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Temporary Office Foundation System

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How was it identified?

In recent years a variety of methods have been used to provide foundations for temporary modular buildings. Some of these methods have not provided the required level of support.

A new system has been utilised on the Harker Hutton scheme that provides a design solution to the problem of providing adequate support for temporary accommodation.





What are the benefits?

The following benefits have been identified:

- Designed solution for temporary and permanent building foundations
- Can be used on uneven surfaces
- Can be used for single and double stacked modules
- Easy to install
- 100% Sustainable, made from 100% recycled materials

How Important Is The Item?

Mandatory ⊠ Recommended □

Key Points

- For all new installations of temporary module accommodation units, this system should be utilised as the preferred method of installation for foundations
- More information can be obtained from the website http://www.jackpad.co.uk/
- Please display on all SHESQ noticeboards until 1st July 2012

How is the item to be cascaded and implemented?

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Single position

Proof tested 60kN

SWL 48kN

Predominantly used to support single storey buildings, the single Jackpad system has a SWL of 48kN.

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Proof tested 120kN SWL 96kN adjuster and can support a SWL of 96kN. Typically the double adjuster would be used in single storey back to back and double storey single column positions.

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