A HIGH QUALITY RECYCLED GLASS PRODUCT

MAKE SURFACE MODELLING SIMPLIFIED WITH GEOCELL®

THE WEIGHT-SAVING DRAINAGE-BULK MATERIAL FOR GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING

GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING
GEOCELL®:
THE PERFECT LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE
FOR GARDENING & LANDSCAPING

REFERENCE

LIGHTWEIGHT BULK MATERIAL

Water playground at the water tower in Vienna/Austria – over insulation of a potable water reservoir and modelling of a water landscape with aqueduct, watercourse and lagoon.
Is there an insulation material, which is lightweight, at once load bearing, moisture resistant, totally thermal insulating and rot proof? Suitable for almost any type of terrain and easy to process? A building material that is both economically and environmentally sound?

The answer is yes! Geocell foam glass gravel is a high quality insulation material made of 100% recovered glass, meeting all requirements of a lightweight aggregate with the best characteristics. Geocell foam glass gravel takes over the draining function, is load bearing and functions simultaneous as a thermal insulation for covered construction components. The brilliant and simple bulk material for gardening and landscaping application!
APPLICATION: a light and drainage-capable insulation below the lawn

APPLICATION
Lightweight aggregate for encounter zones above an underground parking area
SLOPE STABILIZATION

APPLICATION:
Reduces soil pressure and stabilizes slopes

Picture: Slope Stabilization in Weiningen | Switzerland © Ganz Baumaterial, St. Gallen

MOLDABLE
LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE

APPLICATION:
light surface layer for tunnel

Picture: Koralmbahntunnel in 9131 Althofen | AUSTRIA
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GEOCELL®: THE FUNDAMENTALLY BETTER BULK MATERIAL

APPLICATION:
light roof structure with GEOCELL

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Picture: © Optigrün
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AN ALL-ROUNDER WITH MANY BENEFITS

- **EXTREME LIGHT AND STABLE WEIGHT**
  with only 150 kg/m³, GEOCELL® enables an enormous weight relief

- **DRAINAGE - WATER RESISTANT**
  GEOCELL® lets water run off and remains dry in its core.

- **STATIC LOAD CAPACITY AND MOLDABLE**
  GEOCELL® interlocks itself, distributes weight evenly and can be modelled perfectly

- **PERMANENTLY STABLE, NON COMBUSTIBLE**
  Durable, rot resistant, antibacterial, frost resistant. Also resistant to acids, moisture and rodents.

- **ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY**
  GEOCELL® does not present any health hazards, is harmless to soil and energy efficient in manufacturing

- **SAVING TIME AND MONEY**
  GEOCELL® is quicker to install than conventional methods cutting construction time and cost

- **EXCELLENT INSULATING VALUES**
  declared thermal conductivity: 0,080 [W/m·K]
POSSIBILITIES FOR DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION

DELIVERY OF BULK MATERIAL WITH A WALKING FLOOR TRUCK
This form of delivery is suitable for construction sites which can be reached easily. A walking floor truck cannot tilt, but rather barges the material with its moving floor from back to front.

Typical dimensions: LxBxH = 18 x 4 x 2.8 m
Loading capacity: 85 - 95 m³ depending on type of truck
Non steerable axles!

DELIVERY OF BULK MATERIAL WITH A CONTAINER TRUCK
This form of delivery is suitable for narrow access roads. The bulk material is divided into the towing vehicle and a trailer. Therefore the material can be brought step by step. Please note: Through the minimized quantity and the additional expense, we charge an extra container surcharge.

Typical dimensions towing vehicle: LxBxH = 9 x 4 x 2.8 m;
Loading capacity: 76 - 80 m³ depending on type of container truck

DELIVERY PACKED IN BIG BAGS
We also offer the material in packaged form (disposable packaging):

- GEOCELL® BigBag 1.5 m³
- GEOCELL® BigBag 2 m³
- GEOCELL® BigBag 3 m³

INSTALLATION WITH A DISPENSATION-TOWEL
Especially for stepped, impassable areas, there is the possibility to install the bulk material with the help of a dispensation-towel. The material is conveyed from the walking floor truck into the towel, spread on the ground with a capacity of 12 m³. The dispensation-towel can be moved with a crane. The distribution of the material happens through the utricular outlet spigot. We gladly provide the dispensation-towel for a daily fee.
The proposed equipment just presents a selection of various machines. Especially the manual operation plate vibrator is significant for an appropriate propulsion and result in good compaction.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF GEOCELL® FOAM GLASS GRAVEL

SMALLER AREAS

lightweight vibratory plate with a strong propulsion

LARGER AREAS

moderate, non-self-propelled and self-propelled rollers

EXTENSIVE INSTALLATION

vibration plate

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TIP

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT YOUR GEOCELL CONSULTANT FOR THE BEST DELIVERY OR THE BEST COMPACTION MACHINE FOR YOUR CONSTRUCTION SITE!

Delivery on schedule, direct discharge at the installation site and precise installation without transshipment as well as the correct selection of equipment saves time and money.
Whether on hilly landscape above an underground car park, steep slopes or passable lightweight aggregate: GEOCELL® foam glass gravel always remain perfectly in shape. GEOCELL® interlocks itself, does not roll and therefore can be installed at inclined surfaces up to 15°. A modelling of slopes up to 45° is possible without any problems due to the high friction angle.

LANDSCAPING  LEIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE

GEOCELL® foam glass gravel is around twenty times more lightweight than common gravel. It remains stable, because the foamed grains are closed-cell and thus do not absorb any water. The material interlocks itself, is resistant to pressure and therefore reduces the slope pressure. At the same time, sloping water can drain off easily due to the high cavity proportion.

LANDSCAPING  LOAD BEARING CONSTRUCTION

GEOCELL® not only reduces the applied load, it is also load bearing. Pavement for paths and roads can be laid directly in a levelling layer on the compacted GEOCELL. Due to the lightness of the material, there are hardly any restrictions for the creative landscape architect.

LANDSCAPING  SLOPE STABILISATION

1. Concrete roof/tunnel/car park
2. Sealing
3. Geotextile
4. GEOCELL® foam glass gravel
5. Geotextile
6. Substratum
7. Vegetation
8. Pavement

1. Building ground/underground car park ceiling
2. Protective mat/sealing if necessary
3. GEOCELL® foam glass gravel
4. Geotextile
5. Weight-smoothing layer
6. Surface covering: artificial stone / vegetation, natural stone or wooden floor

1. Soil/vegetation
2. Draining material (bulk material, GEOCELL®)
3. Draining piper
4. Separation fleece
5. Lean concrete base
6. Plastic mesh
7. GEOCELL® foam glass gravel
8. Slope brick
Especially the perfect infiltration characteristics, combined with the low weight and the excellent thermal insulative properties, makes GEOCELL® unbeatable in this application. Through the perfect lengthwise and cross drainage, the space dries much faster and is playable quicker after precipitation. The pressure-resistant GEOCELL® foam glass stabilizes the soil and does not burden the underground due to its low weight.

**Advantages**

- **Perfect Draining:** GEOCELL® lets water runoff vertically as well as horizontally and remains dry even in its core.
- **Extremely Light and Stable:** With only 150 kg/m³, GEOCELL® reduces the load.
- **Easy Processing:** Fast and independent of the weather.
- **High Thermal Insulation:** GEOCELL® insulates the underlying components.

**Diagram:**

1. Topsoil/substrate
2. Geotextile
3. Draining pipe
4. GEOCELL®
5. Substratum
6. Lawn/vegetation

**Authorization**

EN-13055-2

**Thermal Conductivity**

- Declared thermal conductivity ($\lambda$): 0.080 [W/m·K]
- Rated value of thermal conductivity (DIBt moist): 0.110 [W/m·K]

**Load Capacity**

- Design value of compressive strength ($\sigma_{cd}$): 275 [kN/m²] at compaction factor 1.3 : 1
- Compressive strength: 570 [kN/m²] with prevented lateral expansion by DIN 826
- Constrained modulus of thermal insulation layer: 13,700 [kN/m²]
- Friction angle: 36°

**General Data**

- Forms of delivery:
  - loose material or packed in BigBag’s
- Granular size: 10 - 60 mm
- Bulk weight loose material: approx. 150 kg/m³
- Bulk material compacted (1:3:1): approx. 185 kg/m³
- Void ratio of compacted fill (1:3:1): approx. 30%
- Water absorption (core surface): < 10 Vol%
- Coefficient infiltration of compacted material (1:3:1): $K_f = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$
- Capillarity: anti-capillarity against rising water
- Freeze-thaw: frost resistant according DIN 52104-1
- Diffusion properties: diffusible
- Fire resistant/ gassing with heat: incombustible category A1, no gas emission
- Environmental impact: considered as unpolluted excavation, eluat test complied
- Resistant to environmental influences: durable, rodent-, bacteria- and rot-resistant
THE ECOLOGICAL ALTERNATIVE FOR ALL FOUNDATIONS.

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