

Installation & Technical References

Industry guidance and product references

Universal Hardscapes refers customers and design professionals to the Concrete Masonry & Hardscapes Association (CMHA) for industry installation guidance. Use these external resources alongside our published product information.

This is a reference directory, not a Universal installation specification, engineered detail or approval of a paving assembly. Universal manufactures and supplies products; project-specific installation details should be provided by the project's qualified designer, engineer or installation contractor.

CMHA industry guidance

PAV-TEC-002 | Construction of Interlocking Concrete Pavements

Construction guidance for conventional interlocking concrete pavement systems, including aggregate base, bedding and paver placement.

<https://www.cmha.org/resource/pav-tec-002/>

PAV-TEC-009 | Guide Specification for the Construction of Interlocking Concrete Pavement

A guide specification for design professionals to adapt to the materials and installation requirements of a specific project.

<https://www.cmha.org/resource/pav-tec-009/>

Resource library | CMHA Technical Resources

Find hardscape and concrete masonry technical notes, detail drawings and guide specifications. Select the resources applicable to the product and assembly.

<https://www.cmha.org/technical-resources/>

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Using the references

Universal product information

Concrete paver patterns, dimensions and surfaces

Concrete paver thickness and packing

Concrete paver colors and product photographs

Concrete masonry block dimensions and product drawings

Referencing details on project drawings

The project design professional should identify the applicable CMHA publication, edition and detail number in the construction documents, together with the project-specific specification. Referencing this directory alone does not provide a complete installation detail. Do not label CMHA documents as Universal's manufacturer installation details.

Confirm intended use, traffic loads, site soils, drainage, base and bedding design, edge restraints, joints and local requirements with the responsible project professional. These references do not establish suitability of every Universal product for every application.

Choose guidance for the correct product

Concrete paver guidance must not be applied automatically to natural stone, coping, paving slabs, permeable systems or masonry walls. CMU product drawings show dimensions; they do not specify reinforcement, foundations, structural capacity or fire ratings.

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