

CASE STUDY EDWARD JONES DOME

Stormwater Improvements



THE CHALLENGE

The previous inferior grass paving product installed several years ago failed under the heavy loads experienced by the area. Failure was evident by the plastic rings popping out of the ground. The challenge was to come up with a better solution that could be installed quickly but be stronger than the previous system so it could withstand the heavy loading. All this while still maintaining the limited area of grass that they had in the vicinity.





Project
Location
Date
Contractor
Salesperson
Owner

Edward Jones Dome St. Louis, MO June 22, 2009 Ideal Landscape Mark Stirnaman Edward Jones Dome



THE SOLUTION

The solution was to remove the previous system along with 6" of subgrade. The new system, Geoblock 5150, with 6" of engineered fill was then installed in the same footprint as the original. Not only is the Geoblock 5150 significantly stronger than the previous system, but the engineered fill also offered much greater load-bearing capacity. The engineered fill is a mixture of stone and topsoil, 70% stone and 30% topsoil.

GEOBLOCK*5150 **DESIGN GUIDELINE**

Depth of Engineered Base Recommendation: (Imperial)



LOAD DESCRIPTION Typical Maximum Tire Pressure Gross Vehicle Loads	GEOBLOCK®5150	
	VEGETATED SURFACES Topsoil Infill & Topsoil/Aggregate Base	
	CBR ^{1,2} 2 - 4	$CBR^1 > 4$
HEAVY FIRE TRUCK & H-20 LOADING Typical 110 psi 80,000 lb	6 in	4 in
	Infrequent Passes	
Single axle loadings of 145 kN, tandem axle loadings of 220 kN		
LIGHT FIRE TRUCK & H-15 LOADING Typical 85 psi 60,000 lb	4 in	2 in
	Infrequent Passes	
Single axle loadings of 110 kN.		
UTILITY & DELIVERY TRUCK & H-10 LOADING Typical 60 psi 40,000 lb	2 in	2 in
	Infrequent Passes	
Single axle loadings of 75 kN.		
CARS & PICK-UP TRUCK ACCESS	None	None
Typical 45 psi 8,000 lb	Occasional Passes	
Single axle loadings of 18 kN.		
TRAIL USE: SURFACE STABLIZATION <1,000 lb	None	None











THE RESULTS

Once the new Geoblock 5150 was installed, a very durable and stable platform was created that could handle all the loads that it would see. The Geoblock 5150 withstood 2 full seasons of football games with heavy loads running on it each game. The management at the dome is very pleased with the outcome and feel certain that they will not have to deal with this area again.

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