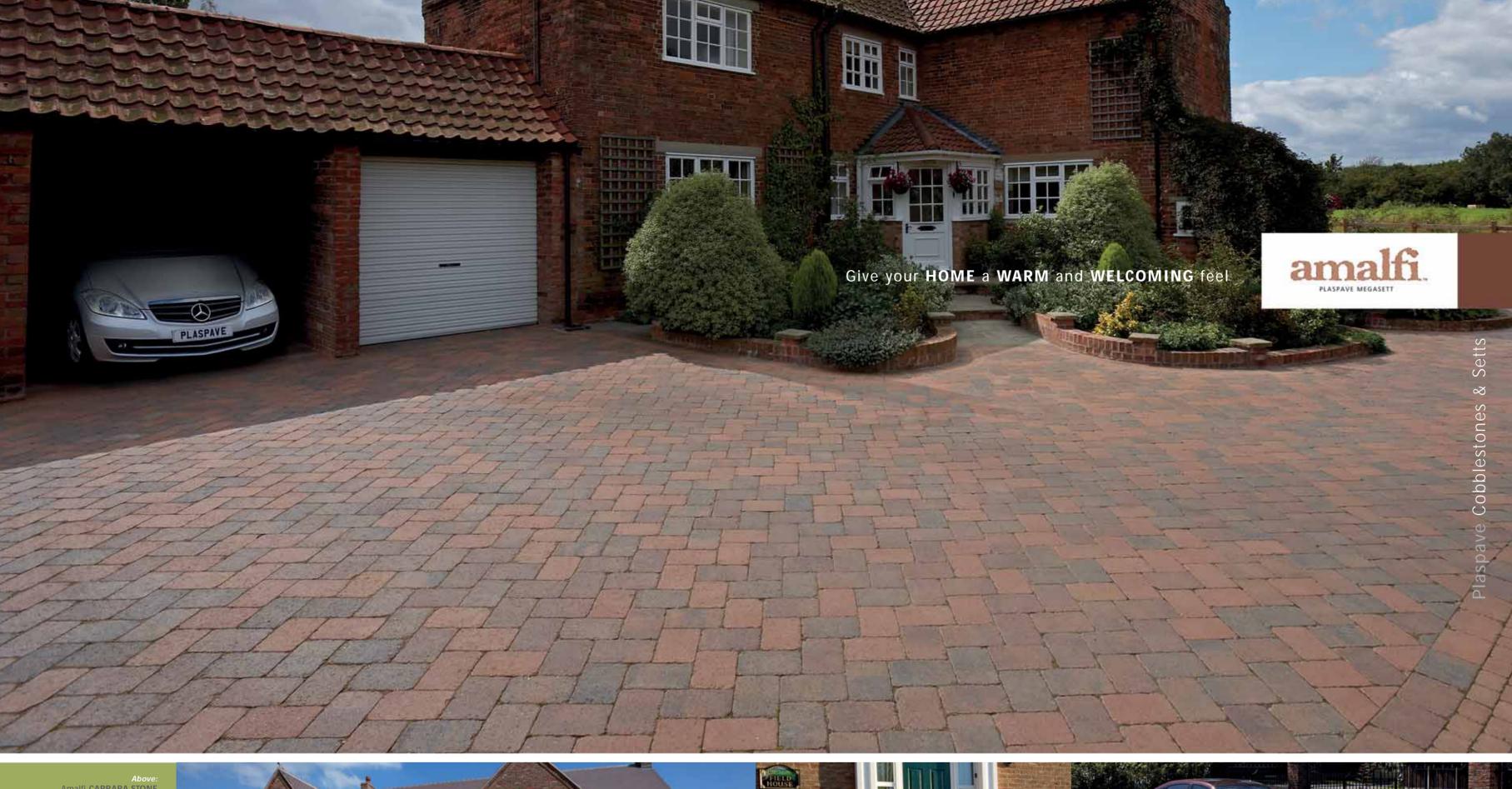


A PERFECT WAY to RAISE the TONE



Top right: Amalfi SARSEN STONE Above: Amalfi CARRARA STONE Opposite page: Amalfi SARSEN STONE

with PLASKERB Channel Block in Buff



Above: Amalfi CARRARA STONE Right: Amalfi PEAKSTONE

Centre: Amalfi CARRARA STONE

Far Right: Amalfi PEAKSTONE

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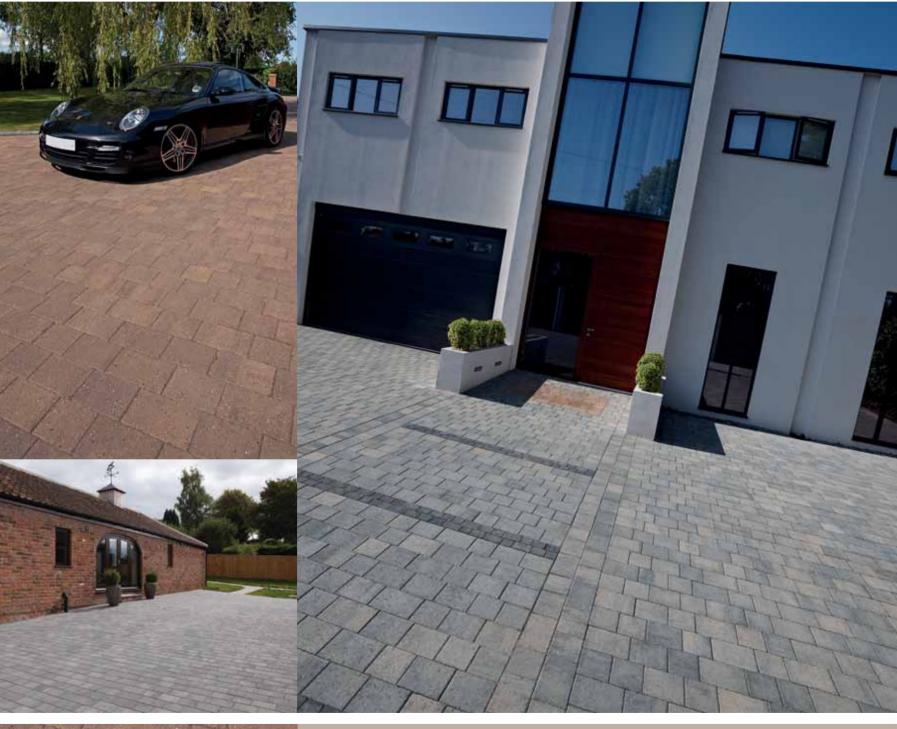


With its larger elemental size to facilitate fast laying, and mini-chamfered edges contributing to a smooth-running surface, Modena offers practical, highly functional and tyre-friendly

Visually too, **MODENA** is a classically elegant choice, with the geometric precision of sharp, straight lines highlighting the attractive marbling effect achievable with any of three colourways. This is a true modern classic to enhance any property.



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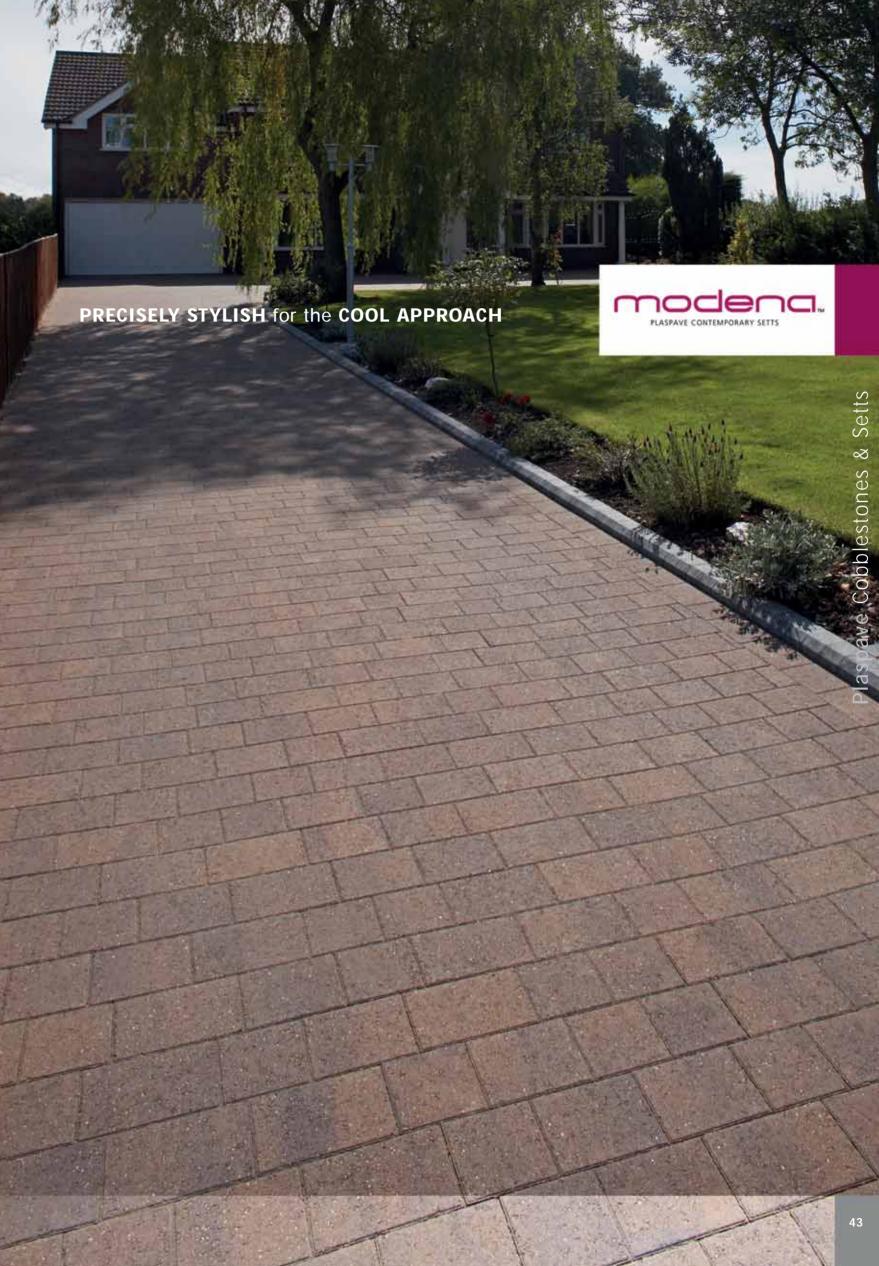
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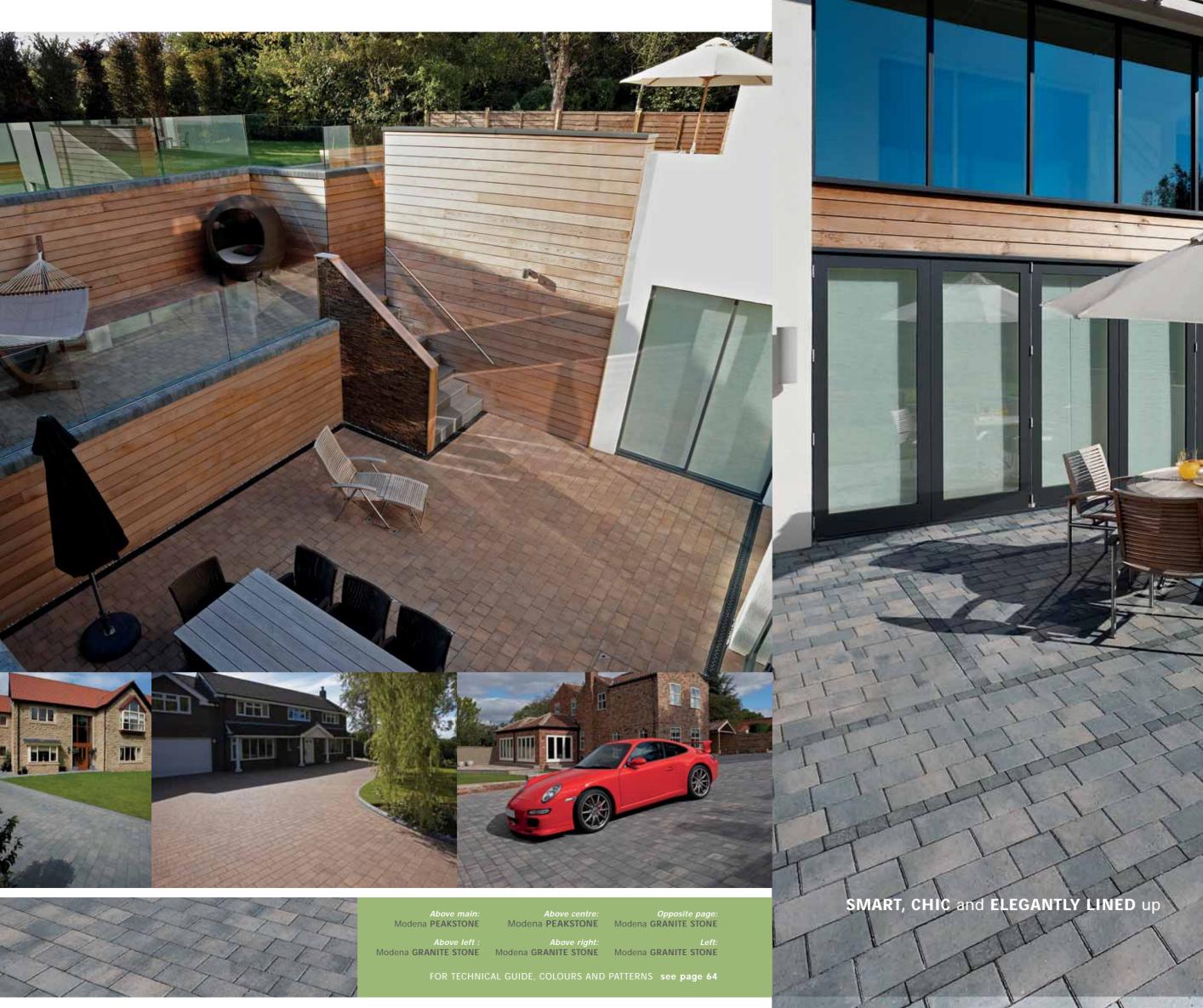
Modena SARSEN STONE

Above left top and left: Modena PEAKSTONE

Modena GRANITE STONE Modena GRANITE STONE

Opposite page: Modena PEAKSTONE Edging: PLASKERB in Charcoal







that certain touch of class

Setts

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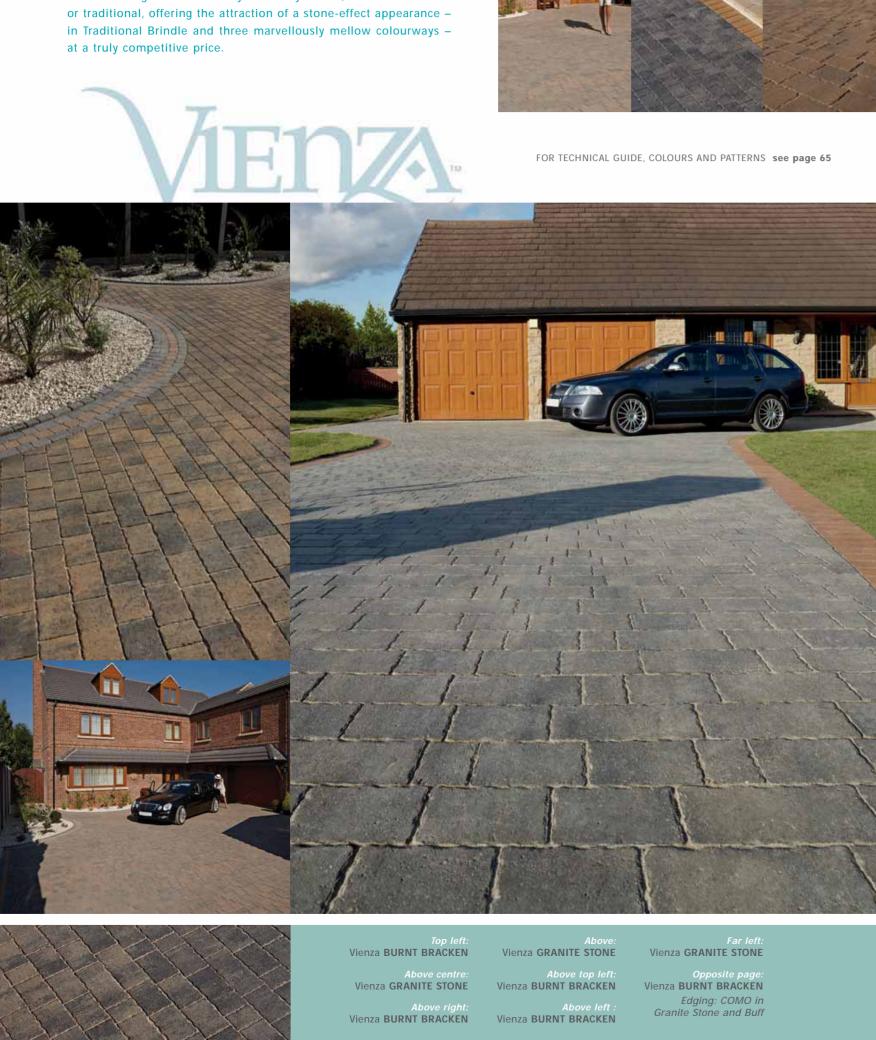
The appeal of Vienza embraces the visual and the practical, with subtly antiqued edges and a selection of large, medium and small setts in every pack ensuring quick and easy random laying as well as classical design.

VIENZA brings distinctive style to any home, whether modern



**ANTIQUELY EDGED** for

a UNIQUE & CONTEMPORARY EDGE





Characterised by its large element, riven, stone-like surface, **Palermo** modular setts in three subtle colourways can transform either large or small areas, giving newly paved surfaces a weathered look that is both welcoming and fashionable.

# Dalermo



PALERMO is available in two sizes, each packed separately to afford fast laying rates for economical project costs while allowing creative two-size or single-size random pattern designs. Such design flexibility and detailing possibilities facilitates the creation of unique laying patterns, bestowing a characterful and timeless elegance to any style of property.

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Palermo
TRADITIONAL





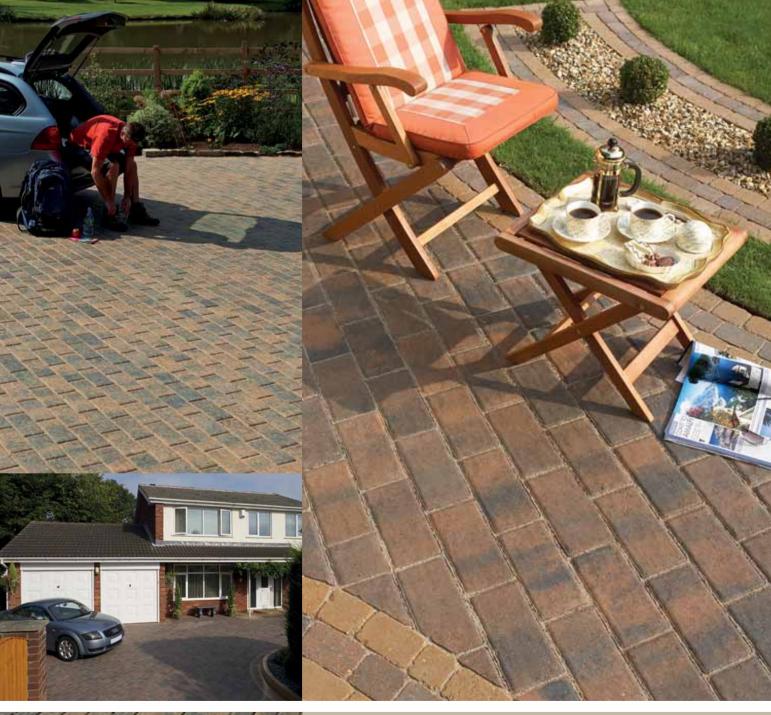
A single piece stone-effect cobble sett with flexible patterning potential, **Monopoli** is quick and easy to lay, making it a cost-effective option for any driveway or patio.

Subtle brindle colours and a riven surface make the creation of colourful and harmonious yet strikingly individual designs possible with **MONOPOLI**, whose patterns add prestige to homes and gardens.



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Top left and top right:

Monopoli
BURNT BRACKEN

Top centre: Monopoli RUSTIC GOLD Edging pavers: Como BUFF and RUSTIC GOLD Left: Monopoli BURNT BRACKEN

Above: Monopoli RUSTIC GOLD Edging pavers: Como BUFF and RUSTIC GOLD Centre left: Monopoli BURNT BRACKEN Above bottom: Monopoli

RUSTIC GOLD

Above bottom:

Monopoli
RUSTIC GOLD

Opposite page:

Opposite page: Monopoli BURNT BRACKEN



The larger size of **Premia 60** blocks is designed to offer strength, stability and easy interlocking sought when paving wider, longer driveways and expansive terraces - and because fewer blocks are required to pave any given area, they are ideal for such extensive projects.

**Premia 60** blocks also feature a mini-chamfer and smooth surface, ensuring low maintenance with no loss of visual appeal: three available colourways really let the colour shine through.





Above: Premia 60 TRADITIONAL BRINDLE

Above left: Premia 60 GRANITE STONE

Premia 60 RUSTIC GOLD

Right: Premia 60 GRANITE STONE

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Quick and easy to lay in a variety of patterns and available in a range of five different colours, **Plaspave 50** is an attractive light load-bearing block that offers versatility and classic style at an economic price.

**PLASPAVE 50** traditional rectangular block paving is perfect for transforming any driveway, path or patio area that has become tired, uneven or broken and would benefit from an affordable facelift. It is a byword for value and versatility.



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Plaspave 50 TRADITIONAL BRINDLE

Above left: Plaspave 50 RUSTIC GOLD Right:
Plaspave 50 RUSTIC GOLD

Edging: PLASPAVE 50
in Charcoal

Above right: Plaspave 50 BUFF





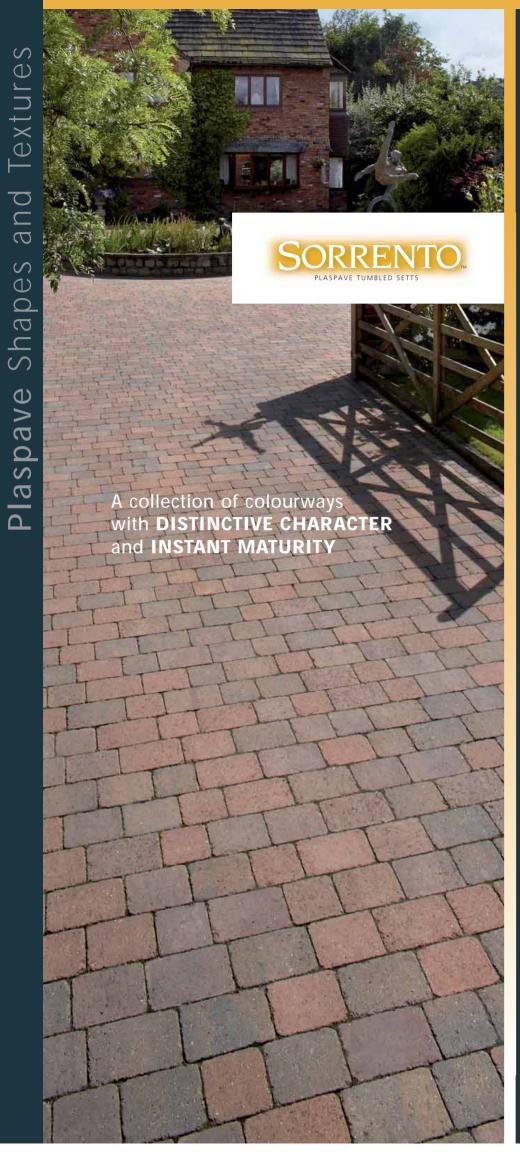


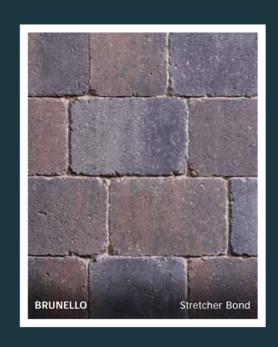
FOR TECHNICAL GUIDE, COLOURS AND PATTERNS see page 69 Designed to enhance any home and garden, whether traditional or contemporary, **Plaspave Sixty** is renowned for its proven durability and dimensional accuracy, making it perfect for all hard landscaping projects of whatever size.

PLASPAVE SIXTY is the classic paver that is quickly and easily laid, and available in a comprehensive range of colours designed to blend in and harmonise with any architectural style or garden landscape.



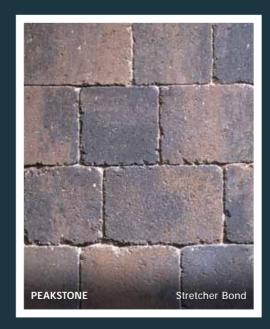
### **SORRENTO** *Tumbled Setts*

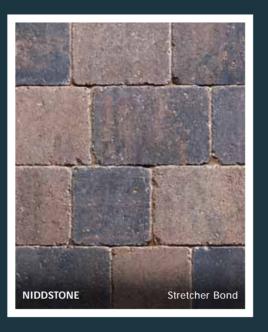






SORRENTO is a stone-look sett with three sizes included in every pack and it's attractive quarry fettled, tumbled look make it a very popular product.









Stretcher Bond

CARRARA STONE

Its large element size and speed of random laying make it a firm favourite for any project. For a truly unique look, SORRENTO ARISSA is a blend of Carrara Stone and Granite Stone. Supplied as separate or ready-blended packs, it is the ultimate in mix and match.

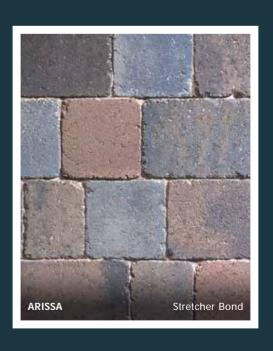
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7.35m<sup>2</sup>

1000kg











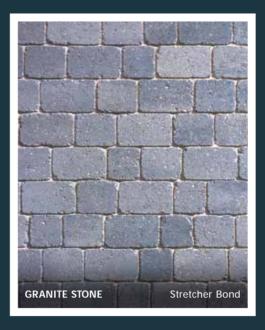
# AMALFI Megasett

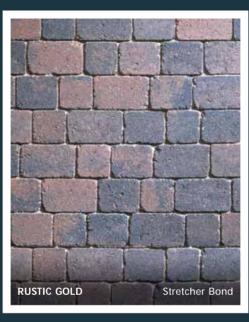














With three sizes in every pack, these small cobblestones have a warm, aged appearance that is ideal for creating individually styled drives, pathways and patios. They are also perfect for combining with other Plaspave products creating novel detailing and edging contrasts. Using one full pack of COMO it is possible to construct two different circle designs (see above) or why not make them larger or smaller to create your ideal circle feature.

#### COMO **DIMENSIONS**

 Thickness
 60mm

 Size
 LARGE
 130mm x 80mm

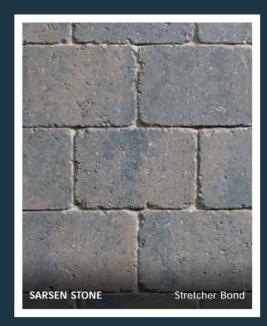
 MEDIUM
 100mm x 80mm

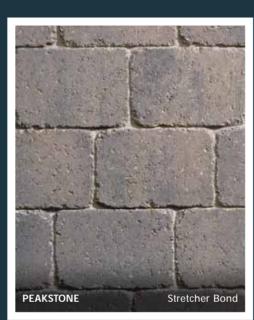
 SMALL
 80mm x 80mm

#### COMO PACK INFORMATION

Pack coverage 7.68m²
Pack coverage 96 linear m
Pack weight 1020kg













This sizeable single piece tumbled sett enables driveways to be constructed in an unusual and distinctive offset herringbone pattern. The quarry fettled edges of AMALFI combined with the rich stone effect colourways will create a most impressive approach to any home.

#### AMALFI **DIMENSIONS**

Thickness 60 mm
Size 240mm x 160mm

#### AMALFI PACK INFORMATION

Pack contents
Pack coverage
Pack weight

180 units
6.91m²
960kg





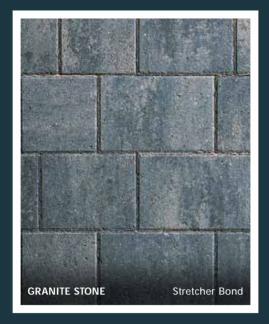


BURNT BRACKEN











Size LARGE 240mm x 160mm

MEDIUM units 80

Average pack contents LARGE units

Pack coverage

Pack weight

SMALL units

MEDIUM **200mm x 160**mm SMALL **160mm x 160mm** 

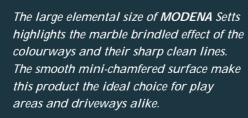
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7.68m<sup>2</sup>

1020kg

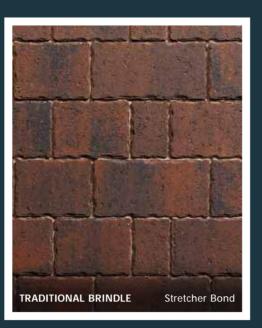










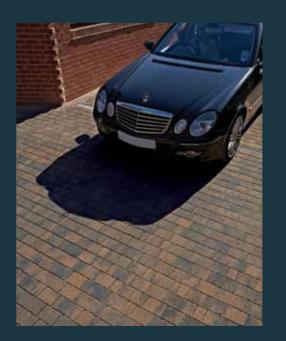






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VIENZA has the special appeal of subtly antiqued edges and the inclusion of large, medium and small setts in every pack allows for quick and easy random patterning.





| VILIVER DIMENSIONS |        |               |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Thickness          |        | 50mm          |  |  |  |
| Size               | LARGE  | 240mm x 120mm |  |  |  |
|                    | MEDIUM | 160mm x 120mm |  |  |  |
|                    | SMALL  | 80mm x 120mm  |  |  |  |

#### VIENZA PACK INFORMATION

Average pack contents

| LARGE units   | 112                |
|---------------|--------------------|
| MEDIUM units  | 224                |
| SMALL units   | 56                 |
| Pack coverage | 8.06m <sup>2</sup> |
| Pack weight   | 925kg              |



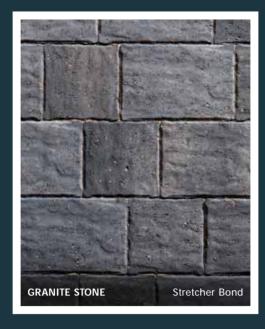














These modular setts have textured edges and aged upper riven surfaces which are perfect for transforming landscapes large and small. Available in two sizes which are packed separately, **PALERMO** offers design and detailing flexibility and they are the ideal choice to create unique laying patterns with a fashionably weathered look.

#### PALERMO **DIMENSIONS**

Thickness 50mm

Size LARGE 240mm x 164mm

SMALL 164mm x 164mm

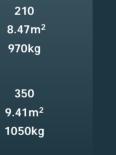
#### PALERMO PACK INFORMATION

LARGE units

Pack contents 210
Pack coverage 8.47n
Pack weight 970kg

SMALL units

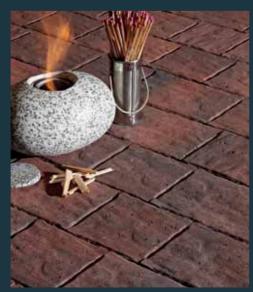
Pack contents 350
Pack coverage 9.41m<sup>2</sup>
Pack weight 1050kg



#### ADVISORY LAYING NOTE

When laying Palermo, you need to protect the wacker plate with a runner or neoprene mat to protect the riven surface of the paving. A generous covering of jointing sand will also help protect the surface.













Individually distinctive, MONOPOLI has an attractive riven surface and is available in five subtle brindle colours. This single piece 240mm x 120mm stone-effect cobble sett offers rapid laying and is a cost effective alternative to classic block paving.



MONOPOLI **DIMENSIONS** 60 mm Size 240mm x 120mm MONOPOLI PACK INFORMATION **Eastern Division** Pack contents 198 units Pack coverage 5.70m<sup>2</sup> 750kg Pack weight **Western Division** Pack contents 216 units 6.22m<sup>2</sup> Pack coverage 820kg Pack weight







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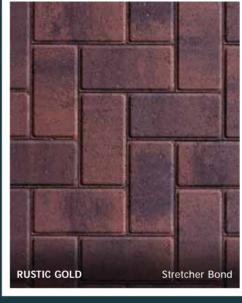




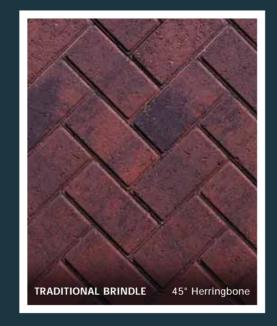


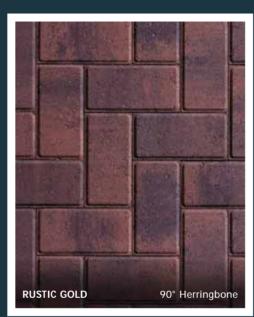


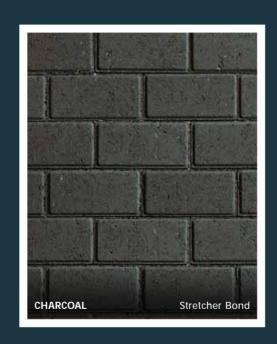
Pack contents 272 units 6.8m<sup>2</sup> Pack coverage Pack weight 900kg

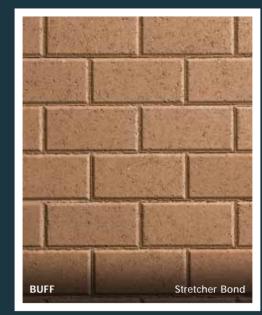


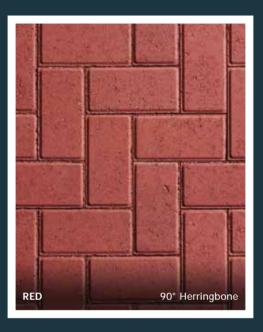
PREMIA 60 is considerably larger than the traditional rectangular block paving and can be laid in various eye-catching patterns, including herringbone and stretcher bond for a smoothly stylish, colourful option. It offers the additional benefit of a larger unit size which means that fewer are needed to pave an extensive area.













7.2m<sup>2</sup>

970kg

Pack coverage

Pack weight







Quick and easy to lay, PLASPAVE 50 and PLASPAVE SIXTY rectangular block paving is the ideal choice for drives and patios where hard landscaping is required for an



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### **Plaskerb**<sup>®</sup>

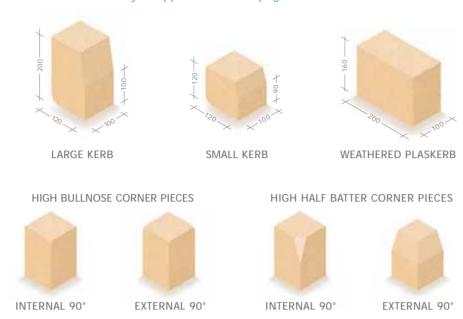
The PLASKERB range of Kerbs and Accessories has been specifically designed to give that distinctive edge to your driveway, path or patio. Edging not only looks good but it is essential to prevent the escape of the laying course material from beneath the paving. Laid along the perimeter of a paved area, PLASKERB units also help to support traffic loads. They contain lateral movement and prevent rotation of the blocks under load.

You should discuss the following areas of detail with your paving contractor and these need to be agreed, planned into the design and included in the estimate:-

- KERBS AND OTHER FORMS **OF EDGE RESTRAINT**
- MANHOLES
- DRAINAGE CHANNELS

#### **PLASKERB** EDGE RESTRAINTS

The Plaskerb range comprises of Large and Small Kerbs, a Weathered Plaskerb and a range of special Radial Plaskerbs. A supplementary range of units is also available to suit a variety of applications - see page 71



| DIMENSIONS       | LARGE KERB      | SMALL KERB      | WEATHERED KERB             |                     |                     |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Size (mm)        | 200 x 120 x 100 | 120 x 120 x 100 | 200 x 160 x 100            |                     | 00                  |
| PACK INFORMATION |                 |                 | Laid<br><b>200 mm</b> wide | Laid<br>160 mm wide | Laid<br>100 mm wide |
| Linear metres    | 14.4            | 21.6 / 25.2*    | 28.0                       | 22.4                | 14.0                |
| Pack weight (kg) | 720             | 670 / 782*      |                            | 1000                |                     |

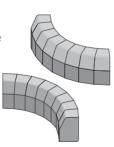
PLASKERB SHOULD BE ORDERED PER LINEAR METRE IN FULL PACKS

\*WESTERN DIVISION

#### PLASKERB RADIAL BLOCKS

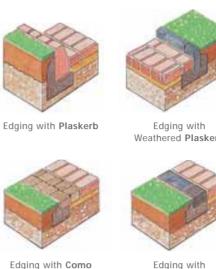
HALF BATTER, CHAMFERED AND BULLNOSE

Plaskerb Radial Blocks have been designed to reduce the need for cutting on site. They are available in two sizes, large and small, and have two different profiles on each block. They can be laid one way with a half batter or the other way with a bullnose edge and are designed to complement the existing range of Plaskerbs and Accessories. Available in four colours, Red, Buff, Brindle and Charcoal, they can be used on their own or combined with standard Plaskerbs to create the finishing touches to any drive or patio area.



| LARGE RADIAL KERB Radial Block One |                       | LARGE RADIAL KERB                         | Radial Block Two      |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| HBE HALF BATTER EXTERNAL or        | BNI BULLNOSE INTERNAL | HBI HALF BATTER EXTERNAL or               | BNE BULLNOSE INTERNAL |
| 12-15-10-0 R19                     | R19                   | R19                                       | 12-15-1               |
| LOW/SMALL RADIAL KER               | B Radial Block Three  | LOW/SMALL RADIAL KER                      | B Radial Block Four   |
| CHE CHAMFERED EXTERNAL or          | BNI BULLNOSE INTERNAL | CHI CHAMFERED INTERNAL or                 | BNE BULLNOSE EXTERNAL |
| 120<br>120<br>120<br>120<br>120    | R19                   | 90 1 66 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | R19                   |

#### **EDGE RESTRAINTS FOR PATHS** AND DRIVEWAYS USING PLASKERB & PLASPAVE BLOCKS





Monopoli Solosetts



Edging with a block Edging with a double block string course soldier course

PLASLINE

nature of the chamfer virtually eliminates the uncomfortable vibration and bumping associated with full chamfer paving. Maintenance is reduced as moss growth

Plasline is appropriate

by vehicles, wheelchairs,

pushchairs. The minimal

for all surface areas

subject to traffic

is minimised.

#### **MANHOLES**

Plaspave laid in a stretcher or soldier course can be used to make a feature of unsightly ironwork such as manholes. Where the manhole cover has straight sides, blocks can be laid in a stretcher course and butted up against the unit. Alternatively, a recessed manhole cover can be incorporated into the laying pattern as shown here.



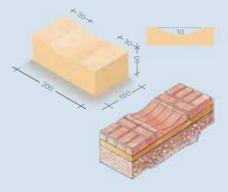
Blocks mortared

## **Plaskerb**



#### **PLASKERB** CHANNEL BLOCKS

These Channel Blocks are specifically designed to help clear standing water and drainage in most domestic driveway applications.



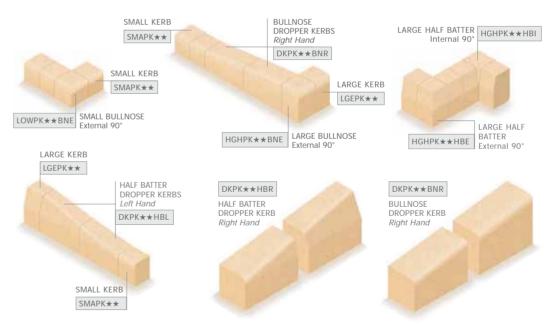
Conventional concrete block paved areas are impermeable pavements, so a surface water drainage system should be installed. Channels can be constructed using rectangular paving blocks or proprietary drainage channels. Plaskerb Channel Blocks are available in small (3.2 lin.m) or large (33.6 lin.m) packs to suit project size.

### **COMO CIRCLE** STARTER SETT

This Starter Sett is ideal for use as the centre block of a Como Circle feature.



### VERSATILE PLASKERB UNITS TO SUIT A RANGE OF APPLICATIONS



\*\* COLOUR SPECIFICATION KEY BRINDLE BL • CHARCOAL CL • RED RD • BUFF BF • Example - SMAPKCL Small Kerb in Charcoal



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## SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

The combined effects of **CLIMATE CHANGE**, a **GROWING POPULATION** and **INCREASED URBANISATION** are likely to put increasing pressure on water and flood management. **CLIMATE CHANGE PREDICTIONS** are for changing precipitation patterns characterised by the more **EXTREME WEATHER** events of recent years which may become **MORE COMMON** and **MORE INTENSE**.



Increased urbanisation and construction has resulted in the proliferation of impermeable roads, driveways, car parks and pedestrian schemes and has increased the likelihood of surface water flooding. It is widely acknowledged there are inadequacies in our conventional and often old fashioned urban storm water drainage systems. These can be overwhelmed by heavy, prolonged rainfalls and subsequent rainwater run off resulting in flooding.

The consequent urban disruption, environmenta damage and cost will continue to increase if no action is taken to mitigate flood risks.

# reducing flood risks, enhancing water quality and helping the environment

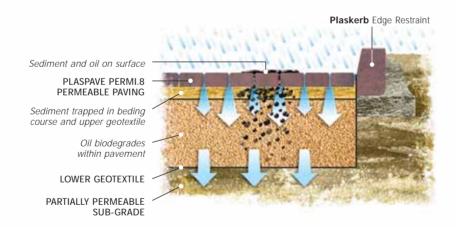
Adopting a sustainable and responsible approach to water management and drainage is now embedded in Government Regulation and Planning Guidance. The UK Government has introduced a requirement for Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS), a design philosophy which uses a range of techniques to manage surface water by Attenuation and Filtration

As a responsible manufacturer Plasmor has Sustainability and Environmental Protection at the core of our business ethos. In the pages that follow we explain how the Plaspave Permi-8 range of permeable landscape products enables you to embrace the SuDS philosophy, satisfy the regulations and create visually appealing, long lasting and sustainable landscaping projects.

### SuDS is concerned with water flow and water quality

#### WATER QUALITY

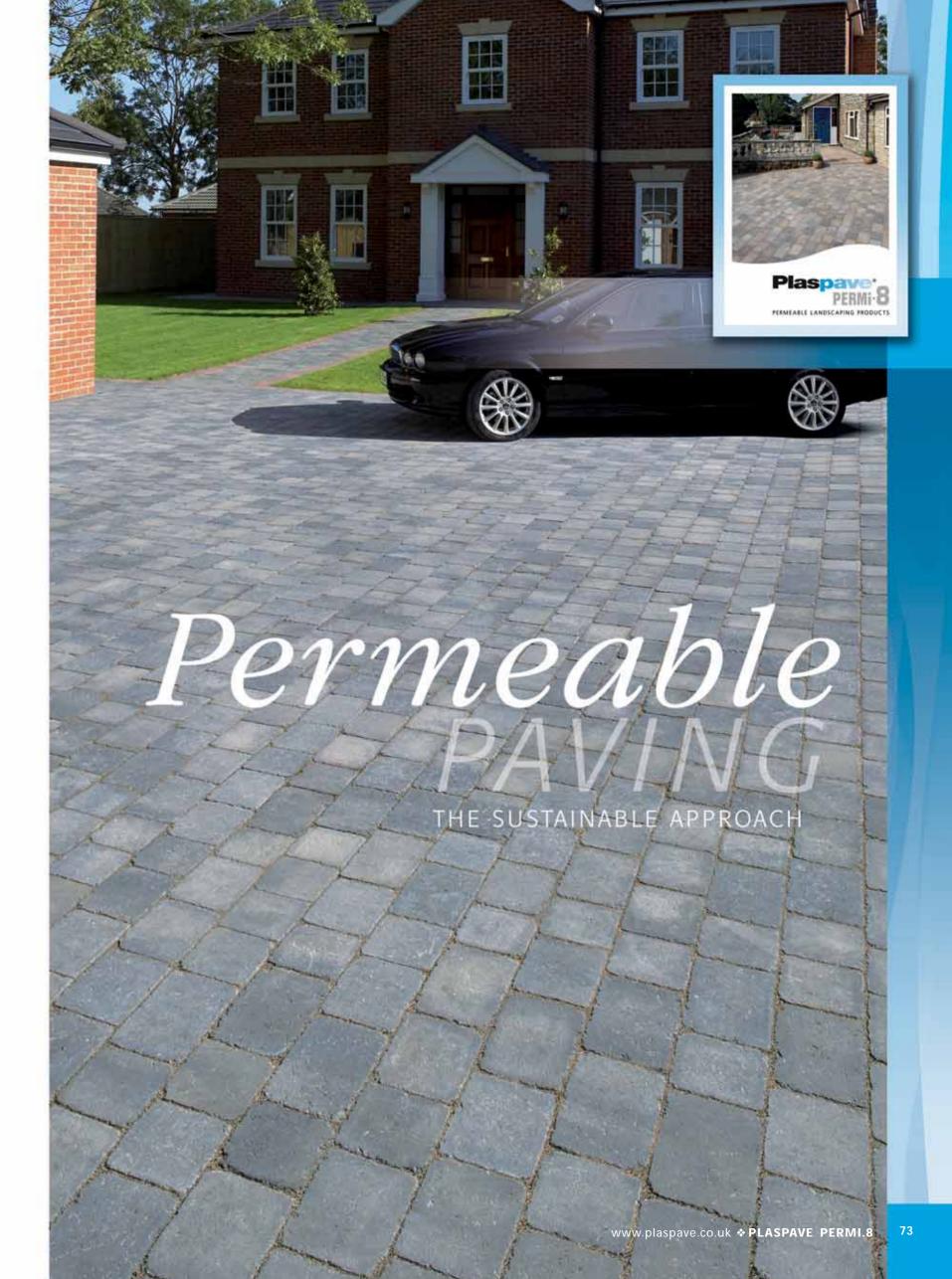
Hard surfaces in our urban landscapes collect pollution such as oil, petrol, tyre dust, brake dust, silts etc., which is washed off by rainwater into the underground drainage system. In excessive rainfall and surface water run off situations the drains become overwhelmed and the pollution runs off into rivers, streams and watercourses not only causing calamitous flooding but polluting and damaging wildlife and the wider environment.



#### **WATER FLOW**

SuDS aims to deal with surface water close to where rainfall hits the ground by using "source control" techniques. Permeable paving is particularly suited to providing a durable, long-lasting, hard wearing landscaping surface atop a range of SuDS water management systems. Permeable paving is a well recognised source control technique because rainfall only flows over one single block before it is managed in the underlying permeable sub base.

Permeable block paving systems are very effective at removing pollution from run off. The pollutants are flushed into the underlying pavement layers where they are filtered and trapped or degraded over time which reduces downstream pollution and improves the local environment.



#### SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

The Pitt Review, a government backed report which studied the 2007 summer floods, made various recommendations for new controls to paving and drainage of private gardens and driveways.

#### THE 2008 FRONT GARDEN RULES

In September 2008, the Government signalled its intention, via the planning regulations, to restrict surface water run off from front gardens onto the highway.

The Department for Communities and Local Government and the Environment Agency published a document entitled "Guidance on the Permeable Surfacing of Front Gardens" which changed the permitted development rights of householders for the paving of front gardens. The document offers guidance and advice on the legislation to householders - www.communities.gov.uk.

From 1st October 2008 the permitted development rights that allow householders to pave their front gardens for hardstanding without planning permission has changed. Planning permission is now required to lay traditional impermeable driveways that allow uncontrolled run off of rainwater from front gardens onto roads, because this can contribute to flooding and pollution of watercourses.

"If a new driveway or parking area is constructed using permeable surfaces such as permeable block paving, porous asphalt or gravel, or if the water is otherwise able to soak into the ground, you WILL NOT require planning permission. The new rules will also apply where existing hard standings are being replaced. The new rules apply to hard surfaces exceeding five square metres in area."

'Guidance on the Permeable Surfacing of Front Gardens



#### THE FLOOD WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2010

A NEW ACT, covering England and Wales, was passed by the Government just before the 2010 general election and is expected to come into effect during 2012. The Act responds to further pressure to introduce legislation and addresses the threat of flooding and water scarcity. It effectively makes Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) mandatory.

Through a structured and cohesive approach to water management, Local Authorities are now required to develop flood risk management strategies and sustainable drainage systems in certain new developments. This is intended to manage and reduce the flow of surface water into the sewer systems and to improve water quality.

The Act will apply to any construction work including "ANYTHING THAT COVERS LAND (SUCH AS A PATIO OR OTHER SURFACE)" that will affect the ability of land to absorb rainwater, such as impermeable paving. It may apply to work that does not need planning permission, building regulation compliance or be exempted from "permitted development" SO IT WILL APPLY TO ANY PART OF THE PROPERTY, NOT JUST THE FRONT GARDEN.

'NEW NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR SuDS' are being prepared by the Department for Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). Concurrently, Local Authorities have established 'SuDS APPROVING BODIES'. Construction work should not start until a sustainable drainage system has been approved in line with the new national standards. Then you will only be allowed to connect approved SuDS systems to public sewers. Applications for impermeable paving with rainwater running in pipes straight into public drains or streams may be rejected for not meeting new SuDS national standards.

There is however GOOD NEWS for HOUSEHOLDERS in that SOME OF THE SuDS SOLUTIONS DESCRIBED LATER WILL SIMPLY BE EXEMPT FROM THE ACT for example, where rainwater can be managed, attenuated and dissipated within the boundaries of the property. THIS MEANS GOOD NEWS FOR HOUSEHOLDERS - YOU STILL HAVE A CHOICE OF TWO PAVING SYSTEMS: CONVENTIONAL OR PERMEABLE PAVING.



Up to date information relating to the regulatory requirements, planning guidance and SuDS compliance is available from INTERPAVE at www.paving.org.uk

THIS ALL MEANS GOOD NEWS FOR HOUSEHOLDERS - you still have a CHOICE of two paving systems: CONVENTIONAL OR PERMEABLE PAVING



# PERMEABLE PAVING ALLOWS RAINWATER TO FILTER THROUGH LARGER GAPS BETWEEN THE BLOCKS

The deeper, open-graded stone sub base on which the blocks are laid has sufficient reservoir space to store the rainwater underground preventing rapid surface water run off. The stored water may gradually soak into the ground, be collected for irrigation or harvested for re-use around the home for car washing or even toilet flushing.

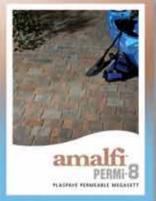
# WHAT IS PERMEABLE PAVING AND HOW DOES IT WORK?



Permeable block paving has a dual role:

- PROVIDING A HARD SURFACE FOR TRAFFICKING
- PROVIDING THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM









# STORMWATER SOLUTIONS FROM PLASPAVE

Plaspave has long been at the forefront of creative landscaping, offering home owners pavers that can transform their outdoor spaces. We have responded to the growing need for sustainable drainage by introducing a permeable option with all the attractions of texture, colour and design for which the Plaspave range is renowned - plus the added benefit of meeting the new legislation requiring

sustainable urban drainage systems. The revised partial spacer nib design on the blocks of Plaspave permeable products mean that as well as being highly functional, aesthetic and low-maintenance, they now also make a positive contribution to the environment.





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THE MATERIAL DIFFERENCES

#### **CHOICE OF TWO SYSTEMS** PERMEABLE OR CONVENTIONAL:



conventional block paving

Conventional paved surfaces use a sub-base material or onto a rain garden contained within the Block Paving may still be used without the

#### permeable block paving

need for planning permission.

Permeable paving surfaces require a different through and also store the water until it can eventually be dissipated by various methods. If rainwater run off cannot be controlled, construct an appropriate permeable paving SURFACE WATER from conventional block paved driveways can be directed onto a border, rain garden, lawn or a soakaway. This is achieved by creating an average slope or fall of 50mm towards the rain garden chosen rather than using traditional gullies and drains leading to sewers. The driveway should be sloped away from the house and rain gardens and soakaways positioned at least 3 metres distance from buildings.

#### Method One

#### **Conventional Block Paving** and Rain Gardens

Rain gardens are created by forming a depression to allow the collected water enough time to soak into the subgrade. Rain gardens with appropriate planting offer the extra benefit of attractive and robust green spaces. Complimentary gravel



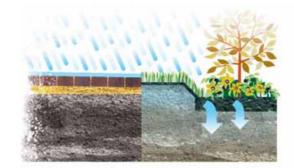
or cobbles can be used as decorative features around the plants to reduce the evaporation of water. Rain gardens should not have mulch on the surface as this will float when water collects on it. Concrete dished channel blocks can help to collect and direct the water towards the rain garden.

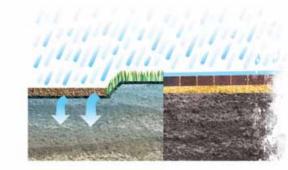
Where ground conditions demand, such as in clay soils, rain gardens can have stone filled trenches below them to increase the storage capacity and allow water to soak into the ground more easily.

**Soakaways** are a similar idea except that water is piped into an underground chamber or gravel filled trench and allowed to soak into the ground. Soakaways can be located along the edges of conventional block paved driveways or beneath the garden area adjoining. Water is collected here and allowed to soak into the subgrade. On clay soils, it may be necessary to connect to the house roof water drain. The aggregate used for the soakaway must have open voids in it and no fine material. Water should flow freely into it.

There is also potential to direct water from rain gardens to the urban drainage system (permission may be required) or to rainwater harvesting for re-use. As a rule of thumb, a pipe will be required if it takes a water filled 300mm x 300mm x 300mm pit more than 11 hours to empty.

Please note - Water should never be directed to a neighbours garden or property



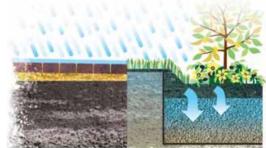


Rain garden or graveled area with INFILTRATION into the ground



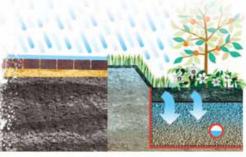


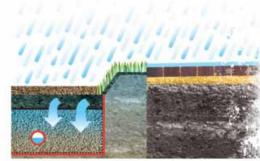












Rain garden or graveled area with TRENCH AND PIPE TO DRAIN AWAY or for WATER HARVESTING





Water from conventional driveways is directed onto a rain garden



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Infiltration paving systems using PERMI.8 CONCRETE BLOCK PAVING are a supremely effective drainage system used in conjunction with permeable sub-bases and sub-grades. The individual permeable concrete blocks employ larger and non-conventional spacer nibs on the sides of individual blocks so that the surface water infiltrates through to the layers below.

#### Method Two

## **Permeable Block Paving and Total Infiltration**



JOINTING MATERIAL 2mm-6mm crushed angular gravel/rock

Plaspave Permi-8 60mm or 80mm Block Paving

50mm AGGREGATE BEDDING COURSE 2mm-6mm crushed

UPPER GEOTEXTILE

PERMEABLE COURSE

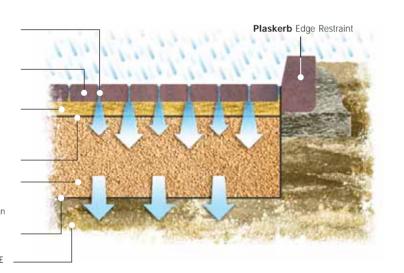
4mm-20mm crushed

course graded aggregate

depth determined by design

LOWER GEOTEXTILE

PERMEABLE SUB-GRADE



The open, graded sub-base materials and geotextile layers must still be compacted in the same way as an impermeable paving sub-base to provide a firm foundation for the paving system to be trafficked, but will have voids between the pieces of stone. This system allows all rainwater falling onto the paved area to infiltrate down through the joints or voids between the blocks, passing through the constructed layers below and eventually into the sub-grade. The temporary reservoir created by the 33% void ratio of the sub-base may store some of the water before it eventually infiltrates the sub-grade.

This 'Zero Drainage' system requires no discharge into traditional drainage systems, removing the need for pipes and gulleys resulting in cost savings.

#### Method Three

## **Permeable Block Paving and Partial Infiltration**



JOINTING MATERIAL
2mm-6mm crushed
angular gravel/rock

Plaspave Permi-8
60mm or 80mm

60mm or 80mm Block Paving 50mm AGGREGATE

BEDDING COURSE 2mm-6mm crushed angular gravel/rock

UPPER GEOTEXTILE

PERMEABLE COURSE

4mm-20mm crushed

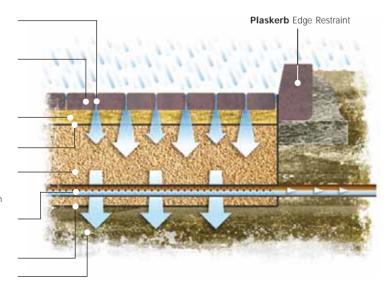
course graded aggregate

depth determined by design

PERFORATED PIPE wrapped in geotextile material

LOWER GEOTEXTILE

PARTIALLY PERMEABLE SUB-GRADE



INFILTRATION SYSTEMS may be used in situations where the existing sub-grade may not be capable of absorbing all the water. This system can, therefore, prevent the sub-grade from becoming water logged and losing its stability. In this system Permi.8 paving sits on top of a permeable sub-base which surrounds a perforated outlet pipe which allows the excess water to be drained to other drainage outlets such as sewers, swales or watercourses.

Whilst a high proportion of the rainfall is allowed to infiltrate through the system into the sub-grade, the excess is discharged with a peak discharge rate that is agreed with the Local Authority or Environmental Agency.

The NON INFILTRATION/TANKED PAVING SYSTEM is employed in situations where the existing sub-grade has low permeability such as a heavy clay soil where there is little opportunity for infiltration. It is also used where the sub-grade is of low strength and liable to damage by the introduction of additional water.



Method Four

## **Permeable Block Paving and Non Infiltration or Tanked Systems**

JOINTING MATERIAL 2mm-6mm crushed angular gravel/rock

Plaspave Permi-8 60mm or 80mm Block Paving

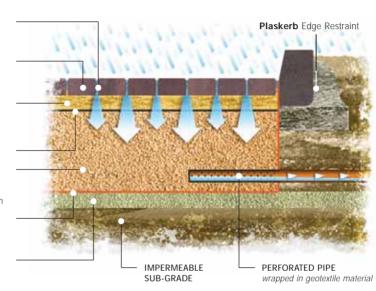
50mm AGGREGATE BEDDING COURSE 2mm-6mm crushed angular gravel/rock

GEOTEXTILE

PERMEABLE COURSE 4mm-20mm crushed course graded aggregate depth determined by design

IMPERMEABLE FLEXIBLE GEOMEMBRANE

SUB-GRADE CAPPING to protect impermeable flexible geomembrane



This system allows for the complete capture of all the water falling on the paved area. This is achieved by placing an impermeable flexible geomembrane on top of the sub-grade and up the sides of the permeable sub-base to effectively create an underground tanked reservoir. Non-Infiltration/Tanked paving systems are particularly suitable for contaminated sites as it prevents pollutants from infiltrating the sub-grade from where they are eventually washed into the groundwater.

The stored water can also be re-used for not-potable purposes such as irrigation, car washing or toilet flushing.

(See Method Six - Rainwater Harvesting).

#### Pipe Outlets and Outflow

Pipe outlets from Non-Infiltration or Tanked paving systems penetrate the impermeable flexible membrane. To ensure watertight connection, proprietary 'top-hat' seal systems should be employed.Non-Infiltration/Tanked paving system design assumes that the systemoutflow rate is restricted to the accepted 'Greenfield' run off rate of 5 -7 litres/sec/hectare. This minimises the impact on drainage networks and water courses during storm events.

This discharge rate can be accommodated using a 100mm diameter pipe with the flow restricted by proprietary flow control systems. The spacing and location of outlet pipes will be dictated by site layout and available points of discharge.

Outlets to the urban drainage system may need permission from the Local Authority/ Environment Agency.

#### Capping Layer

For Non-Infiltration/Tanked paving systems, it is necessary to lay a layer of capping material below the impermeable flexible geomembrane to provide a firm working platform for the overlying construction layers. Two types of capping material are recommended for use in the Specification for Highway Works (2007), 6F1 (finer material) and 6F2 (courser material). If 6F2 material is used it will be necessary to blind the surface with fine material to prevent puncturing the impermeable geomembrane.



GEOTEXTILE is a permeable fabric which filters the water passing through and stops any migration of the bedding course into the sub-base. In the 'tanked' system GEOMEMBRANE is used underground to minimise the loss of water.

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STORMWATER SOLUTIONS
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In situations where increased water storage capacity or shallower sub-bases are demanded, PERMEABLE SUB-BASE REPLACEMENT SYSTEMS can be incorporated into permeable paving systems. These proprietary sub-base systems consist of geocellular boxes made of lattice plastic crate-like structures which are connected together to form a rigid raft structure that replaces some or all of the permeable sub-base depending on traffic loading.



#### Method Five

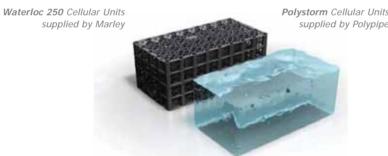
# Permeable Block Paving and Permeable Sub-base Replacement Systems

The water storage capacity is higher than with conventional granular aggregate sub-bases, with some void ratios of up to 90%. Consequently the overall depth of construction can be reduced resulting in shallower excavation and reduced material disposal to landfill. This type of system typically incorporates a Rainwater Harvesting facility.

Specialist design advice is available from manufacturers of the cellular units.







## **Distinctive Finishing Touches**

**COMO COBBLESTONES** are an ideal way of adding extra texture and detail to the edging on driveways and paths.

PLASKERB edge restraints help to support traffic loads, contain lateral movement and are available in large and small kerbs and as a Weathered Kerb shown here.

See pages 70-71 for further informatio on the full range of Plaspave Kerbs and Accessories

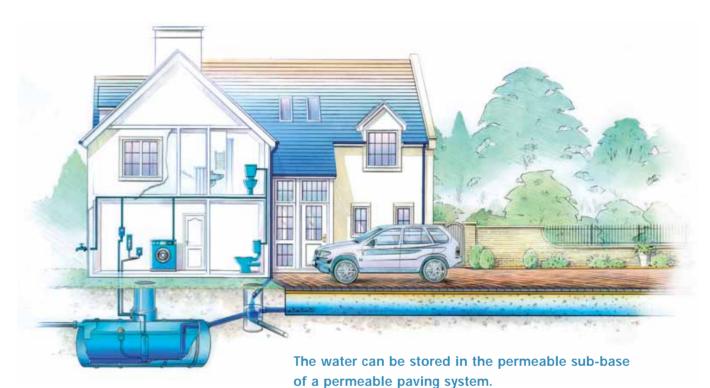


RAINWATER HARVESTING is the collecting of rainwater from roofs and the underground tanked systems of permeable paving to use in or around buildings for non potable purposes such as watering the garden, car washing or toilet flushing. The run off water used for harvesting needs to be of reasonable quality and should be free of debris and sediments. Permeable paving systems will provide the filtration to achieve this.



#### Method Six

# Permeable Block Paving and Rainwater Harvesting



It is however very important to note that the storage volume for re-use is normally separate to that for rainfall attenuation. This is because the two types of storage have different requirements.

- Rainwater re-use must be full for as much of the time as possible so that water is available for use.
- Stormwater attenuation must be empty most of the time so that it can temporarily store water from rainfall events.

Rainwater Harvesting systems will usually have an overflow or pipe outlet to a soak away or to the urban drainage system. The outlet principles for Non-Infiltration/ Tanked systems shall apply. Rainwater Harvesting will not only reduce rainwater run off into the drainage system but will also reduce the amount of mains water used. This contributes to water efficiency and provides savings on water bills if using metered water.

Advice is available from the UK Rainwater Harvesting
Association - www.ukrha.org

#### Where can I find further information about permeable paying systems?

For up to date information on the current regulations for hard landscaping in front gardens, visit:-

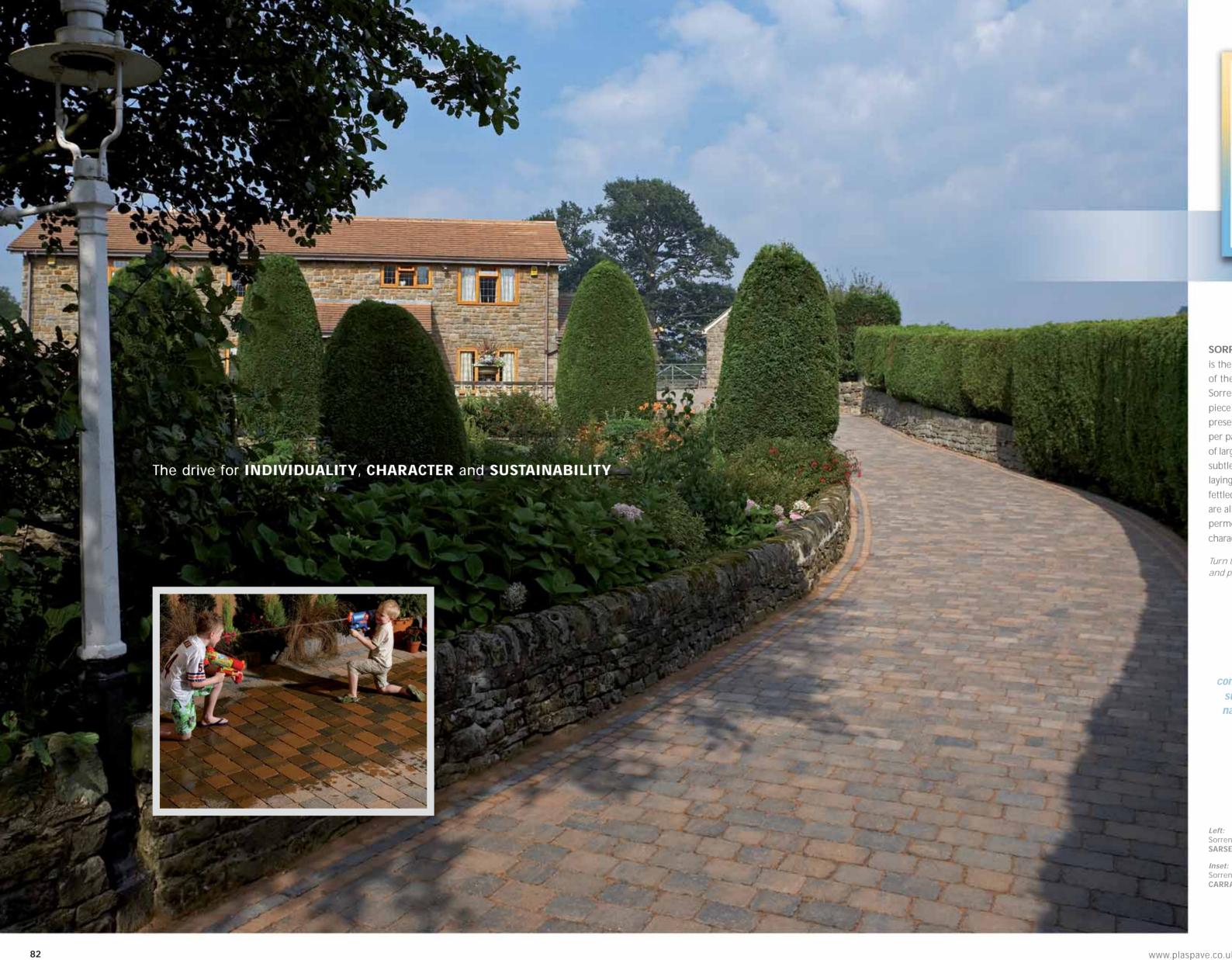
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www.interlay.org.uk

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#### SORRENTO Permi.8

is the permeable version of the best-selling Sorrento range - a three piece stone-look sett presented in three sizes per pack. Winning features of large element size, three subtle colourways, random laying pattern and a quarry fettled, tumbled appearance are all complemented by permeability for sustainable character.

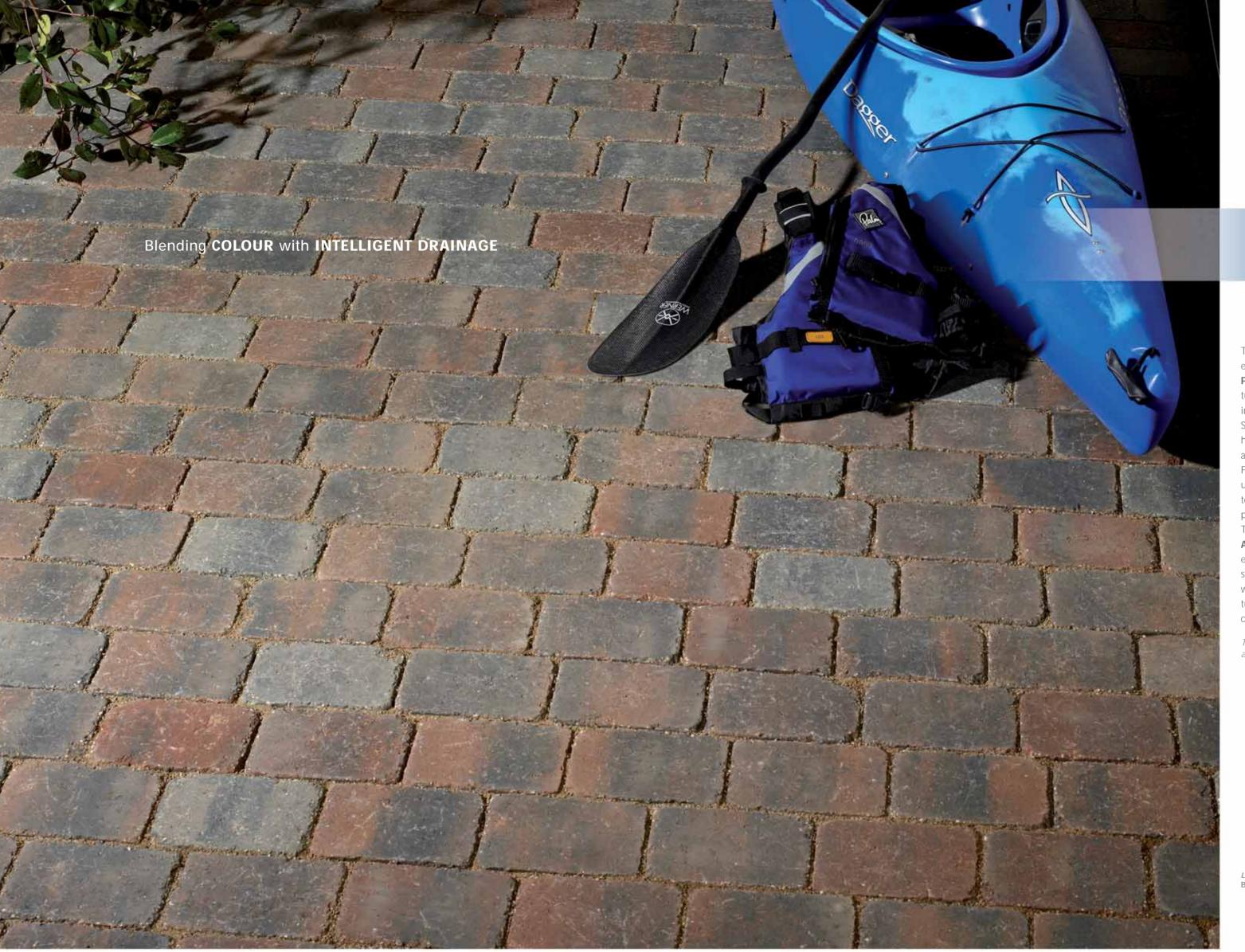
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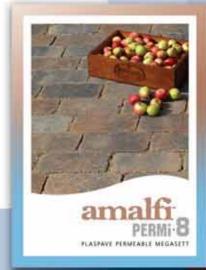
permeable paving controls the release of surface water to the natural environment

Left: Sorrento Permi•8 SARSEN STONE

Inset: Sorrento Permi•8 CARRARA STONE

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The warm rich, stone effect tones of **AMALFI** Permi.8 single piece tumbled setts - whether in Carrara Stone, Granite Stone or Brunello shown here - offer a colourful approach to any home. Fast laying rates and unusual patterning add to the appeal of this permeable paving option. The 80mm thickness of AMALFI Permi.8 provides enhanced interlocking and suitability for larger drives with repetitive vehicle turning and roadway or commercial applications.

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permeable paving offers environmental advantages such as natural breakdown of pollutants

Left: Amalfi Permi•8 BRUNELLO

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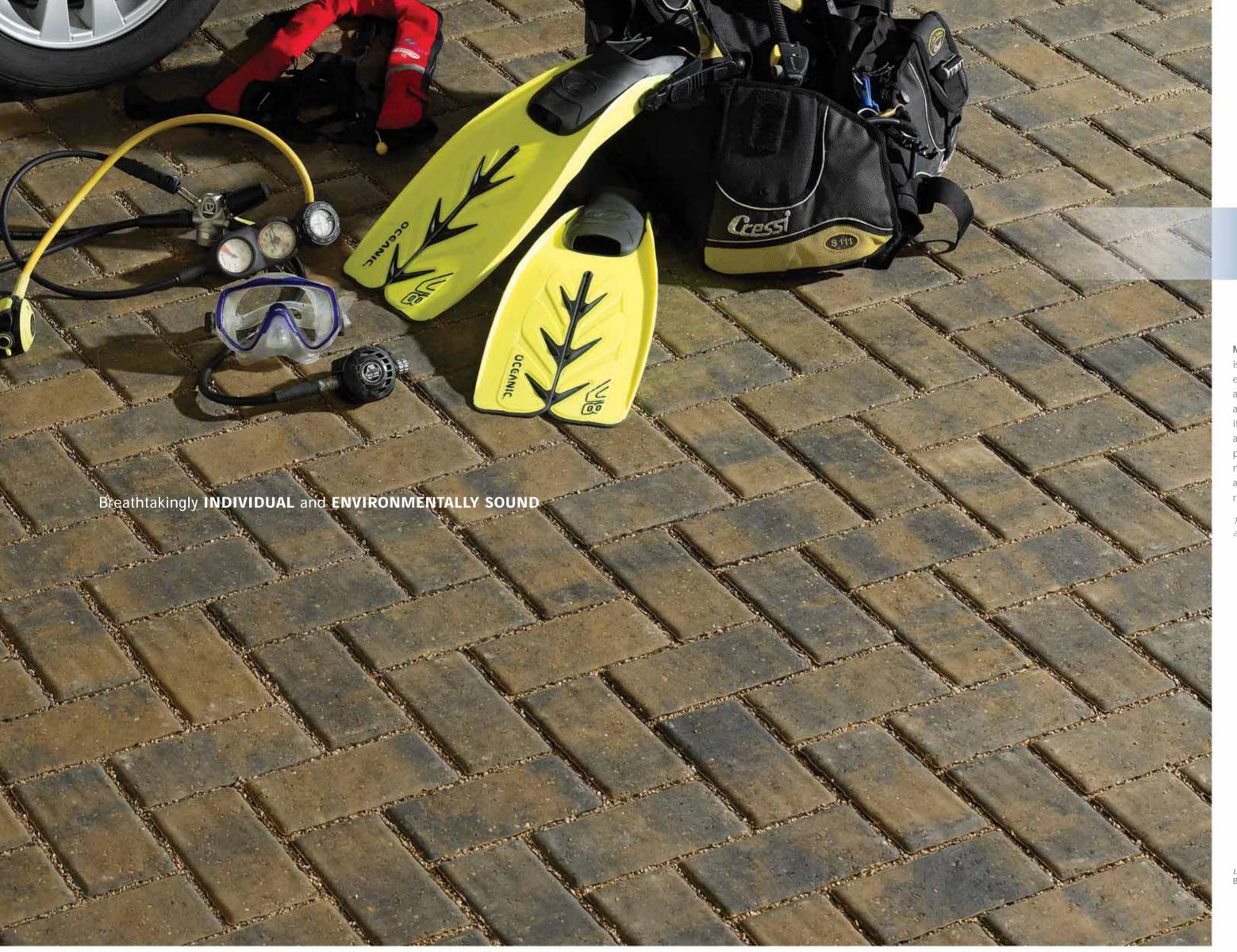
Clean sharp lines and the marble brindle effect distinguish MODENA
Permi.8 giving these classic setts a modern style and sophistication ideal for contemporary outdoor areas.
The mini-chamfers create a permeable, smooth surface that lets water infiltrate slowly back into the ground below

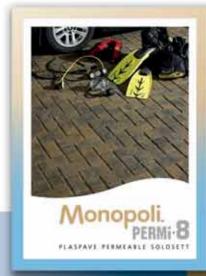
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permeable paving that infiltrates water back into the ground can reduce the volume of water entering the underground drainage system by up to 80%

Left: Modena Permi•8
RUSTIC GOLD

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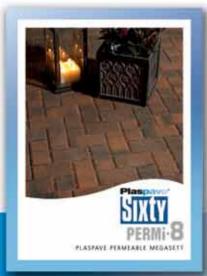
#### MONOPOLI Permi.8

is a single piece stone-look effect cobble sett with a riven surface. Available in a choice of four colourways, it is quick and easy to lay and offers flexibility of patterning with extra spacer nibs enhancing interlocking and ensuring effective rainfall management.

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permeable paving recharges ground water levels where water can infiltrate back into the ground

Left: Monopoli Permi•8 BURNT BRACKEN



# PLASLINE, PERMI-8

#### PLASPAVE SIXTY Permi.8

classic rectangular block
paving is available in three
colourways to enhance and
harmonise with most
gardens and architecture.
Quickly and easily laid,
it offers dimensional stability
and proven durability, as well
as environmental benefits

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permeable paving systems can allow rainwater to be stored and harvested for irrigation

Right : Plaspave Sixty Permi•8
RUSTIC GOLD



Designed for access ways that must cope with frequent traffic from motorised and other vehicles, **PLASLINE Permi.8** mini-chamfered blocks produce a smooth running, aesthetically pleasing, stylish yet permeable surface. **PLASLINE Permi.8** is particularly suitable for landscaped environments where wheelchair, children's toys or shopping trolley traffic is experienced.

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permeable paving is a robust, environmentally sound drainage system requiring little maintenance.

Left: Plasline Permi•8
TRADITIONAL BRINDLE

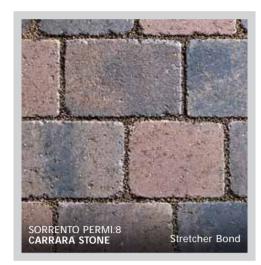
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# SORRENTO PERMI-8

sorrento permi.8, the permeable version of our highly popular Sorrento range, combines superb stone-look aesthetics and colourful versatility with environmental features essential for reducing flood risks.



Sorrento Permi.8
- elegant, colourful and better for the environment



### BLOCK DIMENSIONS

Thickness 60mm

Size LARGE 240mm x 160mm

MEDIUM 200mm x 160mm

SMALL 160mm x 160mm

#### PACK INFORMATION

Average pack contents

Pack weight

LARGE units

MEDIUM units

SMALL units

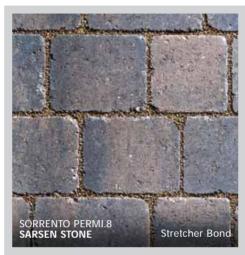
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Pack coverage

7.35m²

1000kg





# MODENA PERMI.8 RUSTIC GOLD Stretcher Bond



#### BLOCK DIMENSIONS

MODENA PERMI.8 SARSEN STONE

Thickness 60mm

Size LARGE 240mm x 160mm

MEDIUM 200mm x 160mm

SMALL 160mm x 160mm

#### PACK INFORMATION

Pack weight

Average pack contents

LARGE units

MEDIUM units

SMALL units

Pack coverage

7.68m

7.68m<sup>2</sup> 1020kg

Stretcher Bond



The large element size of MODENA
Permi.8 highlights the contemporary
marble brindle effect and the smooth
mini-chamfered surface make it an ideal
choice for driveways and play areas.





Modena Permi.8
- permeable yet clearly contemporary



The quarry fettled edges of AMALFI Permi.8 combined with attractive stone-effect colourways create an approach that is warm, welcoming and permeable.

#### BLOCK DIMENSIONS

Thickness 80mm
Size 240mm x 160mm

#### PACK INFORMATION

Pack contents units 150
Pack coverage 5.76m²
Pack weight 990kg



















# Monopoli, PERMI-B

The four brindle colours of MONOPOLI Permi.8 and its distinctive riven surface make this single piece sett a permeable option for flexible patterning effects.

#### BLOCK DIMENSIONS

Thickness 60mm
Size 240mm x 120mm

#### PACK INFORMATION

Pack contents units 198
Pack coverage 5.70m²
Pack weight 750kg



♦ SORRENTO PERMI.8 ♦ AMALFI PERMI.8



PLASPAVE SIXTY Permi.8 block paving is designed to complement both modern and traditional architecture. This durable block can be laid quickly, offering permeability and well proven reliable dimensional accuracy.

#### **BLOCK DIMENSIONS**

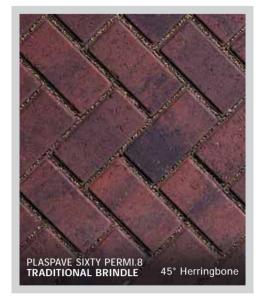
Thickness 60mm Size 200mm x 100mm

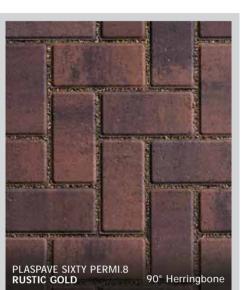
#### PACK INFORMATION

Pack contents units Pack coverage 7.20m<sup>2</sup> Pack weight 970kg



**Plaspave Sixty Permi.8** - permeable paving that is quick and easy to lay







PLASPAVE SIXTY PERML8

## **PLASLINE**

PERMEABLE MINI CHAMFERED PLASPAVE

PLASLINE Permi.8 is the recognised environmentally friendly option for any surface subjected to regular vehicular traffic. Its minimal chamfers virtually eliminates a bumpy ride and minimises moss growth for easy maintenance.

#### **BLOCK DIMENSIONS**

Thickness 80mm 200mm x 100mm Size

#### PACK INFORMATION

Pack contents units 296 5.92m<sup>2</sup> Pack coverage Pack weight 1070kg







Plasline Permi.8 - mini-chamfered permeable paving for an environmental smoother finish

#### IMPORTANT READING FOR PAVING CONTRACTORS AND DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS

#### **CHOOSING A COLOUR**

The colours in this brochure are as accurate as reprographic and four colour printing processes allow. To assist you in making a colour choice there is a each colour in patterns of actual size products. Ask your contractor to show you this swatch. WHEN FINALLY DECIDING ON COLOURS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CUSTOMERS SEE SAMPLES.

One of the positive benefits of Plaspave is that colours will appear to change very slightly in different levels of light.

You will notice a difference between bright sunlight, summer and winter light, wet and dry. It should also be noted that while every effort is made to ensure the Plaspave Colour Swatch which represents consistency of product colour and texture across batches and between factories some slight variation is possible. Please ensure you order all the packs you require so that they can be supplied from the same batch. Paving contractors should follow best laying practice - mixing product on the site from a minimum of three packs.

#### WHITE STAINING ON THE SURFACE OF THE PRODUCT

Plaspave product ingredient mixes combined with modern, sophisticated curing technology contribute to reduce the incidence of efflorescence. However, all Concrete Products have a tendency to be subject to efflorescence staining in their early life. This is a naturally occurring phenomenon which should not be regarded as cause for concern. Efflorescence is not detrimental to the performance of the pavers and is usually a temporary condition which tends to disappear with weathering over a period of time.

#### FITNESS FOR PURPOSE

All products featured in this brochure are intended for residential/domestic use either as footpaths, patios or driveway/parking areas for cars and light vans. The manufacturer cannot be responsible for the loss of driveway integrity or paver damage resulting from overrun by trade vehicles, large vans, trucks, skips and similar heavy traffic. All Plaspave Concrete Block Paving products are manufactured by companies in the Plasmor Group under Quality Assurance BS EN ISO 9001:2000. Plasmor expects the paving contractors and householder to inspect packs of product prior to laying and in the unlikely event that any pack of product reaches you in an unsatisfactory condition, the Merchant Retailer should be notified immediately. It is important to identify any defect that is visually apparent prior to laying as the manufacturer cannot be responsible for costs of uplifting and relaying. All products supplied by Plasmor Limited are subject to standard Plasmor Conditions of Sale which outline the extent of our Manufacturer's liability



#### LAYING ADVICE

Please ensure you order all the packs you require so that they can be supplied from the same batch. Paving contractors should follow best laying practice - mixing product on the site from a minimum of three packs. Products such as Sorrento and Amalfi are rumbled during manufacturing and this process may leave a dusty residue on the surface of some payers. This will weather in and be removed over time by rainfall - alternatively it could be removed more quickly by the application of a patio cleaner. This unavoidable residue, although it may be considered unsightly, will in no way affect the performance of the paving. Despite being randomly packaged in the pack, it may \not be immediately obvious that Sorrento and Amalfi have a top and bottom - it is important to lay all blocks top upwards! The top face has deeper colours and superior texture

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of an actual or implied contract. Plasmor's Standard Terms and Conditions apply. Colours, textures, dimensions, weights are subject to manufacturing tolerances and the specification and availability of product ranges and colours may be subject to change without prior notice.

The spacer nibs are designed to work correctly only when all product is laid "top upwards" Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the product and observe the positioning of the vertical spacer nibs.

**SORRENTO & AMALFI - TO IDENTIFY THE** TOP - With a right hand grip, the forward facing right hand side of the block should have the spacer-nib 25mm from the front edge. If the spacer nib is 50mm from the front edge then the block is upside down. It will soon become obvious that the visual appeal of the project is improved when all blocks are correctly laid top upwards.

PALERMO - When laying Palermo you need to protect the wacker plate with a rubber or neoprene mat to protect the riven surface of the paving. A generous covering of jointing sand will also help to protect the surface.

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