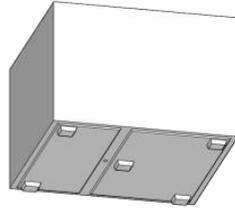


Planter Placement & Levelling Installation Guide

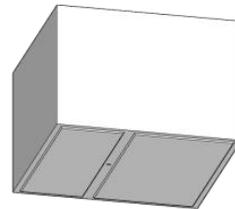
Even weight distribution is required for larger planters due to the weight of the plants and soil, it is therefore essential to install on a compact and level surface / substrate (i.e concrete slab, pavers) to ensure that the entire pot base is supported.

In the case of an uneven surface / substrate (i.e the concrete slab may have a fall across it) the weight of the filled planter will create tension stress along the base of the planter due to ground contact in only some areas which can cause stress cracks.

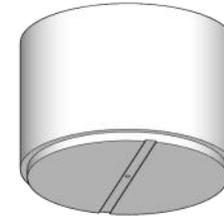
Examples of Pot Bases:



Square Planter with Feet



Square Planter with no Feet



Cylinder Planter

To ensure even weight distribution along the base of the planter during installation we recommend the following:

STEP 1: Compact and level the surface / substrate before placing the planter into position, a builders spirit level will assist with this.

STEP 2: Check that the planter is sitting evenly on the surface / substrate, it should not rock at all. If the planter has cast feet you can also do a visual check to ensure that each foot is touching the surface / substrate. When planters are supported / raised from the surface, the entire base needs to be supported. Take remedial action if necessary to ensure that the entire planter base is evenly supported.

SURFACE EXAMPLE

Correct Installation

Level Surface & Supported Base

SURFACE EXAMPLE

Incorrect Installation

Uneven Surface & Unsupported Base

SUPPORT'S EXAMPLE

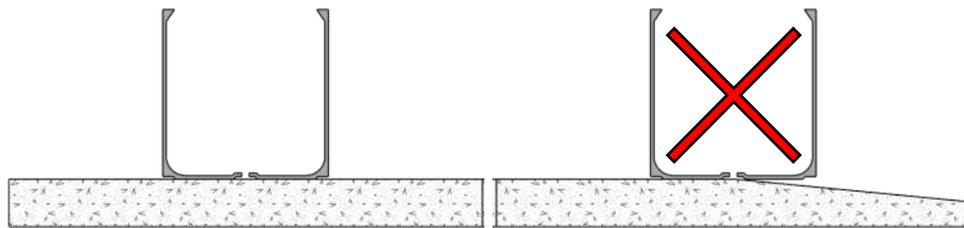
Correct Installation

Level Surface & Supported Base

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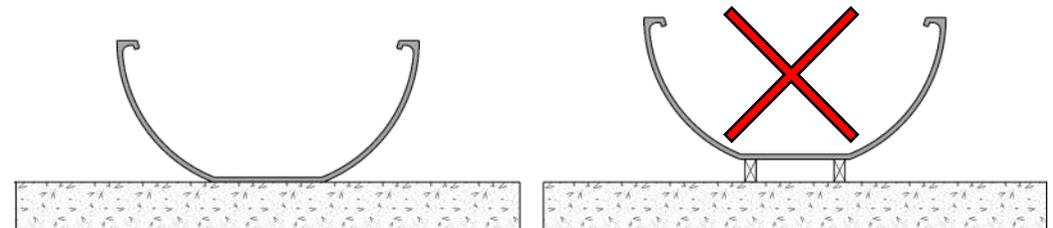
Incorrect Installation

Raised from Surface & Unsupported Base



Entire base is supported on an even surface

Entire base is unsupported on an uneven surface



Entire base is supported

Entire base is unsupported