

Tufftrack[™] Grass Pavers

A turf reinforcement, load transferring paving system designed to be placed directly on a lightly compacted planting base which is installed over an engineer specified compacted road base.

It can also be used for light load applications without road base by simply compacting the planting base per engineer specification. This system is designed to transfer vehicle weight directly to the supportive base course and prevent soil compaction. The web of interconnected honeycomb cells provides resistance from vehicular load as well as lateral containment that prevents the soil compaction that would inhibit healthy root growth. This system also provides a porous condition that allows rapid absorption and movement of stormwater. Tufftrack Grass Pavers can be infilled with soil per specification. Tufftrack Pavers have a compressive strength of 86,563 lbs. in an empty condition; 400,000 lbs. when filled with native top soil. The Tufftrack Grass Paver system has been used and accepted across the country for a wide variety of projects including emergency vehicle access purposes.

Additional information, details, and specifications can be found at http://www.ndspro.com/permeable-pavers/grass-pavers/tufftrack-grass-pavers For further technical support or assistance, contact: techservice@ndspro.com



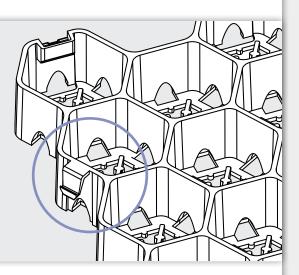


Design Theory

Tufftrack™ Grass Paver has unique Tongue and Groove clips that minimize the paver mat separation and make for quick installation

The Tufftrack™ Grass Paver's secure locking clips prevent paver displacement or mat failure that could result from traffic load movement or changing ground conditions

The Tufftrack[™] system has a high compressive strength bare product, meaning that Tufftrack does not rely on the fill material for load carrying



Recommended Use

Light Loads:

Golf Cart Paths Jogging Tracks Bike Paths ATV Paths Equestrian Parks Trail Reinforcements Runoff Areas

Medium Loads:

Roadway Shoulders Residential Driveways Parking Lots Overflow Parking Area Truck & Cart Wash-Down Areas RV and Boat Access

Heavy Loads/Fire Lane:

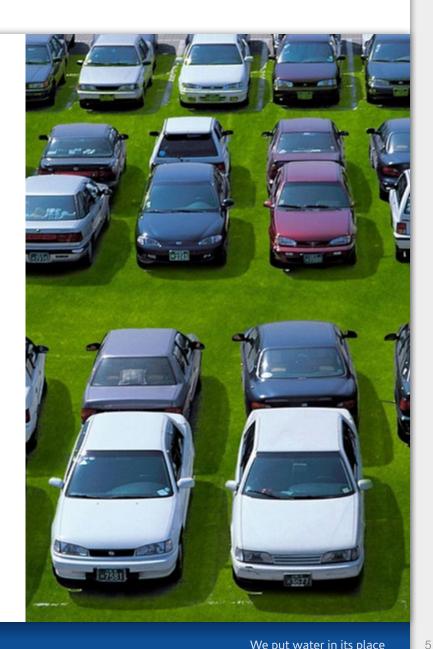
Fire Lanes Emergency Vehicle Access Roads Service Vehicle Utility Roads Truck Maintenance and Equipment Yards Construction Entrance Soil Stabilization Consult NDS Design Worx during design phase when the intended use is semi trucks with trailers

Non-load Applications:

Erosion Control on Slopes (staking recommended) Erosion Control in Swales (staking recommended)

Not Recommended for the Following:

Traffic on slopes exceeding a 10% grade To support tread driven vehicles



The Tufftrack[™] Grass Paver from NDS is the latest and most advanced product of its type on the market. NDS has used its years of experience in the landscaping industry to create a product with all of the most desirable features.

The Tufftrack Grass Paver has a combined series of 120 nested hexagonal cells per paver cell with 12 connecting clips. This unique combination provides superior stability and durability.

Product Specifications

Material. 100% recycled Polyolefin plastic (50% pre-consumer 50% post-consumer). Polyolefin is rugged, flexible and ideally suited for outside exposure and longevity. NDS uses UV inhibitors in the polymer structure to prevent breakdown in the strength of the paver.

Manufacturing. Manufactured in the USA: Lindsay, CA.

Recyclability. 100% recyclable. Please recycle whenever possible.

Paver Size. Each 24" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " panel contains 120, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " nested hexagonal cells. Each cell has 6 arched cutouts at its base.

Weight Per Unit. 4.0 pounds per 24" x 24" section.

Paver Details. The top surface of the hexagonal cell walls is smooth and devoid of notches or grooves.

Assembly Mechanism. Each Paver section includes 10 sturdy Tongue and Groove locks per panel, which provide secure connection between panels.

Chemical Resistance. Tufftrack[™] Pavers have superior chemical resistance and are totally inert.

Compressive Strength (Empty Pavers): 86,563 lbs. Compressive Strength (Native Soil filled Pavers): 400,000 lbs.

Unique Product Features. Tufftrack[™] Pavers have features found in no other grass paver product in the industry. Tufftrack features a unique domed opening at the base of each hexagonal cell wall. This promotes a greater flow of water, oxygen and nutrients. Additionally, the slot opening allows root penetration to the soil below the paver and allows roots to grow between cells, promoting healthier grass. In areas where drainage is critical, Tufftrack increases water runoff capabilities. The Tongue and Groove latching system is another unique feature which provides exceptional stability, longevity, and ease of assembly.

Unique tongue & groove

clips are easier

Empty cells have compressive

strength of 86,563 lbs.

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Dare to Compare

Tufftrack[™] Grass Pavers are 25% STRONGER than the competition

Compare the strength of NDS Permeable Pavers to the competition below.

Max Load Unfilled (lbs.)	Area (sq. in.)	Max Load (PSI)
86,563	144	601
64,361	144	447
53,797	144	374
35,682	144	248
35,220	144	245
23,910	144	166
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NDS Max load filled cells: 400,000 lbs. (soil)

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Case Studies – Tufftrack[™] Grass Pavers

Union High School

Tulsa, OK

Emergency vehicle lane

When the Tulsa Independent School District prepared to open a new school, the design team needed to incorporate emergency vehicle access roads leading up to the building and athletic facilities. The Tufftrack[®] Grass Paver was selected for its high compressive strength of 81,744 psf and the flexibility either to sod or seed the area immediately following the 8,000 square foot installation.

Hilton Garden Inn

Elk Grove, CA

Emergency access lane

An emergency access lane needed to be added along the side of the property, but due to the large width of the lane and proximity to the hotel, the owners wanted a solution that would be aesthetically pleasing as well as functional. Tufftrack[®] Grass Pavers were selected and installed. Twelve years later the site was revisited and inspected. The Tufftrack[®] base is virtually indistinguishable from the rest of the landscape. The result was, and still is, a highly functional fire lane that can be enjoyed by their guests when not in use.



Installation As Easy As 1-2-3







Lay it out

Lay panels out in square or offset pattern over prepared base to cover entire area



Clip it together

Tongue-and-groove latching system connects easily without special tools to create an integral paver mat



Add soil infill

Fill the cells with soil and top with sod or seed

For details & installation instructions visit **ndspro.com/specifications**

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