

LAYING GRANITE & NATURAL SANDSTONE SETS

STEP 1: Prepare the area to be paved following steps 1 to 3 from 'Step-by-step instructions for laying block paving' on page 102.

STEP 2: Lay a sub-base of Type 1 crushed stone. Compact it, ensuring it is 100mm deep.

STEP 3: Paving setts may be bedded on mortar laid onto existing firm and stable concrete surfaces or similar unless you expect heavy traffic on the area.

STEP 4: Lay setts to the laying pattern required on a 40mm compacted thickness of semi-dry cement/sand mixture (use 1 part cement to 3 parts sand).

STEP 5: Leave 15 to 20mm* joint widths. Make sure you keep the setts dry during joint filling or the setts could become stained.

STEP 6: Bed down with a rubber mallet to partially compact the bed.

STEP 7: Fully compact with a plate vibrator.

STEP 8: Fill the joints with a semi-dry mix of 1 part cement to 3 parts sand and ram well in, pointing the joints as you go.

**Nominal joint widths*



Photography

Left

Purestone Granite paving in Arctic Grey and Graphite with Purestone Granite setts in Silver Fleck

Bottom

Purestone Granite setts in Polar White with Purestone Honeycombed paving

