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PROFESSIONAL PANEL

UltraBaseSystems is first and foremost a STRUCTURALLY engineered sub base replacement system which successfully addresses the safety, drainage and aesthetic demands of an entire industry. From athletic fields to residential landscaping installations, putting greens to pet areas, concrete paver installations to athletic courts, UBS Professional Panels cover all of your base requirements.

Product Number: UBSPRO

PANEL DIMENSIONS: Actual panel dimension: 30" x 30" x 1.25"/762mm x 762mm x 31.6mm | Square footage area once installed: 28" x 28" x 1.25"/ 711.2mm x 711.2mm x 31.6mm = 5.44 ft.² /.505 sq m PANEL WEIGHT: Average panel weight: 2.44 pounds/1.10kg per sq ft - 10.6 lbs /4.80 kg per panel US Patent # 7,516,587 | US Patent # 7,930,865 | CA Patent #2,663,050 | RA Patent #2410508 | Additional US and Foreign Patents Pending



The structural superiority of the panel is designed to dramatically reduce the need for extensive site preparation both indoors and outdoors, creating a base structure capable of supporting enormous loads while providing greatly improved GMAX and HIC impact numbers resulting in SAFER and more predictable playing surfaces. Large water flow volumes both vertically and horizontally are achieved with UBS Professional creating a base system capable of rapidly directing rainwater away from the turf and the players. Perfect planarity and the UBS patented non-slip turf barbs all help to create a base unlike anything the market has ever seen.



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UltraBaseSystems® PROFESSIONAL PANEL at a Glance

GMAX

When installed on a compacted stone base without turf, UltraBaseSystems Professional Panel achieves a GMAX rating of 133.

ASTM and FIFA Standards

When paired with an approved turf/infill system, UltraBaseSystems Professional Panel meets or exceeds ASTM, FIFA* and FIFA** standards for GMAX, Vertical Deformation, Force Reduction, Energy Restitution and Rotational Resistance. Independent test results are available at: www.UltraBaseSystems.com/panel-technology/test-results

Vertical Drainage

Single panel flow rate 341 inches per hour (866 cm/hr).

Horizontal Evacuation Rate

Single panel rain fall evacuation 96.4 inches per hr (245 cm/hr).

Load Capacity

Static load capacity for the weakest location of the panel is equivalent to 1335 psi (93.86 kgf/cm2) at 70°F (21°C). Load values when placed over a full descending cellular rib 1664 psi (117 kgf/cm2).

Shear Resistance

UBS patented turf barbs provide 3 x the grip strength for turf stability as compared to a rock base.

Vertical Ball Bounce Soccer

The result for all of these tests performed met the requirements for a STC Stadium Field. The requirements for a STC Stadium field are the same as those specified in the FIFA 2* Standard.

Vertical Ball Bounce Baseball

The average for synthetic grass field was 0.241m (.791ft). The adjacent natural turf field was subject to two drop locations for comparison purposes. The average at each location was 0.223m (.732ft) and 0.23m (.754ft) with an average of 0.227m (.745ft).

Ball Roll Test

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Storage Capacity

Single panel fluid storage capacity = 3.58 gallons (13.55 Liters).

Expansion

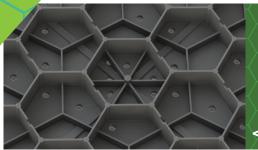
IBT patented locking feature allows adequate expansion between panels to prevent panel distortion when properly installed. Expected expansion per panel at 140F (60C) is 3/32" (.24 cm).

Displacement

UBS Pro panel yielded 50-53% less deflection under vehicular load than 6 inches (15.24 cm) of 95% compacted stone.

Insulation/R Factor

Complete UBS System with turf R3.44.



MATERIAL:

UBS panels are manufactured from a proprietary blend of recycled post industrial polymeric material. UBS panels can often include a percentage of recycled synthetic grass as part of the proprietary material blend making UBS panels a solution for preventing recycled synthetic grass from entering landfills but instead return as part of a new field construction.

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GMAX AND HIC SAFETY TESTING:

Extensive testing has occurred both in laboratory settings and actual field installations showing definitively that UBS panels dramatically reduce GMAX and HIC values based on the cellular panel design. GMAX values ranging from the low 90s to 120's on compacted earth are typical with the lower end of the scale being the norm when panels are installed with a 2.25" (5.7 cm) infill turf system. GMAX values ranging from 115-140 can be expected when standard blend panels with minimal to no fill are installed over concrete. However, various blends of polymeric material can be manufactured into the panels increasing resiliency and improving GMAX while maintaining structural firmness underfoot. Our panels test at a GMAX of 121 when tested without turf on a 2" (5.08 cm) layer of compacted #7 and #81 stone with a 1" (2.54 cm) top layer of compacted stone fines. Our panels were placed on the UBS geo stabilizing fabric which covered the compacted stone test plot. Our panels tested at a GMAX of 81 when placed with the fabric over a 3" (7.62 cm) rock base. The results of these tests conclusively show that UltraBaseSystems provided superior GMAX before the turf system is installed.

HIC values have shown drop heights of up to 8' (2.44 m) are achievable when a lower durometer polymeric blend is utilized. Drop heights over 6' (1.83 m) will require, in conjunction with the UBS panels, a foam back turf, infill turf or minimal pour in place EDPM playground system.

Laboratory and field tests also show extremely consistent ball bounce, ball roll and foot rotation readings concluding UBS is the foundation of a SAFER and more predictable playing surface. Test results available upon request.

DISPLACEMENT:

Independent lab results show that UBS panels, when installed over a geo synthetic fabric on 95% compacted earth and repeatedly subjected to a live load equivalent to an ambulance tire load for 2.77 hours, resulted in far less displacement than 6" (15.24 cm) of compacted 1" (2.54 cm) minus stone. The same results were also achieved on 70% compacted earth (although not recommended for real life situations). Conclusion: UBS is a more stable sub base than 6" (15.24 cm) of compacted stone and results in less displacement under load. This test also confirmed a drastic difference in "softness" of the panel as compared to compacted stone. In essence UBS is a better impact absorbing surface yet far more tructurally sound then stone, a major advancement.

VERTICAL DRAINAGE:

The vertical flow rate of an individual UBS panels without turf is equivalent to 341° per hr (866 cm/per hr). With 2.25" (5.7 cm) infilled turf with .75" (1.79 cm) exposed turf height = 175" per hr (444.5 cm per hr).

HORIZONTAL DRAINAGE:

The horizontal flow rate of rainwater exiting from under an individual UBS panel = 96.4" per hr (245 cm per hour).



STORAGE CAPACITY:

Each UBS panel has the ability to store the equivalent of 3.58 gallons (13.55 L) of water in the underside cellular structure.

R FACTOR:

The R factor value of a UBS panel when covered with a 1.5" (3.8 cm) synthetic grass filled with 1 pound (.5 kg) of sand and one of rubber is equivalent to an R value of 3.4.

LOAD CAPACITY:

Designed first and foremost as a structural replacement for compacted rock, asphalt, or concrete, it is imperative that the load capacity of the UBS panel is extremely high. Static load capacity for the weakest location of the panel is equivalent to 1335 psi (93.86 kgf/cm2) at 70°F (21°C). Load values when placed over a full descending cellular rib are 1664 psi (117 kgf/cm2). Engineered with a 4.25"(10.8 cm) hexagonal cell structure, UBS panels are capable of accepting large static live loads including crowd and vehicle traffic such as utility trucks, gators, soft tire forklifts, and emergency vehicles with minimal deviation when installed as per manufacturer's specifications on a properly prepared stable sub-base.

PLANARITY:

The UBS patented over/under locking tooth design creates perfect alignment from panel to panel resulting in a smooth transition across the entire surface of the installation. The planarity created by the design results in a perfectly smooth turf installation which achieves predictable ball roll and bounce and greatly improves the visual appeal of the installation surface. A perfectly flat or contoured surface is easily achieved depending upon base preparation.

EXPANSION:

The standard field polymeric blend has expansion rate of 3/32" (.24 cm) over the length of the panel at 140° F (60° C). Each UBS panel is designed with a patented expansion joint system which allows all movement to occur within the confines of each panel and not disengage the connection points or affect the overall size of the installation area. In essence, all movement occurs from panel to panel and not at the perimeter. This engineering achievement prevents warping, unwanted surface deviations or panel separation from occurring.



PANEL LOCKING SYSTEM:

The patented over/under interlocking tooth system not only ensures perfect planar alignment from panel to panel creating a flat planar top surface which is critical for sports surface applications for ball roll and footing but also ensures the panels stay locked together once a quadrant of 9 panels is assembled. This patented locking feature helps prevent panel movement or disengagement due to weather conditions or vehicle traffic.

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PANEL AIRFLOW:

The void that is created on the underside of the panels is due to the cellular compartment design and water flow openings and has the capability of circulating under the panels.

INSTALLING OVER UNEVEN TERRAIN:

UBS is designed to follow the contours of uneven terrain making installation over field crowns, uneven ground contours or undulating putting greens easy to accomplish.

PANEL CUTTING:

UBS panels are easily cut with any traditional woodworking tools inclusive of table saws, circular saws or a jigsaw.

INSTALLATION TIME:

Time studies indicate that a crew of 10 laborers can install an average of 5000 ft.² (465 m²) of UBS panels per hour. These numbers can change due to the qualifications of the crew but are actual numbers that have been achieved on actual field installations.

NONSLIP TURF SYSTEM:

The 3000 patented turf barbs per panel create a very high coefficient of friction which dramatically reduces turf movement issues associated with many other base replacement or stone systems. The turf barbs, when utilized with a felt backed or foam backed turf, will create a totally stationary turf system which will not move or slip on the UBS base system. This technology allows for less infill or a non-slip non filled turf system.



TURF INSTALLATION:

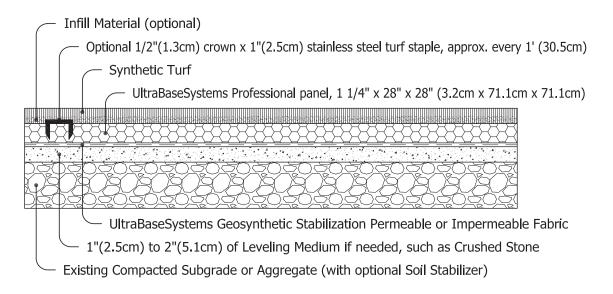
Due to the structural design and polymeric selection of the UBS panel, the need for nailer boards and/or curbs are often times unnecessary given the fact the turf can be easily affixed to the panels on the perimeter edge by use of an industrial stapler. Essentially, each panel becomes its own nailer board eliminating this additional costly expenditure. The instability of the expansion and contraction coefficients of the turf and the selection of infill amounts will play a major role in the decision to add a poured curb or a buried nailer board. General consensus is minimal filled or non filled systems may require some type of turf anchoring system, other than the panels in an effort to help control the wrinkles which could occur with unstable turf. A filled turf system adds ballast to the turf and will counteract the turf movement, hence allowing the turf to be attached directly to the panels. The UBS panels are designed to allow for panel expansion within the confines of the installation area effectively eliminating outward perimeter size variations when installed using proper installation guidelines. Our panels are stable, but turf often is not and this must be taken in to consideration. Stretching the turf on the panels and rolling the turf to help lock the thousands of turf backs will also help reduce wrinkles in the turf by improving lateral stability.

UBS panels can remain uncovered for an indefinite period of time while waiting for synthetic turf to arrive for installation. This gives the installation crew the ability to install the base and return at a later date for turf installation without fear of degrading the panels or panels moving due to weather-related elements.

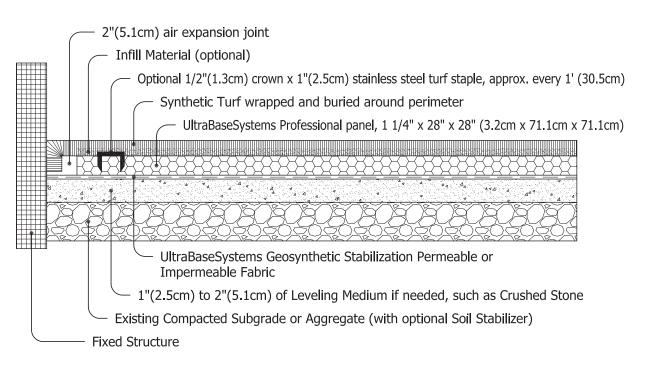
SUB BASE PREPARATION:

The structural integrity of the UBS panels substantially differentiates this system from other shock pad and/or drain systems currently on the market. UBS is a structural base system designed to dramatically reduce or replace the need for compacted rock base systems or concrete and asphalt sub base installations. When installed over a properly prepared earth sub base as approved by a licensed engineer, it is imperative that a proper Geo synthetic fabric or Geo system is utilized with UBS as a stabilizer. There are many geo fabrics that work well with UBS such as a high flow woven poly propylene fabric. In all situations you are looking for a low elongation/high tensile strength product. Depending upon drainage requirements, the use of an impermeable liner underneath the permeable geotextile fabric may be required in order to adequately divert rainwater to engineered storage system. Perhaps the largest problem facing base construction is water. From expansive soils to frost heave water is an issue. Many geo engineers we have consulted believe that the elimination of the water from the soil is the key to ground stability and predictability as it pertains to proper base construction using UBS. Recommendations for fabric types are available from UBS to be presented to the contractor for consideration based on individual sites scenarios.

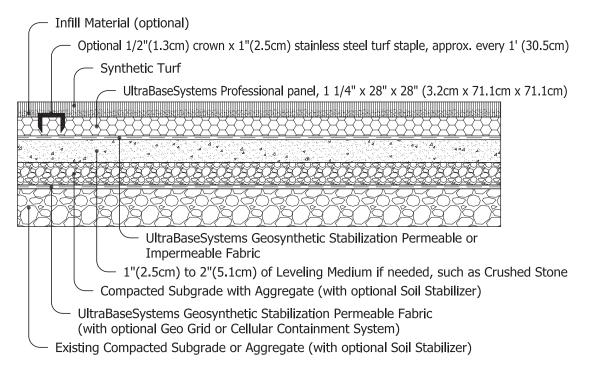
Installation Profile on Compacted Subgrade



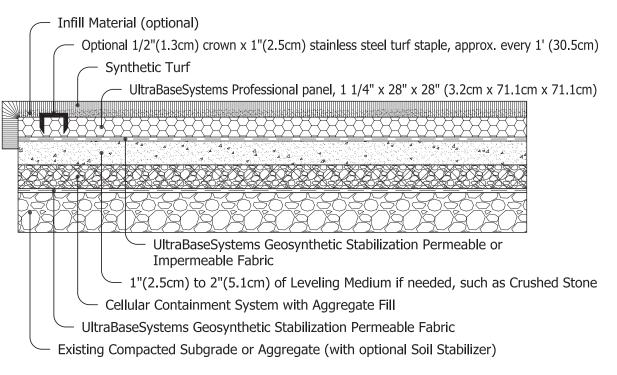
Installation Profile on Compacted Subgrade Bordering Fixed Structure



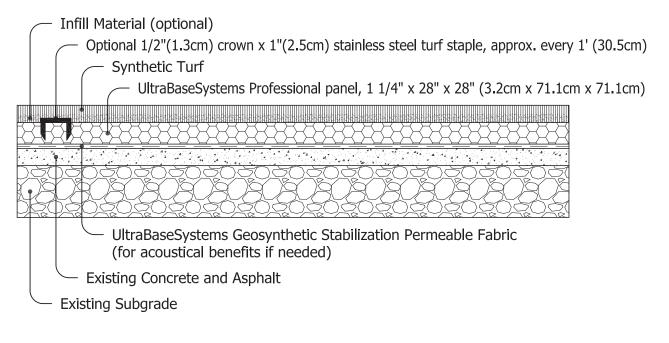
Installation Profile on Compacted Subgrade with Geo Grid



Installation Profile on Compacted Subgrade with Optional Cellular Containment System (Non-court Construction)

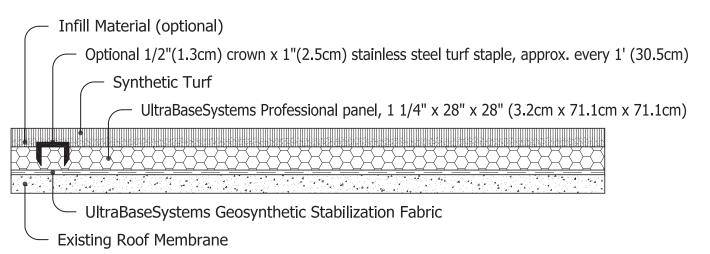


Installation Profile on Solid Subgrade

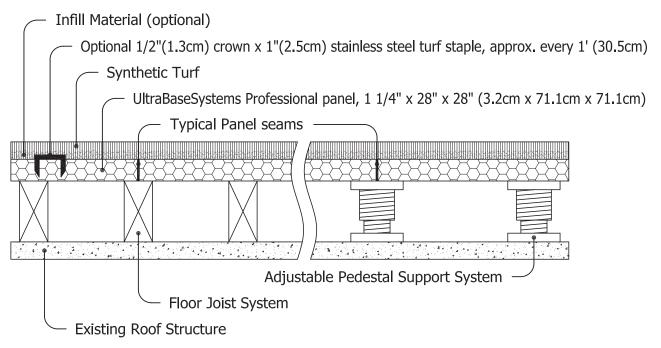


Installation Profile with Perimeter Drainage System Natural Grass Optional 1/2"(1.3cm) crown x 1"(2.5cm) stainless steel turf staple, approx. every 1' (30.5cm) Synthetic Turf wrapped and buried around perimeter (with optional Infill) UltraBaseSystems Professional panel, 1 1/4" x 28" x 28" (3.2cm x 71.1cm x 71.1cm) UltraBaseSystems Geosynthetic Stabilization Permeable Fabric (over perimeter drain system only) Image: Comparison of the system of t

Installation Profile for Roof Installations

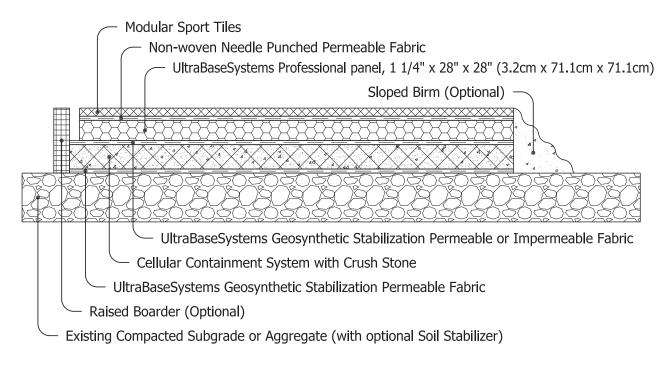


Installation Profile for Roof Installations with Optional Support System

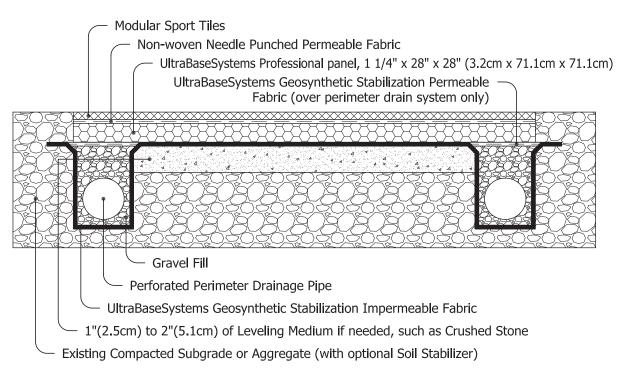


Panel seams must always be supported by Floor Joist/Pedestals, but spacing is dependent upon panel selection and desired rigidity of panel surface

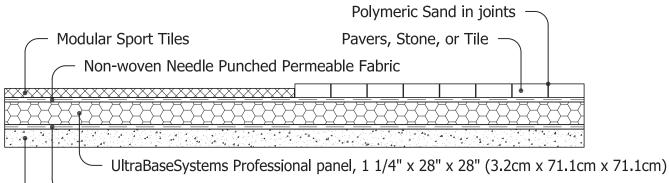
Installation Profile with Modular Sport Tiles and Cellular Containment System



Installation Profile with Modular Sport Tiles and Perimeter Drainage System



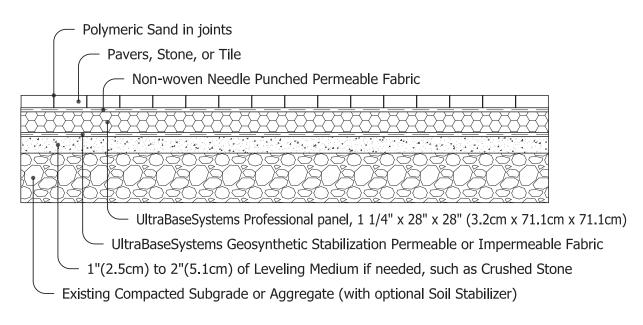
Installation Profile for Roof Installation with Modular Sport Tiles/Pavers



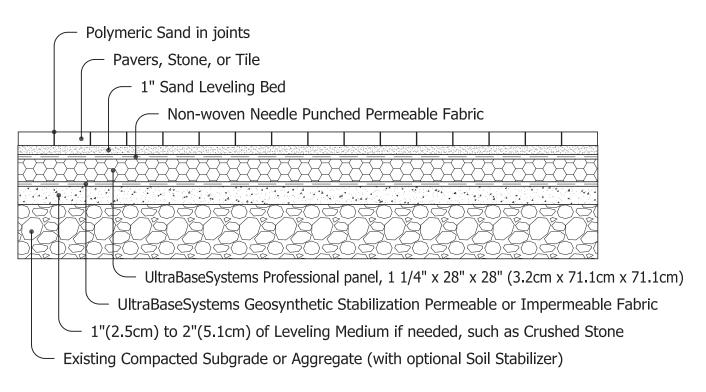
— UltraBaseSystems Geosynthetic Stabilization Fabric

Existing Roof Membrane

Installation Profile with Pavers



Installation Profile with Pavers and Leveling Sand



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