

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

Please read ALL before you begin.

Mix DRY concreting sand and cement (roughly 6:1 depending on soil structure, add more cement if the ground is more boggy) 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.



When making a slab base like this you must make it larger than your greenhouse to ensure that it will easily fit. This base for example is ideal for a 4 x 6 Sandon. It is a good idea to have some space around any garden structure enabling cleaning and general maintenance access.