

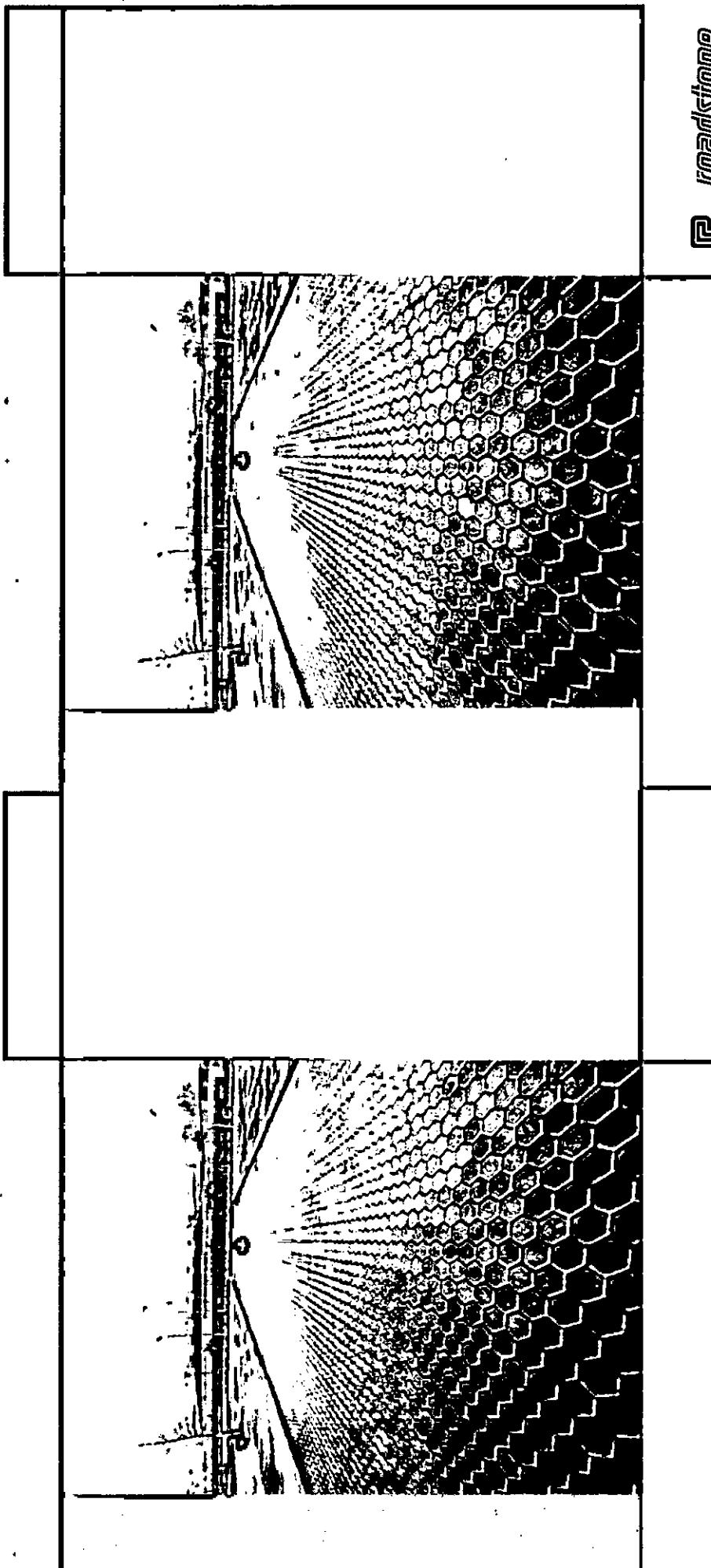
# ROADSTONE AQUAFLOW PERMEABLE PAVING

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAINAGE SYSTEM

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### The Problem

Increasing urbanisation and rapid run-off have put a tremendous strain on conventional storm water drainage systems. This has resulted in sewers and culverts becoming overloaded during periods of heavy rain and contamination of streams and rivers.

Heavy metals, hydrocarbons, rubber dust, silt and other detritus are all deposited on impermeable surfaces during dry weather. These are scoured off such surfaces during periods of heavy rain and transported at best into expensive treatment works, or directly into rivers and streams where they cause severe environmental damage.

### The Solution - Source Control

Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) are increasingly being used to prevent run-off and flooding, and as a method of collecting and cleaning storm water.

The Roadstone Aquaflow urban drainage system allows heavy rain to infiltrate through a permeable concrete block paved surface into a unique sub-base before being released in a controlled manner into sewers or water courses.

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Discharge rates in accordance with greenfield run-off can readily be achieved if required. Alternatively if the underlying subgrade is suitable the water can be infiltrated directly into the sub-grade.

The water leaving the Roadstone Aquaflow system is cleaned by filtration and microbial action and can be used for secondary non-potable uses such as flushing toilets and watering soft landscaping.

A further advantage of the system is that roof water can be drained directly into the sub-base via a roofable sump, or if siphonically drained, through a dispersion chamber.

### Sustainability

Roadstone sustainable urban drainage systems and Aquaflow permeable paving products are suitable for use on: Car parks • Industrial estates • Retail centres • Pedestrian areas • Domestic drives • Motorway services • Airport service areas and aprons • Garages • Lorry parks and other heavy duty applications. The Aquaflow system has been extensively developed over a number of years. Trials carried out by the Transport Research Laboratory at Crowthorne have proved that the sub-base design is suitable for use by Heavy Goods Vehicles and can be used on roads,erry parks and industrial hard standing.

In 2005, the Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study finding where revised. Since then under the 'New Development Policy - Technical Guidance Document', the following clause has been required for recent planning applications -

"All new developments shall incorporate SuDS facilities, unless the developer can demonstrate that SuDS is impractical due to site circumstances. Where SuDS cannot be provided, the developer shall provide alternative means of dealing with pollutants."

Roadstone Aquaflow provides a practical solution to the SuDS issue.

An Aquaflow surface has the capacity to deal with rainfall intensities approximately 90 times greater than that required by the regulations.

\*Patents  
The systems and products described in this brochure are covered by patents and patent applications in Great Britain and other countries. See trade mark owner for further information.

**Aquaflow®**  
quality concrete paving products

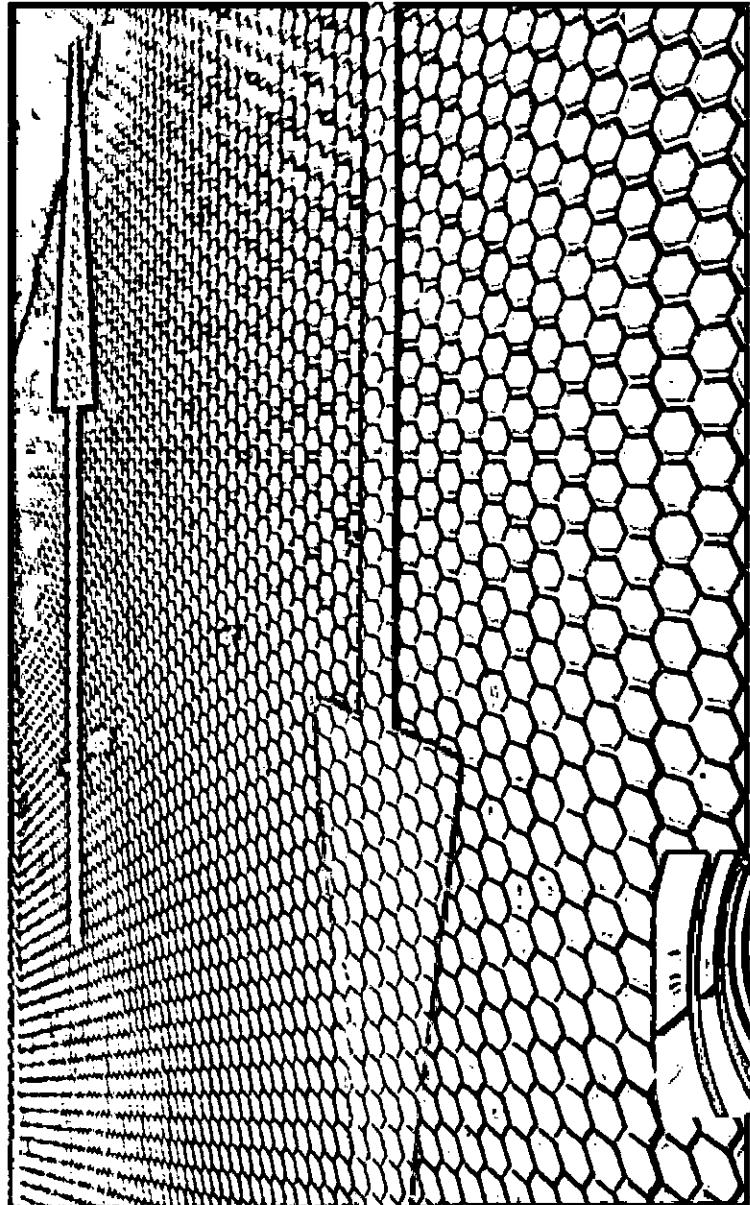




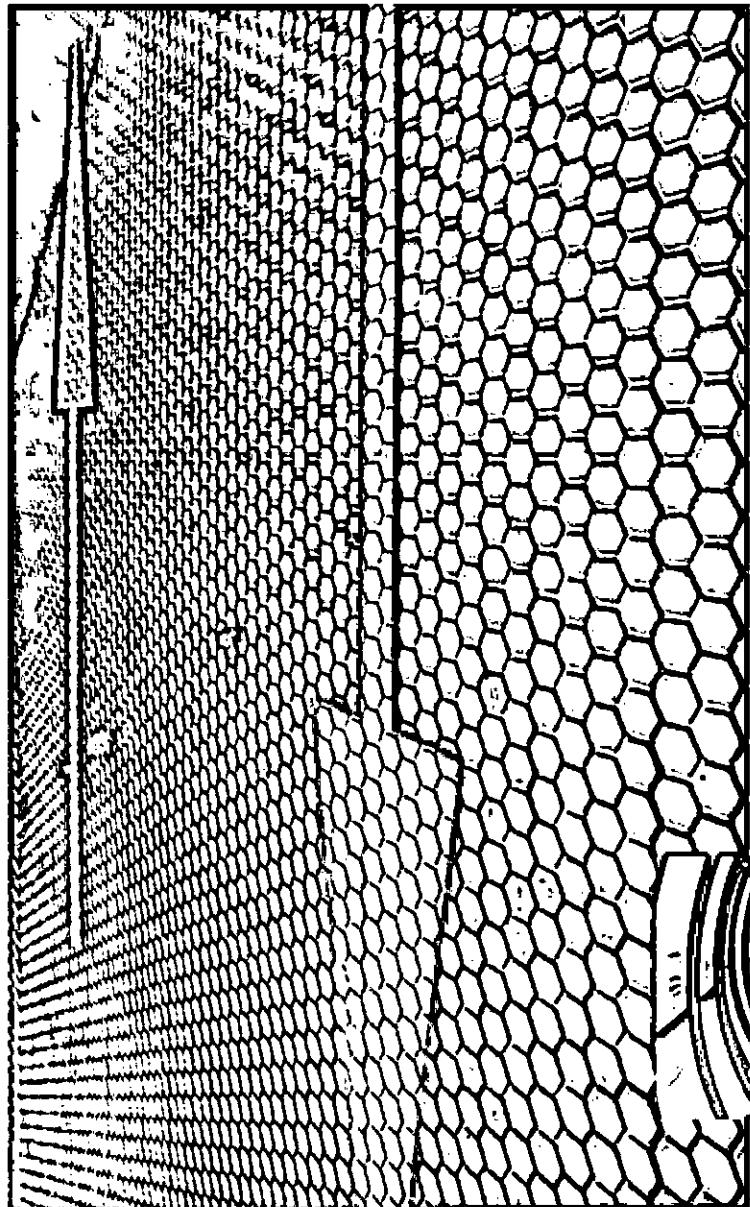




## System details - principal benefits



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Assuming a 'worse case scenario' where after say twenty five years, 90% of the surface permeability has been lost through silting. The permeability of the surface is still 900mm  $\times$  10% or 90mm of water per hour per m<sup>2</sup> (900 litres per m<sup>2</sup>). This would indicate that the surface permeability is still eighteen times what is required to deal with 50mm of rain in an hour.

### Heavy duty use

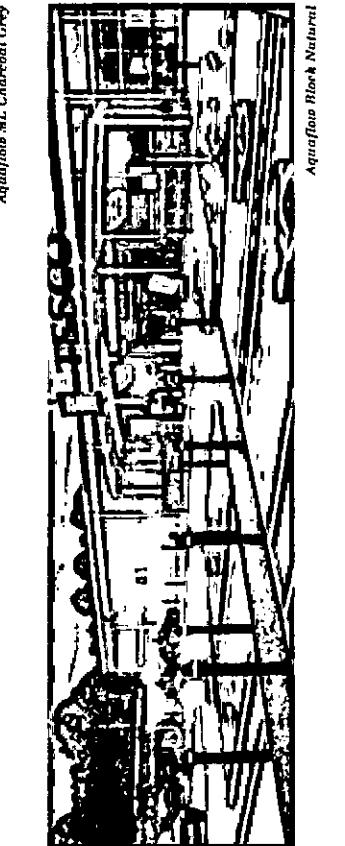
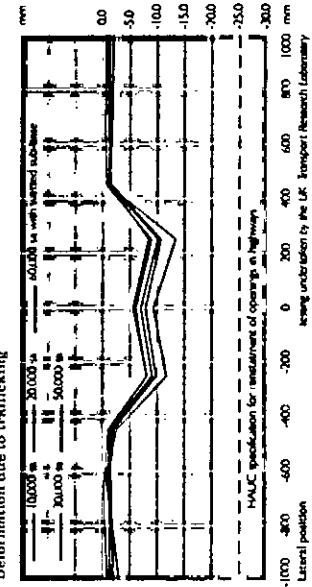
Trials undertaken at the UK Transport Research Laboratory validated the sub-base design for heavy duty use. It is recommended that this sub-base design is used wherever there is a possibility of over-run by heavy vehicles.

The heavy duty sub-base design comprises two separately graded layers of stone with an SC Intergrid at the interface between the two layers (a further optional second SC Intergrid may be installed lower down the sub-base at the engineer's discretion).

The standard details show a base layer of 250mm of 10-32 stone overlaid by a SC Intergrid and a 100mm depth layer of 20-30 stone. The depth of the sub-base may be varied at the engineer's discretion.

Design criteria  
The sub-base has a reservoir capacity of approximately 30%. As a quick rule of thumb – 1.0m<sup>3</sup> of AquaFlow system with a depth of 350mm of 10-32 base will accommodate 1 cubic metre of water. Where it is proposed to drain impermeable surfaces onto areas of AquaFlow it is recommended that a maximum ratio of 2:1 impermeable:Aquaflow is used.

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*AquaFlow M: Charcoal Grey*



*AquaFlow M: Tan/Tan*

Housing unit drawing by the UK Transport Research Laboratory

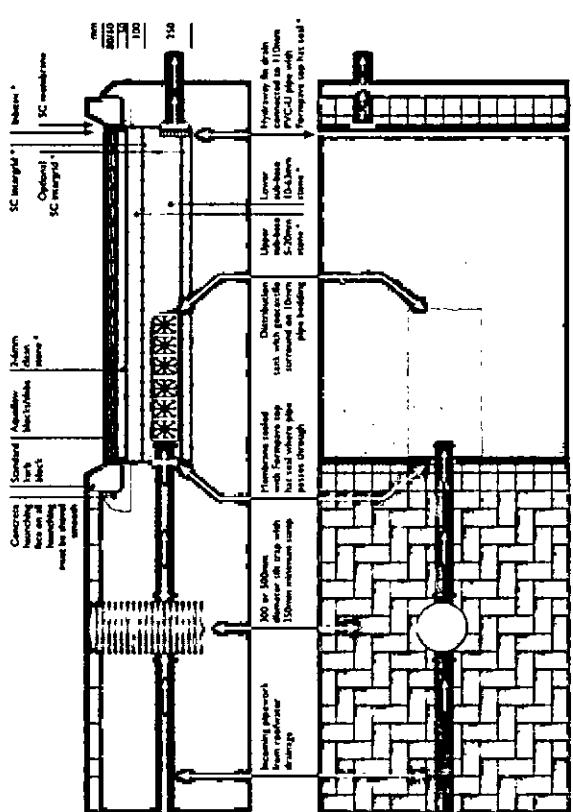
*AquaFlow Black Natural*

HAUC prediction for rainfall of 50mm

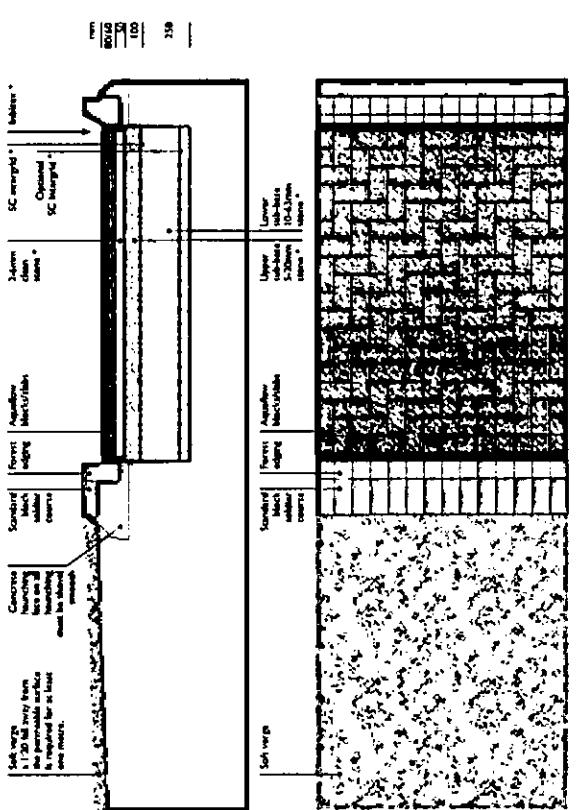
Lateral position



**Down pipe drainage into tanked system**  
Aquaflow pavement with underslealing membrane

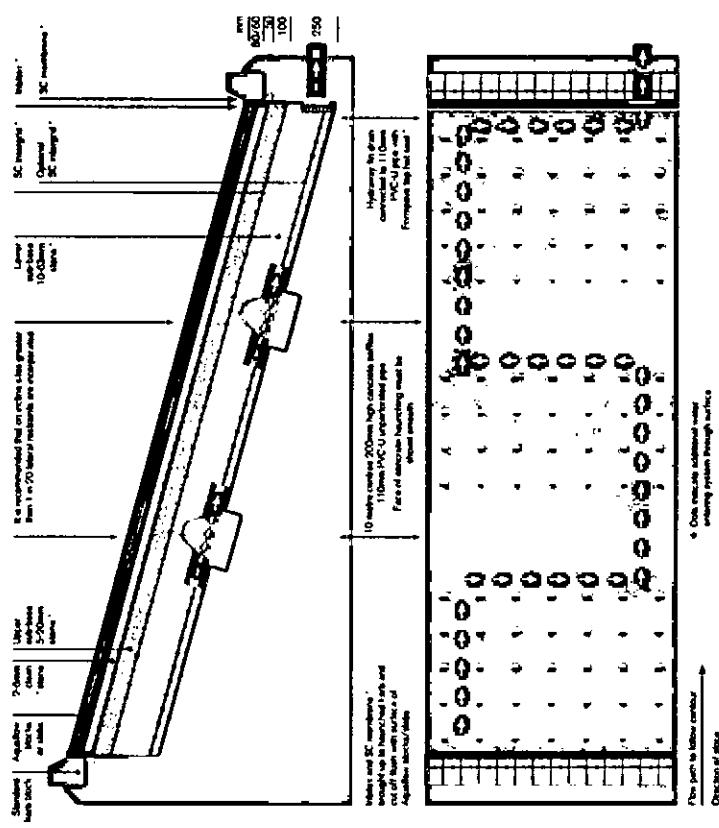


**Soft landscaping and Aquaflow paving**  
Recommended detail Aquaflow blocks shown with tanked system

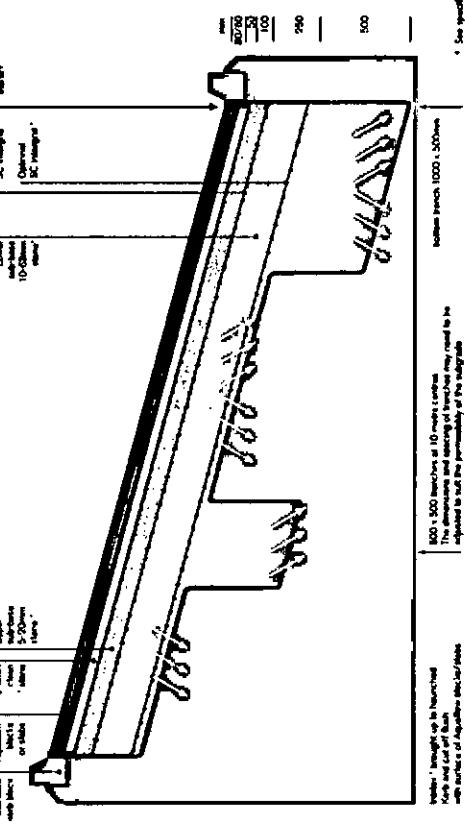


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**Sloping sites tanked system**  
Aquaflow pavement with underslealing membrane site plan



**Sloping sites infiltration system**  
Aquaflow pavement with no underslealing membrane



See specifications

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