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Setting & Pouring Foundations



Correct setting of the foundation is important to ensure that the concrete base is of the correct thickness and width. A base too deep will waste concrete and this base will not provide the stability to take the load.

TOOLS REQUIRED

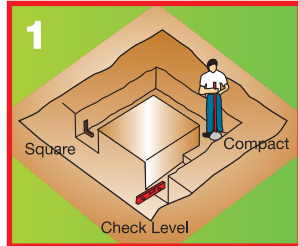
- Spirit Level
- String / Nylon
- Spade
- Hammer
- Square
- Compactor
- Brick Course Gauge
- Wooden Straight Edge
- Wheelbarrow
- Pick

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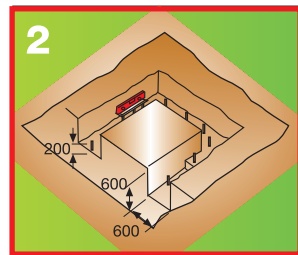
When digging is complete, to a depth of $\pm 600\text{mm}$, ensure sides are plumb and the bottom level.



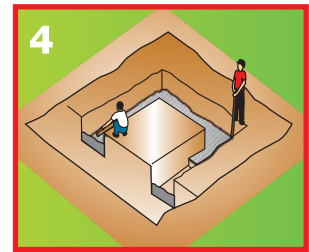
After mixing concrete pour into foundation starting from one end. Keep level to height of pegs. Pour all concrete in one day.



Put pegs in bottom of trench, about 1,5m apart and 200mm high. This will mark the depth of the concrete. Steps in the base should be the same height as a brick course. **All pegs must be completely level.**



Level concrete to pegs and ram down to remove air spaces. Leave to set for **3 days** before building.



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