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Have you started planning your dream yard yet? Expand your outdoor living space with GE Landscape Supply's Techo-Bloc pavers! Each Techo-Bloc style is designed uniquely in shape, finish, and color to match your taste and style.

Your friends at GE Landscape Supply are here to assist you with all your landscaping needs. Whether it is estimating quantities of materials or determining which material best suits your project. Our goal is to help you Dream it. Design it. Build it.

Use this Installation Guide and Recommended Tools & Materials List to help you consider factors like time, materials, tools, and costs that may be associated with your project.



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- **Excavating:**
 - Before digging, call 811 (it's the law) to ensure that the area is clear of underground cables or utilities.
 - As you shovel, achieve a slope in increments of 1.5% (3/16" per foot) to allow the proper drainage.



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- **Installation of Paving Stones:**
 - Install paving stones at a 90 degree angle. Start with a 3' horizontal line, then lay a 4' line that is perpendicular to the first line, lastly connect the lines with a 5' straight line forming a triangle.
 - Once the paving stones are in, you can install curbstone on the granular base.



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- **Foundation:**
 - Rake the excavated area. If soil is clay-like, replace with limestone/crushed stone. If soil is granule or sandy, compact until level.
 - Cover with a geotextile fabric.
 - Lay 0-3/4" of crushed stone.
 - Wet base and compact.



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- **Filling in Joints:**
 - Spread out polymer stabilizer sand on the paving stones and sweep in between joints.
 - Compact the pavers to allow the sand to settle.
 - Sweep one more to remove excess sand.
 - Enjoy!!!



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- **The Setting Bed:**
 - Grade concrete sand with a straight edge.
 - Check slope to ensure drainage is away from house.
 - One more compaction to prep the base.

Recommended Tools & Materials

- Techo-Bloc pavers
- Shovel/power equipment (depending on size of project)
- Rake
- Compactor/tamper
- Straight edge/level
- Broom
- Limestone/crushed stone
- Geotextile fabric
- Concrete sand
- Polymer stabilizer sand

For more Techo-Bloc installation guides, please visit www.techo-bloc.com