

Dimensions are to the centre of the concrete pads. Each pad should measure 450mm square x 450mm deep (subject to local conditions). On clay, sand or peaty subsoil's there should be an additional layer of well compacted hardcore to a depth of 200mm below the concrete. The concrete mix should be 1 part concrete, 2.5 parts concreting sand and 5parts 10mm gravel. Alternatively use a pre-packed concrete to BS5835 part 1. 9 no. 25kg bags will do a 450mm cube. Leave the pads to harden before installing the base. In winter months they must be protected from frost until hardened using polythene or sacking. A strong weed killer should be applied to the area if installing on bare ground.