

TYPICAL INSTALLATION EXAMPLES

Paddock Slab can be used: as a stabilizing layer with a sand tread surface in arenas, pens and walkers; with a gravel fill for general access areas and horse trailer parking; with a grass fill as a mud-prevention measure in paddocks. Whatever purpose **Paddock Slab** serves, good drainage is essential to prevent excessive water mixing with the infill.

Installation without a base

If installed on a stable base, **Paddock Slab** can be used directly over levelled mud due to its strength and wide base. Deformation of the stabilized area should be expected as hooves create extensive point loads.

Preparation of the area

Before installation, remove topsoil and level the base.

Infilling the area

You will need approx. 8ft³ of gravel or topsoil per 100 ft².

Expansion

Paddock Slab has integral T connectors that can absorb up to 1/16" of movement/expansion, eliminating the need for expansion joints. Although separate expansion gaps are not necessary, a 1" gap (filled with gravel or topsoil) should be left between Paddock Slab and curbs or hard edging.



Arenas, schools, exercise areas, round pens & walkers



For a firm yet giving surface, install **Paddock Slab** as a supporting layer onto an area with adequate drainage. Then overlay the slabs with a 3–4" tread layer of sand, rubber, fleece or a purpose-designed riding surface.

» Typical construction

- ① 3–4" tread layer (sand, rubber, fleece etc.)
- ② 1 1/2" **Paddock Slab** filled with angular sand
- ③ 1 1/4" compacted sharp sand or grit
- ④ Non-woven 3 oz needle-punched geotextile
- ⑤ 4–12" free-draining sub-base

