ULTIDRIVE from Lafarge Tarmac is an advanced, cohesive and tough surfacing system from the UK’s leading supplier of asphalt products, specially designed for residential roads, driveways and parking areas.

THE HIGH PERFORMANCE DRIVE

The development of ULTIDRIVE was driven by the increased need for surfaces able to withstand the impact of power steering and the growing popularity of heavier four-wheel drive vehicles.

ULTIDRIVE is a popular choice for housebuilders, offering a stronger, more durable and fret-resisting solution.

Designed for longer lasting good looks, it requires the minimum of maintenance and offers maximum all year round performance, particularly in those warmer weather conditions.

Masterdrive is also available in red.

APPLICATIONS INCLUDE:

• Driveways
• Parking areas
• Estate roads
• Footpaths
• Cycle paths

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAYING AND COMPACTION

In view of the skill needed in laying ULTIDRIVE, it is strongly advised that work is only undertaken by a Lafarge Tarmac accredited surfacing contractor with reference to the revised NHBC Chapter 9.2 specification for driveways.

For construction of drives, footpaths and parking areas, it is necessary that adequate care in preparation of the sub-grade and sub-base levels is taken. Following this a stable macadam platform is needed to receive ULTIDRIVE.

A dense graded macadam binder course to BS4987 provides the most suitable receiving layer for ULTIDRIVE.

Care must be taken when overlaying an existing surface course. Any loose material must be removed and soft or fretted areas should be taken out and replaced.

In all cases a bond to the receiving layer is vital to the successful application and long term durability of the surfacing. The receiving layer should be clean and free from dirt, mud and other construction debris.

An emulsion tack coat should then be applied at a rate of 0.3 - 0.4 litres/m². This coat must be allowed to break before ULTIDRIVE can be applied.

The key to the performance of ULTIDRIVE is the full compaction of the material on installation. This ensures that there is efficient aggregate interlock to prevent the ingress of moisture.

ULTIDRIVE is available in 0/6mm or 0/10mm nominal size aggregate.