

# How to Concrete Slabs and Paths with Westbuild Concrete



## Ideal for

- Paths, walkways
- BBQ base, shed floors

## How much to use

- Length x width x height = m<sup>3</sup>
- 1x 20kg bag = 0.01 m<sup>3</sup>
- 55x 20kg bags = 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>
- 110x 20kg bags = 1.0 m<sup>3</sup>

## Tools you will require

- Bucket
- Shovel
- Wooden or steel float
- Level
- Long straight edge or box rule
- Forming timbers (if required)



## Step 1 – Prepare

- Measure and plan where the concrete is to be placed prior to any works
- Ensure you have slightly more than sufficient material quantities to be used and you have adequate forming materials if using

## Step 2 – Dig the hole

- Prepare the ground for the concrete. If setting the slab in the ground all sides should be a clean and sharp as possible. If using boards to form the sides they should be fixed in place with pegs on the outside
- If using reinforcing bar or mesh, ensure it will sit within the concrete at the desired height by using bar or mesh chairs



## Step 3 – Mix the concrete

- Add the concrete to a wheelbarrow or mixer
- Following bag directions, add the appropriate amount of water and mix until well combined
- Do not add excess water as this will reduce the overall strength of the final concrete



## Step 4 – Place and finish the concrete

- Pour the mixed concrete to the area
- Distribute the concrete into the formed area, then using a straight edge - screed to the desired height and falls
- If using in a small area use a suitable trowel
- Finish the surface of concrete with wooden or steel float or other tool for your desired finish



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