



# STREETSCAPE

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# ECO FINE BEDDING CONCRETE (FBC)

TYPE B BEDDING MORTAR TO  
TABLE C.4, BS 7533 PART 7

ECO - REDUCED CARBON

SUITABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF PAVING  
INCLUDING PORCELAIN (>16MM)  
WHEN USED WITH LARSEN PS PRIMER

AVAILABLE TO ORDER IN:

- 25 KG BAGS
- 1.2T WEATHERPROOF BULK BAGS
- BULK SILOS



Larsen Streetscape Eco FBC is a fine bedding concrete specifically designed to meet or exceed the requirements of BS 7533. Manufactured from a controlled blend of aggregate, cement & GGBS it only requires the addition of water to produce a BS 7533 compliant bedding mortar for the laying course.



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### PRODUCT INFORMATION

FORM	Granular
STANDARD COLOUR	Grey
HAZARD INFORMATION	Contains cement. Consult Safety Datasheet before use
MAX AGGREGATE	6 mm
CLEANING	Clean tools, equipment, etc. using warm water. Mechanical means are necessary when the product has set
PACKAGING	25kg multilayer paper bag, 1.2MT big bag or bulk silo
STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS	Store unopened containers in a dark, cool, dry location away from extremes of temperature
SHELF LIFE	Must be used within 6 months of date of manufacture

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

WATER DEMAND	1.8 - 2L per 25kg
APPLICATION TEMPERATURE	+3°C to +30°C
WORKING TIME	Approx. 60 minutes
BED THICKNESS	30 - 75 mm per pass
TIME TO TRAFFIC	Light Foot Traffic - after 12 hours Vehicle Traffic - after 1-2 days (depending on site conditions)
YIELD	13L (approximately) per 25kg bag

### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

(Independent third party test results are pending.  
Results listed below are from internal reports)

BOND STRENGTH	> 2.0 MPa (with priming slurry)
DRY HARDENED DENSITY	2100 - 2200 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
SHRINKAGE	0.02 - 0.04%
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	≥ 35 MPa
FLEXURAL STRENGTH	≥ 6 MPa
MODULUS OF ELASTICITY	17,000 - 18,000 MPa

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### PREPARATION

The base should meet the requirements of BS 7533 dependent on the type and level of traffic. All substrates must be suitable to receive the bedding mortar as per current good working practices. All substrates for bound construction should be clean, thoroughly sound and free from oils, grease, dust, loose particles or any other contaminants which may interfere with adhesion. They should be pre-soaked but free from standing water.

### BONDING MORTAR

Larsen Streetscape PS ECO (bonding mortar). When measured in combination with the bedding mortar, Larsen Streetscape PS ECO bonding mortar should be applied to the base and underside of the paving element in order to provide an adhesion bond strength of ≥2.0 MPa; this is from the base to the bedding mortar and paving element to bedding mortar.

### MIXING

Add 2.5L of water to 25kg bag to achieve the desired workability. Mix with a suitable mechanical mixer for a minimum of 3 minutes. Streetscape FBC ECO is designed to be used semi dry / moist consistency at the above water ratios. To achieve a dry mortar mix, use a ratio of 7.2% - 8%. For a stiff screed, it is recommended to use a ratio of up to 10%. Workability should be checked regularly using the "snowball" test (the FBC 'snowball' should retain its shape when thrown in the air and caught). Do not remix or wet up FBC which has gone off.

### APPLICATION

Bedding depths of between 30 mm and 75 mm can be placed in a single layer. Greater depths can be achieved by placing successive layers with each layer being sufficiently compacted prior to laying another pass. When applying another layer to a layer which has set, it should first be primed with Larsen Streetscape PS ECO bonding mortar. Freshly laid areas should be protected from foot traffic for a minimum of 12 hours, vehicular traffic for a minimum of 24 hours, both dependent on temperature and site conditions.

### RESTRICTIONS

In adverse weather conditions, paving should not be laid or jointed if the temperature is below 3°C on a falling thermometer or 1°C on a rising thermometer. The surface of the substrate should not be frozen before bedding and fresh bedding protected from inclement weather or freezing until sufficient strength is achieved for damage not to occur. All work should be carried out following guidance in BS 7533.

### QUALITY

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