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## paver base

### 1. Product Name

ASH GROVE® Paver Base  
Product Number: 290

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### 3. Product Description

ASH GROVE® Paver Base is a base and bedding material designed to form a firm foundation for all kinds of paver styles and projects. It provides superior drainage and stability when properly compacted. Use with ASH GROVE® Paver Sand to form a long-lasting, firm foundation that will help keep paver projects looking great for years to come. This product may also be used as a stable and solid compacting layer under all types of concrete slab projects including sidewalks, driveways, patios, and steps.

#### BASIC USE:

Recommended for:

- Patios
- Driveways
- Walkways
- Sidewalks
- Base Material
- Backfill

#### COMPOSITION & MATERIALS:

ASH GROVE® Paver Base is coarse, granular sand.

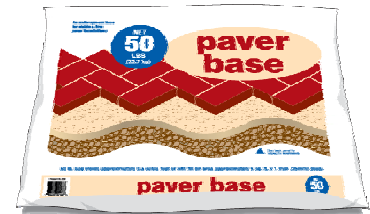
### 4. Advantages/Benefits

ASH GROVE® Paver Base has several advantages including:

- Ready to use
- Convenient bag size
- Best results when used with ASH GROVE® Paver Sand
- Backed by Quality Controlled Testing

### 5. Preparation

ASH GROVE® Paver Base and ASH GROVE® Paver Sand are designed to work together to form a firm foundation for all kinds of paver styles and projects. Whether you choose brick, stone, or slate pavers to use in patio, walkway, or driveway, a better base can be built with the one-two combination of ASH GROVE® Paver Base and ASH GROVE® Paver Sand.



ASH GROVE® Paver Base forms a base layer of variable size stones, providing superior drainage and stability. ASH GROVE® Paver Sand works as both a bedding layer and joint sand to hold pavers securely in place. Follow these simple step-by-step instructions to form a long-lasting firm foundation.

**DESIGN:** Choose from a wide variety of sizes, shapes, and colors available for your paver design. Be sure to use strong, high-quality pavers that will not crack under intended use.

**EXCAVATE:** Excavate the area to be paved with a shovel or skid loader, according to the paver manufacturer's instructions. Typically, the area should be deep enough to allow for a 4" PAVER BASE, a 1" PAVER SAND bedding layer, and the paver depth. Compact the soil with a hand tamper, roller, or mechanical compactor.

### 6. Placement

**BASE:** Overlay the ground with a weed blocker fabric to prevent weed growth. Fill with 2 - 4" of PAVER BASE and level with a 2 x 4 screed board. Compact the base layer with a hand tamper, roller, or mechanical compactor.

**BEDDING:** After installing the paver edging, pour PAVER SAND to form a 1" bedding layer over the PAVER BASE. Use a screed board to level the sand. Compact the bedding layer with a hand tamper, roller, or mechanical compactor.

**PAVERS:** Install the pavers according to the manufacturer's specifications. Use a rubber mallet to position and level the pavers.

### 7. Curing

**SWEEP:** Spread PAVER SAND over the surface of the pavers and sweep it into the joints until all joints are full of sand. Reapply PAVER SAND to fill the joints as needed over the next couple of weeks.

### 8. Coverage

One 50 lb. bag (22.68 kg) yields approximately 0.5 cu. ft. of sand or will fill an area approximately 6 sq. ft. x 1 in. (25 mm) deep.

### 9. Warning

ASH GROVE® Paver Base contains sand. Avoid breathing dust from this product, which contains crystalline silica, which has been linked to lung diseases and cancer. Use a NIOSH approved dust respirator and use only with adequate ventilation to keep dust levels below permissible levels. Normal safety wear such as protective clothing,



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boots, rubber gloves, dust masks, eye safety glasses should be worn while handling the product. Material Safety Data Sheets are available upon request or at [www.ashgrovepkg.com](http://www.ashgrovepkg.com).

### **10. Limited Warranty**

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