

Product code: PVPP85

Permavoid is a geocellular interlocking system designed for shallow ground water storage or infiltration, to be used in place of traditional aggregate sub-base or can provide source control at both roof and podium level, removing the need for heavier and less efficient systems. The system has an exceptionally high compressive and tensile strength and bending resistance with a proprietary jointing system to create a horizontal structural 'raft' within the pavement that is ideal for the shallow attenuation of surface water. The system can also be combined in layers using interlocking shear connectors to increase depth in 85mm and 150mm increments. This is particularly useful in designing infiltration systems, allowing flexibility in balancing the soil permeability/infiltration area of the Permavoid storage units and residual temporary attenuation.



Applications

The Permavoid units are suitable for use as a stormwater attenuation and/or infiltration system. The system comprises of single, interconnected cells which can be installed in the ground as part of sub-base formation, or above ground as part of roof or podium attenuation systems for source control. Permavoid is suitable for use in a range of applications including residential, industrial estates, car parks, sports pitches, roofs, basements, pedestrian areas and rainwater harvesting.

Key Benefits

- High strength, high capacity, shallow, sub-base replacement system
- Stormwater attenuation and/or infiltration system
- Used as part of a sustainable drainage system (SuDS) scheme to offer stormwater storage at shallow construction depth
- 100% recyclable
- Units are manufactured from 100% recycled polypropylene (PP)

Performance

The structural load bearing capacity of the Permavoid units have been tested in accordance with the following European Standard: BS 7533-13:2009. The system's structural design life expectancy, based upon creep test data (tested in accordance with CIRIA guidelines) is as follows; for lightly loaded areas such as car parks a design life of 50 years is achievable. For areas with prolonged HGV loading a typical design life may only be 25 years, depending on the design of the pavement surfacing and structural layers over the tank.

Installation

All calculations for Permavoid units are based upon site-specific load cases, pavement construction types and thicknesses, soil cover and ground conditions and the suitability must therefore be approved for each project.

Technical Support

Detailed guidance and assistance is available.

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ELEMENT	VALUE
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	
Weight per unit	2.25kg
Weight per square metre	9kg
Length	708mm
Width	354mm
Depth	85mm
SHORT TERM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	
Vertical	715kN/m ²
Lateral	156kN/m ²
SHORT TERM DEFLECTION	
Vertical	1mm per 126kN/m ²
Lateral	1mm per 15kN/m ²
TENSILE STRENGTH	
Of a single joint	42.4kN/m ²
Of a single joint at (1% secant modulus)	18.8kN/m ²
Bending resistance of unit	0.71kN/m
Bending resistance of single joint	0.16kN/m
OTHER PROPERTIES	
Volumetric void ratio	92%
Average effective perforated surface area	52%
Intrinsic permeability (k)	Minimum 1.0 x 10 ⁻⁵
Ancillary	Permavoid Permatie Permavoid Shear Connector
Material	Polypropylene (PP)

HYDRAULIC PERFORMANCE			
3 units wide, 1 unit deep (1.06m x 0.15m)			
FREE DISCHARGE			
Gradient (%)	0	1	2
Flow Rate (l/m/s)	4	6	7

Permavoid Modular Cell 85 can be utilised in these SuDS techniques

TECHNIQUES													
Blue-Green roofs	Podium Decks	Trees	Sports Pitches	Cycle Paths	Permeable Paving (sub base & podium)	Bioretention & Rain Gardens	Attenuation Storage Tanks	Infiltration	Swales	Filter Drains	Detention Basins	Ponds & Wetlands	Filter Strips
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