

A quick guide to laying down slabs suitable for any garden structure.

Please read ALL before you begin.



Mix DRY concreting sand and cement thoroughly and evenly with a spade and rake.

Please note: This slabbing technique should only be carried out on a dry day.



Slabs, ideally 3' x 2', 2" thickness.



Use a long spirit level (or shorter level on a straight plank) to drag out the sand / cement mixture until it is perfectly level. Start at one corner and work away from that point dragging and tapping down as you go. When you have levelled the sand / cement mix you can lay your slabs directly onto the mixture. You may need to give each slab a tap to make the top edges line up perfectly flush.



Finishing off the edges of your slabs with a slightly stronger mix of sand and cement will give a much neater finish.

Simply use a float to smooth the edges. Use a watering can to dampen the slabs at the end to remove any cement dust and to dampen the sand and cement below the slabs slightly.



These slabs have been laid for a 5' x 8' elite streamline greenhouse. When making a slab base like this you must make it larger than your greenhouse to ensure that it will easily fit. It is a good idea to have some space around any garden structure enabling cleaning and general maintenance access.

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