

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install pavers by placing units with cells facing up and connecting lateral snap locks together to maintain proper spacing and to interlock units.
- B. Clearance: Leave 1-inch-minimum clearance between pavers and fixed objects or surface structures.
- C. Top of Cells: Leave top of cells 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch below surface of adjacent hard-surface pavements.
- D. Anchoring recommended for all emergency vehicle access road projects using EZ Roll with native soil / grass at locations that have cross slopes greater than or equal to 5% and at sharp 90-degree turns where paver is subjected to shear and torsion. Anchor the pavers prior to filling with native soil.
- E. Fill the top soil in cells as pavers are laid in sections. Fill pavers from outer periphery moving inward and avoid driving on empty pavers. Dump trucks and front end loaders that drive on empty pavers while filling soil should minimize or avoid sharp 90-degree turn maneuvers to avoid displacement of panels.
- F. Extend topsoil fill inside pavers 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch above paver surface and match surrounding grade. When topsoil fill is properly installed, paver cells will have minimum visibility.

Specifier Notes: Specify one of following methods of planting grass: top dressing with sod, recessed sod planting, seeding, or hydroseeding. Include the section number for the section specifying the appropriate method of planting.

- G. Planting: Plant grass by [top dressing with sod] [recessed sod planting] [seeding] [hydroseeding] as specified in Section 32 92 _____.
- H. Fill grass pavers with soil and plant within 30 days of being installed. Seeding, fertilizing, watering procedure, and turf maintenance shall be per local conditions.
- I. Re-inspect paver prior to filling with topsoil if not filled on same day of installation. Make necessary corrections if displacement has occurred since installation.

3.3 PROTECTION

- A. **Work area consisting of pavers shall be opened to traffic only when sufficient grass cover has been established to anchor the pavers and handle traffic.** Project's Landscape Architect to consider irrigation of areas that receive seed or sod in order to establish and sustain the grass cover for maximum performance of the surface.

3.4 MAINTENANCE TIPS

- A. Utilize skid shoes or raise snow plow a minimum of 2 inches above the paver surface.
- B. Plant turf that is resistant to thatch.