

PaveDrain® Engineering Design Checklist



The PaveDrain System is a flexible paving surface. If the base is not stable then the PaveDrain System will not perform correctly.

- All PaveDrain designs are project specific based on actual site conditions and the *FINAL* design is the responsibility of the Engineer-of-Record.
 - All information on the PaveDrain website (i.e. Brochures and Standard Details) are meant to be conceptual only and not interpreted as final design for any project.
 - First, obtain geotechnical data – *soil borings, infiltration rates, and CBR values*. Without a proper base design, your project is in jeopardy.
 - Design the system to handle the anticipated transportation live load and size the depth of stone and geotextile requirements accordingly using AASHTO design methodology like *Tencate MiraSpec Design Solutions Software*.
<http://www.mirafi.com/miraspec>
 - Specify a woven *monofilament* or *multifilament* geotextile as needed for separation, strength and permeability. Our most frequently utilized geotextiles are listed below.
- NOTE: Do NOT specify ALL listed below. Design your project around the soils that exist for your site.**
- Mirafi FW402 - http://www.tencate.com/amer/Images/TDS_FW402_tcm29-16694.pdf
 - Mirafi RS380i - http://www.tencate.com/amer/Images/TDS_RS380i%20_tcm29-9610.pdf
 - Mirafi RS580i - http://www.tencate.com/amer/Images/TDS_RS580i_tcm29-9611.pdf
- Stormwater storage and infiltration requirements vary around the country. The PaveDrain System and the stone reservoir can be sized with *HydroCAD Stormwater Modeling Design Software* or the *PaveDrain Infiltration Calculator*
 - *HydroCAD* <http://www.hydrocad.net/ref/pavedrain.htm>
 - *PaveDrain Infiltration Calculator*. E-mail info@pavedrain.com for assistance.
- Create a *plan view* and *profile section* for the PaveDrain System
 - <http://www.pavedrain.com/pdf/specifications/PaveDrain-X-Sections.pdf>
 - *AutoCAD* is available from PaveDrain at info@pavedrain.com
- Calculate the total square-foot required for the PaveDrain System and supply quantity on plans.
- Develop written PaveDrain *performance based specification*. info@pavedrain.com for assistance.
 - <http://www.pavedrain.com/pdf/specifications/PaveDrain-S6-45-Spec.pdf>
- Do you need an *under-drain or over drain* for poor draining soils?
 - <http://www.pavedrain.com/pdf/specifications/PaveDrain-Underdrain-Section.pdf>
- Are you using PaveDrain on a *slope* greater than 5%? Consider benching the foundation and using check dams. E-mail at info@pavedrain.com
- Use the PaveDrain *end cap* as an expansion joint and separator between different materials such as traditional asphalt, concrete and soil.
 - <http://www.pavedrain.com/pdf/specifications/PaveDrain-End-Cap-Detail.pdf>
- Select a PaveDrain *color*. <http://www.pavedrain.com/pdf/specifications/PaveDrain-Colors.pdf>
- Develop a maintenance schedule. <http://www.pavedrain.com/installation-maintenance/>

You're complete...congratulations.