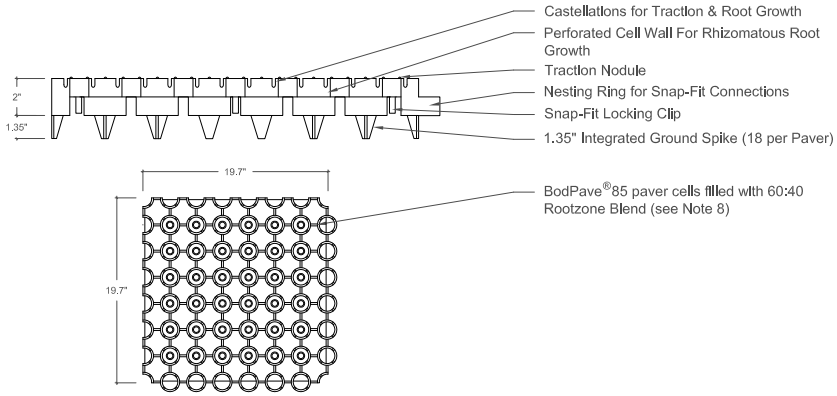

1 **BodPave®85 : Grassed Surface Paving Grid**
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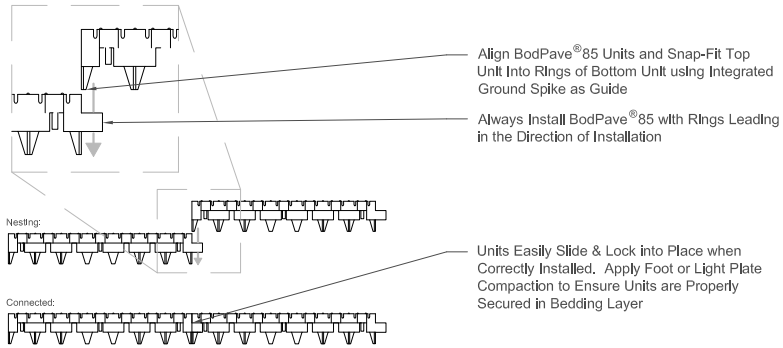

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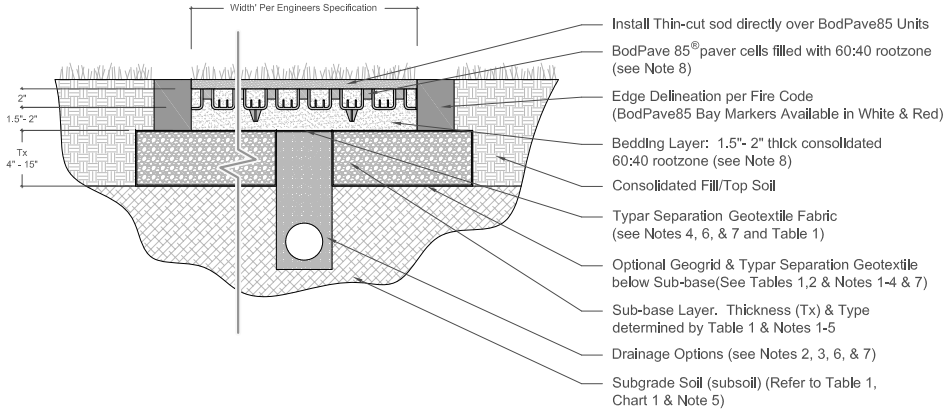

3 **BodPave®85 : Grassed FIre Access Lane : TypIcal ConstructIon ProfIle**
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DESIGN NOTES:

Note 1: If geogrid is omitted, the total Granular Sub-Base (GSB) layer thickness (Tx) must be increased by minimum 50%.
Note 2: A'DoT Class 5 sub-base may be used provided that an adequate drainage system is installed. Alternatively, a permeable/open-graded (reduced fines) sub-base layer (i.e DoT Class 7) may be specified, e.g. as part of Low Impact Development (LID) or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).
Note 3: If construction traffic axle loads will be greater than (approx' 6.5 Tons), minimum sub-base thickness over appropriate geogrid shall be 6". Maximum sub-base particle size should match minimum sub-base thickness but not exceed 3" diameter. For sub-base thickness of around 4", a minimum 1.5" particle size should be adopted to allow effective installation of appropriate geogrid.
Note 4: Where drains are omitted and a 'reduced fines' sub-base is specified for LID/NPDES this must be covered with either a geotextile fabric (i.e. Typar) and/or a clean, suitably graded gravel blinding to avoid the bedding layer leaching into the sub-base.
Note 5: Specific advice on CBR% strengths, ground conditions and construction over weak ground with a CBR less than 1% is available from Polymer Group Inc. Geosynthetics. CBR% = California Bearing Ratio, a measurement of subgrade soil strength.
Note 6: Typical standard drainage detail: 4" diameter perforated pipe drains laid at minimum gradient 1:100, bedded on gravel in trench backfilled with ' ¾" washed drainage rock' drainage aggregate, trench covered &/or wrapped with a geotextile fabric (i.e Typar), pipes leading to a suitable outfall or soak away. Drains installed down center or one edge of areas up to 16' wide. Wider areas may require additional lateral drains at 16'-32' centers. Drainage design to be determined by the specifier based on specific site conditions.
Note 7: Drainage for a LID/NPDES application will vary according to the site but generally omits the requirement for extensive pipe & trench drainage systems within the sub-base layer and may require an additional layer of Typar geotextile fabric at base of construction.
Note 8: Rootzone bedding and paver fill must be a free-draining, structurally sound propriety blend of sand:soil or sand:compost such as used in sports/golf construction & normally identified as a 60:40 or 70:30 ratio blend. The use of site-won materials or in-situ self-blending is NOT recommended without taking further advice.
Note 9: Maximum advised gradient for traffic applications: 12% (1:8) 7°. Bodpave ®85 has specific pegging points if required for steep slope applications. Pegging is not necessary for standard access route applications.

Specific advice on the use of BodPave®85 on steep slopes, drainage suitability and LID/NPDES applications, can be obtained from Polymer Group Inc. Geosynthetics.

Table 1 : Typical Sub-base Thickness (Tx) Requirements - refer to ③Typical Construction Profile

APPLICATION/LOAD	CBR (%) STRENGTH OF SUBGRADE SOIL	(Tx) DoT SUB-BASE THICKNESS (mm & Inches) (see Notes 1-5)		Separation Geotextile
Fire trucks, Coaches and occasional HGV access	≥ 6 = 4 < 6 = 2 < 4 = 1 < 2	100mm 120mm 190mm 380mm	4" 4.75" 7.5" 15"	Typar 3401G Typar 3601G Typar 3801G Typar 3801G
Light vehicle access and overspill car parking	≥ 6 = 4 < 6 = 2 < 4 = 1 < 2	100mm 100mm 135mm 260mm	4" 4" 5.4" 10.3"	Typar 3401G Typar 3401G Typar 3601G Typar 3801G

Table 2 : Paving Grid Specification

Description	Data
Product	BodPave®85
Material	100% recycled polyethylene
Color options	Black, Green & Natural
Paver dimensions	19.7" x 19.7" x 1.97" + 1.37" ground spike
Installed Paver size	19.7" x 19.7" (4 grids per 1.2yd²)
Nominal Internal cell size	Castellated 2.6" Plaque & 1.8" Round Shaped
Structure Type	Rigid-walled, flexible semi-closed cell combination
Cell wall thickness	0.1" – 0.2"
Weight (Nominal)	3.4lbs/paver
Load bearing capacity (filled)	< 367 tons/yd²*
Crush Resistance (unfilled)	< 275 tons *
Basal support & Anti-Shear	Integral 1.35" long Cross & T section ground spikes (18 per paver)
Open cell %	Top 92% / Base 75%
Connection type	Overlapping Edge Loop & Cell connection
Interlock Mechanism	Integral self locking Snap-Fit Clips
Chemical resistance	Excellent
UV resistance	High
Toxicity	Non Toxic
Bedding Layer	60:40 rootzone (see Note 8) : 2"-2.75" thick
Paver fill (seed bed)	60:40 rootzone (see Note 8): 1.7" thick
Grass seed or turf	0.01lbs/ft2 amenity blend low maintenance seed or turf as required
Fertilizer	Pre-seed fertilizer followed up with appropriate seasonal fertilizer
Sub-base type	DoT Class 5 or a modified permeable Class 7 reduced Fines sub-base (Table 1 & Notes 1-5)
Sub-base reInforcement	Geogrid as Required

Chart 1: Field guidance for estimating sub-grade strengths

Consistency	Indicator			Strength	
	Tactile (feel)	**Visual** (observation)	**Mechanical** (test)	CBR	CU
			SPT	%	kN/sqm
Very Soft	Hand sample squeezes through fingers	Man standing will sink > 3"	<2	<1	<25
Soft	Easily molded by finger pressure	Man walking sinks 2'- 3"	2-4	Around 1	25-40
Medium	Molded by moderate finger pressure	Man walking sinks 1"	4-8	1-2	40-75
Firm	Molded by strong finger pressure	Utility truck ruts 0.5" - 1"	8-15	2-4	40-75
Stiff	Cannot be molded but can be indented by thumb	Loaded construction vehicle ruts by 1"	15-30	4-6	75-150

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*Research carried out by Sheffield University UK Department of Mechanical Engineering. (Rennison/Allen March 2009)

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