



PADDOCK SLABS

SOLVING SOIL EROSION & MIGRATING GRAVEL



Saugeen Bluffs in Ontario has been a popular camping site and, with the introduction of horse camping, outdoor lovers can take along their equine friend and explore the trails together.

Saugeen Bluffs Conservation Area faced an ongoing problem. In areas where creeks crossed the trails, the clay ground was becoming **churned up and slippery** due to the traffic of horses and the lack of sun through the forest.

The aim of the authority was to secure the banks of the creek to make it **easier and safer for horses** to pass. They decided to use **hanit® Paddock Slabs** to solve the problem. They compacted them with gravel to ensure **extra stability** and the erosion problem has now become a thing of the past.

“Choosing hanit® Paddock Slabs was the Right decision. Feedback from horse riders has been positive, and certainly an improvement compared to the muddy terrain that existed before.”

Gary Senior
Sr. Manager Flood Warning & Land Management, Saugeen Conservation

The Town of Caledon (in Ontario) is currently using **hanit® Paddock Slabs** as a pilot project to mitigate potential erosion areas along the **Caledon Trailway**. Along with trails they are also using the slabs at the foot of bridges.

Erosion caused by heavy downpours is something that everyone involved in trail maintenance comes across. hanit® Paddock Slabs **retain gravel in place**, even during heavy downpours. They are able to take very **heavy loads** (vehicular traffic) but are also comfortable to walk and cycle on.

“With the hanit® Paddock Slabs the subsurface is more stable and one can hardly tell that they are installed under the trail surface. It is a very effective product.”

Brian Baird

Landscape Architect, Town of Caledon



WHY CHOOSE hanit® Paddock Slabs?

- » Frost and UV resistant
- » Low maintenance
- » Cost effective
- » Recyclable
- » Prevents sinking
- » 20 year guarantee

THE HAHN STORY

HAHN began in 1993 when the German government made the move toward **zero waste to landfill**. The company began by making **agricultural fence posts**. It was a tough beginning but now over **15 million** of these fence posts have been sold. **2,000 products** are now manufactured. In addition to this, 25% of the products manufactured are **bespoke products** specifically designed for individual customers.

In 2012 HAHN successfully opened a sales and manufacturing facility in **Manchester**, UK. Expansion continued in 2014 with a sales office in **France**. In 2016 HAHN made the leap across the pond to **Canada** and started manufacturing in 2017. With product installations across the globe, the HAHN Group has grown from a manufacturer of a single product to a **globally recognized company**.