

# Paving & Concreting

Our most commonly asked question is: What materials will I need to do the job at home?

Tip: Measure the area so we can help you get the right amounts of everything you need.

## Concreting

### To mix concrete at home, you'll need Builders Mix and Cement:

Our recommended ratios are: Mix 6 40kg bags of Cement to 1 cubic metre of Builders Mix  
Cement in smaller quantities can be hand-mixed in a wheelbarrow. Larger amounts will need a concrete mixer.

### Easy & Quick concreting solutions:

Fastcrete - ideal quick-setting mix for light jobs such as posts for letterboxes, fencing.

Multicrete - Ready-blended concreting mix, that only requires water to be added. Use as for normal concrete.

### Tips:

Concreting is a time pressure job, so get tools and accessories ready before you begin. This includes shovels, trowels and any timber boxing to keep the concrete squared off

Work quickly without delaying, so that the concrete sets where it is meant to be.

## Paving

You'll need:

- Gap 7 or Gap 20 - these are special size aggregates that are laid and 'flattened' (compacted)
  - to form a stable sub-base beneath the pavers
  - No.1 Paving Sand, or similar fine sand is spread in a very fine layer over the Gap mixture to fill any spaces and create an even surface on which to lay the pavers.
- Pavers are laid side by side, or in a pattern, tapped in place with a mallet.
- To keep the pavers in place and eliminate gaps between them, brush with Cemix Pavetight.
- This is a superfine sand that, once in place, works better than bigger sand granules to fill the
- airspace between pavers. This product is great because it reduces the need for ongoing
  - maintenance.

## CHECKLIST

### Concreting

- Mix: Garden Mix, Nutrasoil or Topsoil
- Shovel
- Reharvest Enviromulch
- Loan trailer (if needed)

### Paving

- Pavers
- GAP 7 or GAP 20
- No.1 Paving Sand
- Pavetight (bags
- Loan trailer (if needed)