



Centrack

The Natural Finish





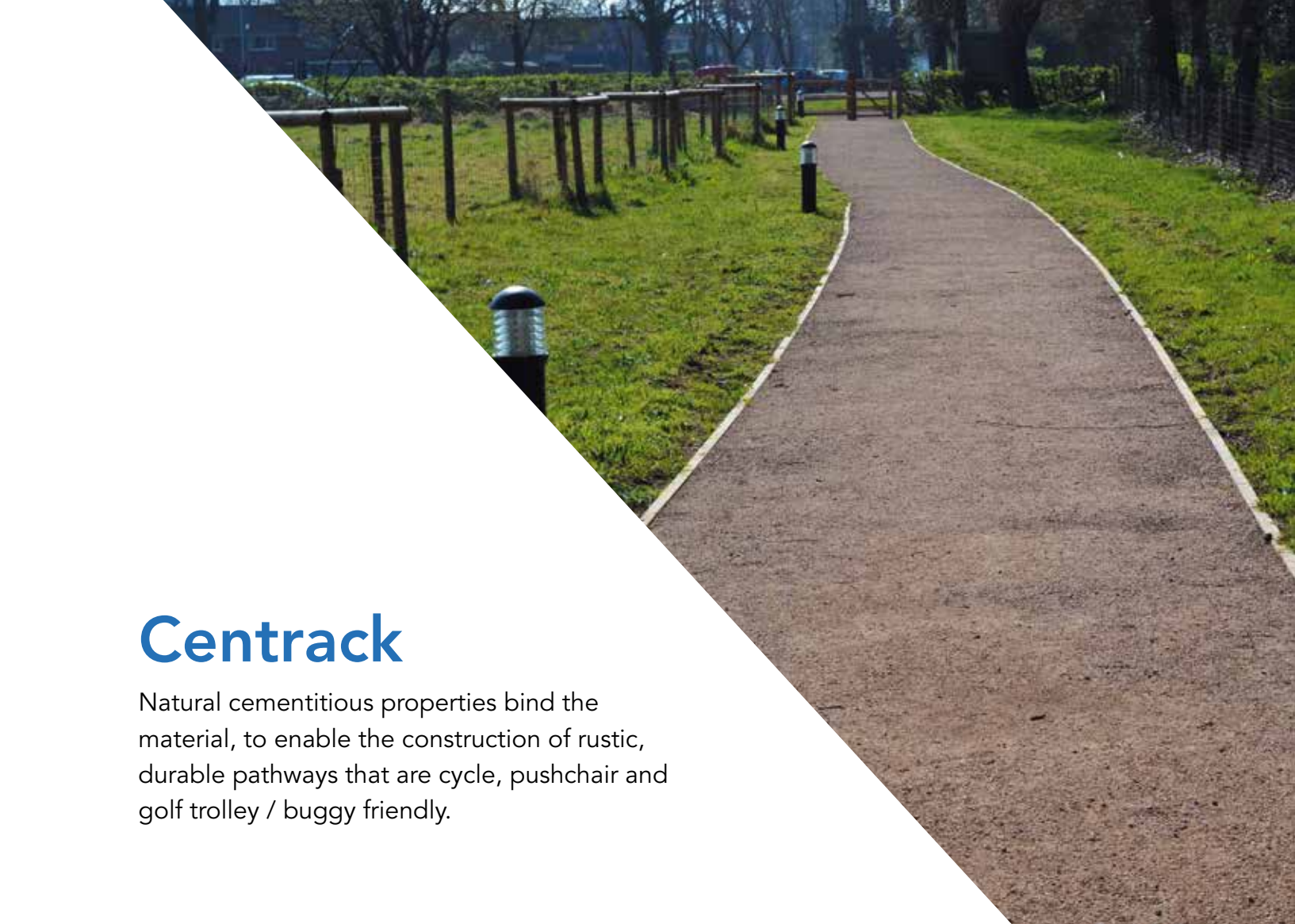
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A naturally occurring limestone material which creates a decorative, durable, compact surface which can be used in many different situations that is pleasing to the eye.



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A very cost effective surface that has a natural buff colour which lends itself to most environments.



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Natural cementitious properties bind the material, to enable the construction of rustic, durable pathways that are cycle, pushchair and golf trolley / buggy friendly.





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It is used in many situations including
Country Estates, Golf Courses, Canal
Towpaths & Marinas, Leisure Parks,
designer gardens, housing developments,
Historic Castle Grounds, Rural Heritage
Centres, School Grounds, County Parks,
Forestry Centres, and major Sustrans
(Cycle way) projects.

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has been used in different situations by clients such as British Waterways, Sustrans, Leicestershire County Council, B&B Leisure Parks, David Wilson Homes, Barratt Homes, Bosworth Marina, Environment Agency, Llanyrafon Manor Rural Heritage

Centre, Hall Gardens Elford, Glencoe Homes, Christian Fields Nature Reserve, Lagan Homes, Bloor Homes, Our Ladys Convent School, Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club, Westleigh Developments, Bosworth Country Park to name a few.



Foundation

Centrack should be laid on a compacted foundation of MOT Type 1 Sub Base which should be of suitable depth to support the intended use; we would recommend at least 150mm. It is also important the foundation should be porous enough to ensure water is not held directly below the Centrack layer. As this is a decorative material, care should be taken in choosing the foundation sub base, as vastly differing coloured material may bleed through & spoil the effect.

Laying Centrack

We recommend that Centrack is laid at compacted depth of 50mm, directly on top of the Sub Base. To achieve this, spread the material to a depth of 70mm. It is imperative the finished surface allows for a gradual fall to prevent surface water ponding or puddling on the pathway. Initially Centrack should be levelled with a rake and screeding rail, then using a Dry roller pass over the surface once before turning on the vibrating roller for maximum compaction. Several passes may be required to fully compact the material. For pathways a 1 tonne roller should be used whereas on driveways or car parks a 2 tonne Roller is recommended. Once the material has

been dry rolled look over the surface to see if there are any 'course areas' noticeable. If there are, sieve some 'fines' from the stockpiled material, hand spread them over the affected area and roll again to obtain a smooth level surface.

A secondary WET roll should then take place switching off the vibratory action of the roller. Using the water tank on the roller (with an additional hose if necessary in extremely dry conditions) pass over the material until a 'flooded' look is achieved. If any material is sticking to the drum of the roller more water needs to be used. Water should be sprayed onto the roller and NEVER directly onto the material surface. The idea of 'flooding' the surface is to encourage the materials 'fines' to rise to the surface to achieve a 'slurry' seal & create a smooth uniform finish. If, after wet rolling some marks are left on the finished surface use a wide headed brush to gently smooth over the area.

The path then should be allowed to dry naturally before use. This time may differ depending on weather conditions.

Loose chippings may appear on the surface after a period of time which can be removed easily or left as part of a natural look, according to taste. We STRONGLY advise Centrack should NOT be laid during adverse wet weather, snowy or frost conditions. If using a geotextile membrane, please ensure it is used beneath the Sub Base & not in contact with the Centrack.

Maintenance: Being a natural material the pathway will mature and may require simple maintenance to keep it clear of weeds or debris. This should be carried out in a sympathetic manner to minimize any damage to the surface, respecting the natural finish.

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Laying Instructions & Maintenance

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