

Success Stories

Ultrascape's ECO products aiding sustainability



For Ultrascape, a brand of the Instarmac Group, environmental matters have never been ignored. As global temperatures rise there is an increased amount of pressure from governments and individuals for businesses to increase their sustainability performance. This is especially true for manufacturers and contractors as the industrial consumption of energy and fossil fuels contributes most to the amount of CO² released into the atmosphere, thus aggravating the global warming problem.

For this reason, understanding our impact on the climate is of primary importance in the process of reducing its effects. Instarmac sees caring for the environment as one of its key objectives and in the last few years Instarmac have been working hard to analyse and quantify their performance to not only benefit themselves but to benefit their customers.

With this in mind, Ultrascape's ECO range is expanding to ensure they are supporting their customers own sustainability targets without compromising product quality or performance.

Their fine bedding concrete, Pro-Bed HS ECO, containing recycled glass aggregate, is now available in bulk, alongside their standard Pro-Bed HS. Flowpoint ECO is receiving its own identity too with its own packaging using recycled materials.

Large scale public realm projects are now turning to dry mortar silos for supply of British Standard bedding mortars such as Ultrascape's Pro-bed HS, for labour savings, easy storage, and in response to sustainability and environmental issues. Silos reduce dust, disposal of packaging, and haulage whilst increasing productivity. In addition to this, Ultrascape now offers a new bedding concrete that contains 20% recycled glass. One silo holds 30 tonnes of material that equates to 6 tonnes of recycled glass being utilised every time a silo containing our ECO product is delivered. That's 6 tonnes less quarried aggregate.

An ever increasing number of cities and borough councils across the UK are turning to the Ultrascape range of BS 7533 compliant mortar paving products, and many have specified and applied, with added confidence, the Ultrascape paving system to urban streetscape and hard landscape projects throughout the UK and Europe, where strength, durability and style all matter.

Civil engineering clients, architects and contractors can now choose Ultrascape's ECO alternatives to help them achieve CEEQUAL accreditation. CEEQUAL has become the accepted UK industry scheme for assessing environmental and sustainability performance in civil engineering and public realm projects.

For further information on Ultrascape's Mortar Paving System or to enquire about a free CPD seminar please contact Matthew Carter on 01827 871871, email matthewc@instarmac.co.uk or visit www.ultrascape.co.uk or <http://www.ceequal.co.uk/>