

## **Paver Sands Material Guide**

## 1. PAVER BASE

TCC Materials® Nurserymen's Preferred Paver Base is ideal for forming a base and underlayment for segmental concrete pavers, clay brick pavers, paving stones, patio stones, concrete edgers, and segmental retaining walls. This is the proper grade for drainage and provides great durability where the ground has potential to freeze.

Nurserymen's Preferred Paver Base is made with Class 5, a grade of material commonly used for road beds, which consists of 3/4" rock, sand and fines. This moist product, when compacted, will bind together firmly.

Industry practice suggests that about 4"-5" of paver base should be placed below your patio and tamped or compacted.



## 2. PAVER LEVELING SAND

TCC Materials® Nurserymen's Preferred Paver Leveling Sand should be used on top of paver base beneath the masonry pavers allowing the installer to level out the pavers.

Nurserymen's Preferred Paver Leveling Sand is made with mason sand and fines. This moist product, when screeded, is ready to accept the pav-

Industry practice suggests that about 1"-2" of paver leveling sand should be placed on top of the paver base and screeded in place. The pavers are then placed on top of this product and compacted.



## 3. PAVER LOCKING SAND

TCC Materials® Weed-Blocker Paver Locking Sand is a specially formulated polymer modified joint sand for use with pavement systems utilizing segmental concrete pavers, clay pavers or natural stone; concrete slab joint applications or filling gaps between segmental retaining wall blocks.

Nurserymen's Preferred Weed-Blocker Paver Locking Sand is made with oven-dried sand, polymer and fines. This product is used to fill the joints between pavers. Paver Locking Sand becomes activated when combined with water. Please refer to complete instructions on the bag for proper use of this product.

