



Geoblock: Vegetated Porous Pavement System

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Presto Geoblock Load Support Applications

- Emergency and utility access lanes
- Auxiliary parking areas
- Pedestrian walkways, trails, and wheelchair access ways
- Driveways, driveway shoulders, and medians
- Golf cart path shoulders and aprons



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Geoblock installed on ABC's Extreme Makeover Home Edition

Presto Products, A Business of Alcoa, donated the Geoblock product as part of a home rebuilding effort on the hit ABC Show, Extreme Makeover Home Edition. This episode, scheduled to air on September 17th, showcases the Geoblock units as part of a landscaping feature to provide protection to grass under vehicle loads in a driveway turnaround area. Designers wanted to maximize the yard's green space while providing a means to turn vehicles and allow homeowners to safely exit onto a busy street. The Geoblock system is a series of interlocking, high-strength blocks made from recycled plastic materials. The system is designed to handle the most demanding turf protection and load support requirements



Sod placed over Geoblock while allowing for vigorous growth of turf grass. (continued on page 2)

Church Constructs Parking Area with Geoblock 2 in Knoxville

The Saint George Greek Orthodox Church, located in the beautiful Sequoyah Hills neighborhood in Knoxville, needed additional parking for church activities. Landlocked between Kingston Pike and the neighboring houses, the Church chose to install a green parking lot that both met the City of Knoxville's Stormwater require-

ments and was aesthetically pleasing to the residents that live nearby. The Geoblock 2, manufactured by Presto Products, was chosen because it is an economical solution for porous pavements. (continued on page 2)



ABC's Extreme Makeover Home Edition (continued)

The house is located on a very busy street in New Jersey. There was a concern that the safety of the family would be compromised if they did not have the ability to turn their vehicles and exit the lot without backing onto the heavily used roadway.

Since the lot is narrow and the new home quite large, the designers did not want to spoil the aesthetics with traditional paved surfaces across what yard remained. The Geoblock porous pavement system by

Presto was installed with excellent results. Now, the family can enjoy the safety of a driveway turnaround while enjoying the green space in their new front yard.

The Geoblock system is an ideal paving solution in traffic areas where the natural beauty of sustainable vegetation and permeability of topsoil are desired.



Geoblock 2 Porous Pavement System (continued)

Featuring many of the same time-proven attributes as the Presto Geoblock, this new product is ideal for a variety of light-load applications.

The Geoblock 2 units have individual cells with the versatility to accommodate many infill options. The system offers permeability with low environ-

mental impact and high environmental benefit. In addition to the cost savings over other porous pavement systems, the Geoblock 2 system minimizes site disruption and the development footprint by reducing or eliminating the need for larger, on-site stormwater detention facilities.

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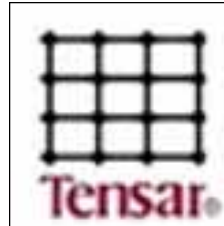
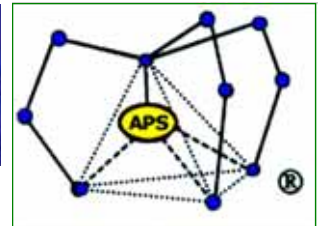
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