

Mulch Sub-Base Specification

Resin Bound Rubber Mulch can be laid onto a variety of sub-bases. The most common being MOT Type 1 stone, grass or soil. We can lay Resin Bound Rubber Mulch onto other sub-bases such as concrete or tarmac, but please contact us first to discuss suitability.

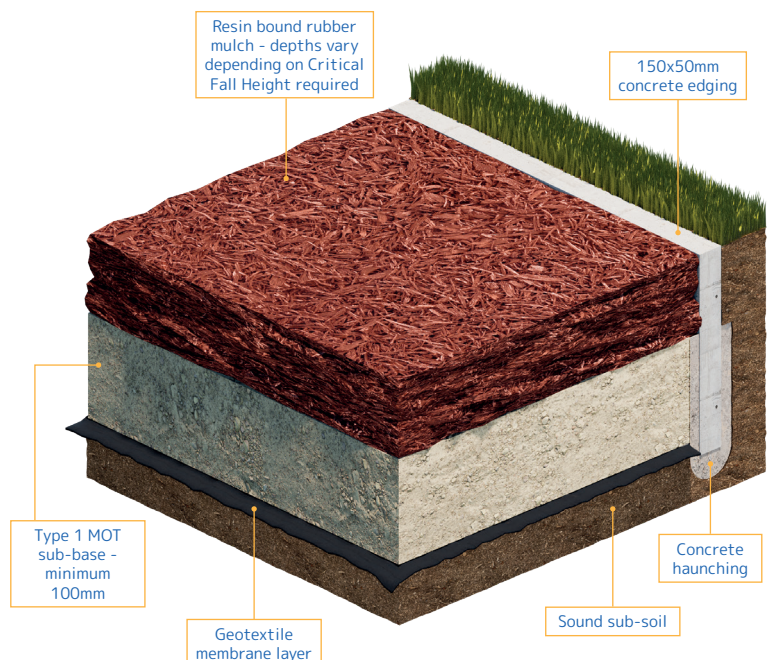
Our resin bound rubber mulch surfaces are all tested on Concrete to determine their critical fall height (CFH) so that they fully conform to BS EN 1176.

Below are the most common forms of sub-base for Resin Bound Rubber Mulch.

1

New Sub-Base – MOT Type 1 Stone

Resin Bound Rubber Mulch can be laid directly onto MOT Type 1 stone. If a formal edging is being installed, it should be set to the correct height to allow the rubber mulch to finish flush with the top of the edging. If no edging is being installed, a trench edge can be dug around the area for the rubber mulch to be ramped down into. Again, this can be backfilled with soil.



2

Existing Sub-Base (Grass or Soil)

Resin Bound Rubber Mulch is commonly installed directly onto grass which removes the need for groundwork preparation.

The ground needs to be firm and not overgrown in order to install resin bound rubber mulch directly on top. No formal edging is required for this type of sub-base. A trench edge is dug around the perimeter of area and the rubber mulch is ramped down in the trench edge. This can then be backfilled with soil to create a softer edge.

When laying onto grass or soil, RTC Safety Surfaces will always lay a geotextile membrane to prevent grass or weeds growing through the mulch once it is in-situ.

Should you have any queries regarding base preparation, please contact us and we would be happy to advise. RTC Safety Surfaces can prepare a sub-base for you if required. Please let us know and we can give you a price for this.

