

PLATTENFIX MAXI-PAD

(can be split and stacked)

**Combination paving slab pads for concrete
or ceramic paving on balconies, terraces and
non-sloping green roofs**



THE SEPARATION OF PAVING SLABS AND

Laying paving slabs on waterproofed flat roofs or on concrete surfaces **WITH NO slope.**

The slabs must be laid with a protective layer between the waterproof seal and the pedestal support made of at least 200 g/m² raw glass fibre matting.

Maxi-Pads have a support height of 10 or 20 mm and are available in joint widths of 4 and 6 mm. They can be supplied with a joint bar of 10 or 20 mm in height or with no joint bar. The pads can be combined together and can also be stacked one on top the other. You just have to make sure here that all the pads have the identical the joint width. The inner labyrinth ensures good water drainage. All Maxi-Pads can be split into 2 halves or 4 corners. However, they are also available as edge pieces. To compensate for minor unevenness Maxi-Shims are available in a height of 3 mm.



Maxi-Pad (can be split and stacked)

Support: Ø 150 mm, smooth bottom
(support height / joint bar details: width x height in mm)

Prod. no. 4022514...



10 mm high
10/4x20 mm ... **135319**
10/6x20 mm ... **135418**
10/4x10 mm ... **135210**
10/6x10 mm ... **135517**
10/0 mm ... **135111**

Pack of 30

Prod. no. 4022514...



20 mm high
20/4x20 mm ... **145318**
20/6x20 mm ... **145417**
20/4x10 mm ... **145219**
20/6x10 mm ... **145516**
20/0 mm ... **145110**

Pack of 30

Maxi edge piece (can be split and stacked)

Support: Ø 150 mm, smooth bottom
(support height / joint bar details: width x height in mm)

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10 mm high
10/4x20 mm ... **135326**
10/6x20 mm ... **135425**
10/4x10 mm ... **135227**
10/6x10 mm ... **135524**
10/0 mm ... **135128**

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20 mm high
20/4x20 mm ... **145325**
20/6x20 mm ... **145424**
20/4x10 mm ... **145226**
20/6x10 mm ... **145523**
20/0 mm ... **145127**

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Maxi-Pads of different thicknesses can also be combined together.
The recommended maximum height compensation that can be achieved is 12 cm (6 units).

Maxi-Shim



Ø 150 mm, 3 mm high
for all Maxi-Pads
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As the Maxi-Pads are made of soft PVC, a protective layer made of raw glass fibre matting with a minimum total weight of 200 g/m² must be laid on the existing waterproof seal. This prevents any so-called plasticiser migration from the PVC.

MOISTURE

MAXI-PAD

Advantages

- Simple, inexpensive pads for laying paving stones
- Can be split into edge and/or corner pieces (under certain conditions, see p. 17)
- Can be stacked up to 6 high
- No cement needed
- Dampen noise and resistant to load pressure
- Compensating shims for minimal differences in height
- No sealing off of the ground
- Resistant to weathering
- No rising due to freezing – no discarding of slabs
- Even pattern of joints
- Environmentally compatible
- Made of 100% recycled soft PVC
- Ideal for balconies, terraces, paths and flat roofs

Material:

Polyvinyl chloride – soft PVC-P (P = plasticised)
 Gross density: 1.20 – 1.35 g/cm³
 Resistant to deformation from -10 to +105°C

Load-bearing capacity: *

50.0 kN per quarter segment × 4 = 200.00 kN per pad
 (tested at 23°C and 50% relative air humidity)

Dimensions:

Ø 150 mm
 Total area 176 cm² (area for the calculated thermal insulation pressure resistance 160 cm²)

Can be split and stacked

Can be used for concrete or ceramic slabs

Can be combined with the Maxi-Shim, thickness 3 mm (prod. no. 4022514**134442**).

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What you need:

Slab format (cm)	Paving slab pads needed per m ²	Slab format (cm)	Paving slab pads needed per m ²
80 x 80	1.56	30 x 60	5.55
60 x 60	2.77	50 x 50	4
40 x 120	2.08	40 x 40	6.25
40 x 80	3.13	30 x 30	11.11
40 x 60	4.16	25 x 25	16

Note: more whole slab pads are needed at the edges of the area covered!

STABILITY AND BALANCE

Maxi-Pads enable you to configure paved coverings properly and in compliance with all relevant guidelines and norms on balconies, terraces and green roofs, to lay them aligned with the surface below and at the same time to balance out minor height differences.

The rules and regulations applicable to balconies, terraces and green roofs are the roofing trade rules for waterproof coverings (utilised roofs) and especially the flat roof guidelines and DIN 18195 (waterproofing of buildings) parts 5 and 9, relating to people being present on them.

All notes of guidance listed here are based on the guidelines already mentioned in the first paragraph.

- As paved surfaces on pedestal supports with open joints have to be laid on a very stable surface, the only material permitted by DIN EN 1991-1 (formerly DIN 1055/3: load bearing in building construction - balconies and terraces) to be chosen as thermal insulation is an appropriate insulating material with a very high load-bearing capacity (XPS), as this material has to absorb the downward loads that would otherwise be absorbed by the concrete slab.
- Roof waterproofing seals overlaid with slabs made of non-flammable materials fulfil the specifications for 'hard roofing' required by the guidelines.
- When using Maxi-Pads, there must be an appropriate separating layer on the seal underneath the paved covering. Observe the manufacturers' instructions in relation to the sealing membranes and paving slab pads.
- The edging and connecting areas of paved coverings are to be configured in such a way that any physical damage to the waterproof seal is permanently prevented and that they are so stable that the paving is held firmly in place all around and in combination with the cross spacers to be used **cannot shift** upon utilisation of the surface areas.
- To protect from splashes and overflows, the height of the junctions with any rising structural elements must be at least 15 cm above the top edge of the covering (paving / green roof). The junctions must be secured against slipping and against water running down behind them. They must also be protected against physical damage (e.g. with flashing).
- Junctions with doors should also be raised up to 15 cm and be treated in the same way as junctions with rising structural elements. The junction height can be reduced to a maximum of 5 cm if it is assured that in the area around the door water is able to run away freely at all times and the issue of splashing water is thus minimised. This is the case, for example, when fitted in the immediate area of the door there is a grate-covered trough-shaped drain connected directly to the drainage system.

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- Wheelchair-accessible crossovers require special solutions in relation to waterproof seals. These must be agreed between planners, door manufacturers and the manual trades carrying out the work. For further notes of guidance please refer to the rules on sealing used surfaces.
- The height of the waterproof seal on roof-edge junctions – just as parapets – must be at least 10 cm above the top edge of the covering (paving / green roof).
- Roof-edge junctions around gutters (in the area of the eaves) are to be configured such that there is a rigid, firm edge that can be used for the paving to butt up against, but not in such a way that surface drainage off the waterproof seal is prevented.
- In the case of balconies, terraces and green roofs, removable grilles (available as drainage system components from many manufacturers) must be fitted over roof drains, emergency drains and emergency overflows.
- Appropriate care and maintenance is required to preserve roof seals. For details, refer to the industry rules for such seals.
- In the case of balconies and terraces exposed to the weather, the paved coverings must be divided into small sections in order to avoid any formation of cracks caused by thermally-induced changes in length. However, this does not work forever. Once such cracks have occurred, moisture penetrates into the joints, the covering rises due to freezing and thus gets destroyed.
- In order to avoid such damage, paved coverings should be laid on balconies, terraces and green roofs with open joints of different widths, preferably 4 to 6 mm, thus ensuring that surface water gets fed under the paving through the open joints. Any fine dust that has accrued thus also gets carried away with the water and a clean surface results.
- Paved coverings on balconies and terraces reduce the thermal strain on the seal caused by sunshine, rain or snow.

Conclusion

- What is created is paving with open joints (generally 4 to 6 mm) that is dry, clean and thus safe and pleasant to walk on.
- The seal can be made using bitumen or plastic sheeting.
- No frost damage occurs, nor does any efflorescence appear on the paving, as there are no mortar joints to release any cement or calcium carbonate.
- The joints do not clog up, allowing the fine dust to be rinsed away along with the rainwater.
- Greater footfall sound insulation is created.
- Using additional pads of different heights, it is possible to a set degree to level the paving out.
- Cable ducts and other supply feeds, such as hoses or the like, can be laid out of sight under the paving.
- For any later maintenance work or any repairs that may become necessary, the paving can be easily taken up and after the work has been done equally easily laid back down again.

LAYING SLABS BY PLAN

1. Checks of the on-site circumstances

- Condition of the existing roof membranes set / waterproof seal.
- Appropriate suitability of the thermal insulation fitted / to be fitted
- Loading of the bottom concrete sections by the roof membranes potentially checked and approved by a structural engineer
- Quality of work done by any prior contractor
- When laying paved coverings on pedestal supports/pads on balconies or terraces it is **ESSENTIAL** that you ensure that a form of thermal insulation is used that is highly resistant to compression. The thermal insulation panels appropriate for this use, such as **XPS or cellular glass** are listed in a table on pages 16 and 17.



Pursuant to VOB part B, Art. 4, point 3, any mistakes made by the prior contractor that can be detected by visual inspection or can be verifiably proven and that may impair the execution and function of subsequent work must be complained about in writing before you start your own work.

2. General conditions for the correct laying of paving on pedestal supports

Dimensions and weight of paving slabs
(dead weight loads as per DIN EN 1991-1-1/NA)

Paving type	Dimensions L x W x H [cm]	Dead weight [kN]
Concrete slabs	50 x 50 x 4.1	0.26
	40 x 40 x 4.1	0.16
Ceramic slabs	60 x 60 x 2.0	0.16
	80 x 40 x 2.0	0.14

Vertical load capacity

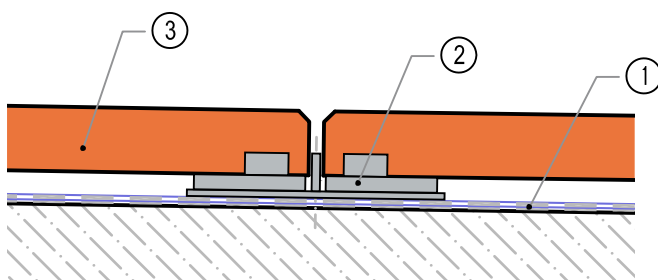
(Load capacities as per DIN EN 1991-1-1/NA)

Category	Use	Examples	Distributed load [kN/m²]	Point load [kN]
T2	Stairways and landings	Category B1*) stairways and landings with considerable foot traffic, B2 to E*) and all stairs that serve as an emergency exit	5.0	2.0
Z	Entrances, balconies and similar	Roof terraces, walkways, recessed and standard balconies, stair tower landings	4.0	2.0

* Building categories cf. DIN EN 1991-1-1/NA

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3. Step-by-step laying of the components on the finished water-proof roof seal made of bitumen or of plastic sealing sheets (as specified by the manufacturer)



1	A protective layer
2	The Maxi-Pads, potentially in combination with the Maxi-Shims
3	The paving



When using the Maxi-Pads made of polyvinyl chloride, as described here, **it is imperative that a protective layer**, made of at least 200 g/m² raw glass fibre matting, is laid on top of the waterproof seal.

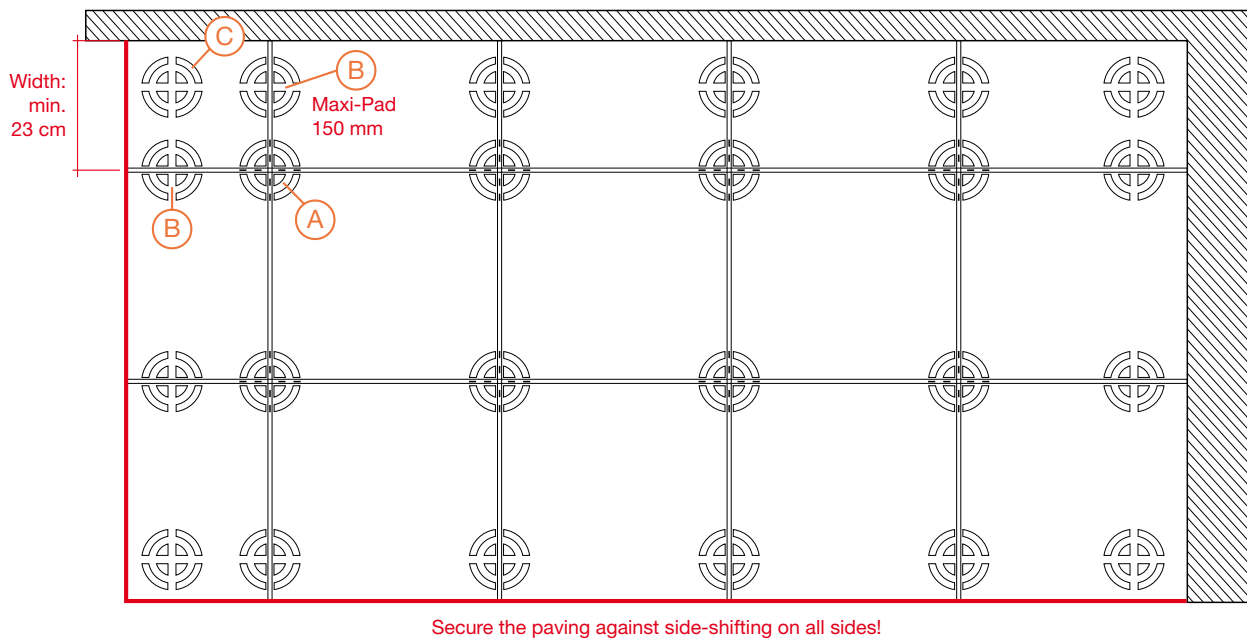
All junctions (with walls, doors, etc.) must be permanently protected against damage and it must be ensured that there is a fixed edge for the paving all the way around, so that it cannot shift in any direction.

A simple strip of gravel is not enough! What is needed here as a separation and fixed stop is, for example, a concrete block step laid lengthways. Alternatively, in the areas around the eaves, a robust, rigid edge made of angled steel or an appropriate flat steel bar.

These fixed, rigid borders should be individually adapted to the configuration and set-up of the balcony or terrace.

CHECK, PLAN, LAY

4. Laying slabs



We recommend that first of all, using suitable tools and equipment, you sound out the maximum top edges of the paving so that you can see what height difference needs to be bridged using additional shims or potentially Maxi-Pads of differing heights.

You should then look for a crossways and lengthways side in order to establish a right angle for starting to lay the slabs. We recommend using two outer edges (eaves/parapets or similar) in order to begin laying whole slabs, extending out from the edges, within the right angle.

- (A) The slabs to be laid always have one corner lying on a quarter segment of paving pad; at the outer edges (B) a whole pad is likewise fitted, such that here the slabs lie fully on it on both sides.
- (C) In the corners too you must fit a whole pad to ensure proper, DIN-compliant pressure distribution/dimensioning. Maxi-Pads with no joint bars need to be used for this.



When laying Maxi-Pads, you must **TAKE NOTE** of the fact that it is not possible to fit more than 6 pads, plus the Maxi-Shim, vertically one on top of another!

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Required tools



Maxi-Pad 20/4x10 and Maxi-Pad 10/4x10 stacked, laid under a ceramic slab



Maxi-Pad 20/4x10 (2) and Maxi-Pad 10/4x10 stacked with 2 Maxi-Shims, laid under a ceramic slab

The tools required for laying the slabs are a spirit level / straightedge and possibly a cutter knife. The spirit level and straightedge are needed in order to lay the paving horizontally level and truly aligned. The cutter is needed to split the pads, if necessary.



Please use the **EIGHT** joint bars on the pad as aids for butting up the paving slabs and also as cross spacers, so that the slabs are always laid at right angles and truly aligned.

Once the first paving corner has been laid at right angles and truly aligned, you then continue laying always in a pattern of four slabs.

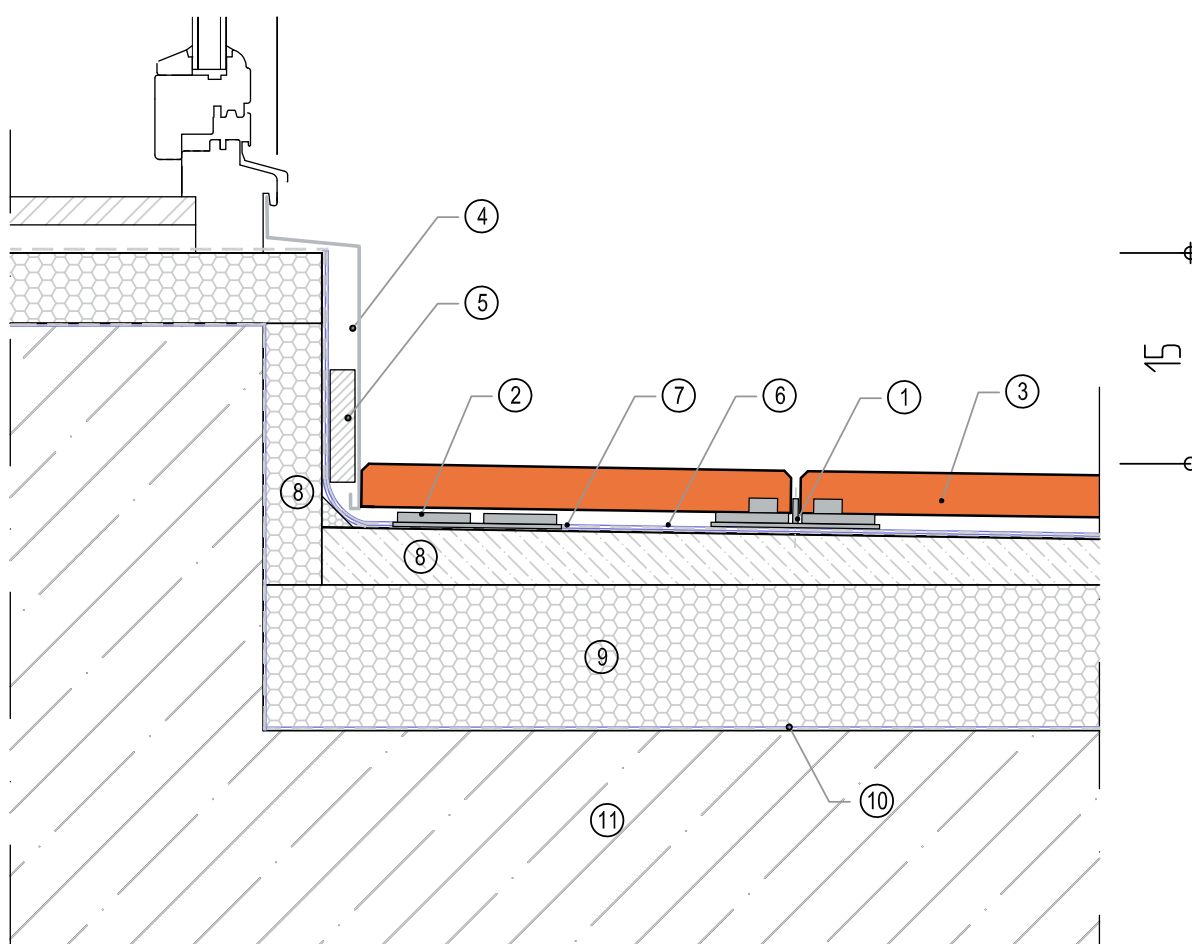
The slabs must be laid all around without any gaps or air at the outer edges. The flat roof guidelines therefore stipulate adequate long-lasting protection of the connections. Within the paving area the slabs must also be laid without any air gaps and only with the prescribed cross spacers as spacing.

The area to be paved should be divided up in such a way that no slab that gets cut to size is smaller than 23 cm.

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Patio doors junction using a step profile on a flat roof

Non-binding example for the protection of the wall junction using a metal plate (see ④)



1	Standard- / Maxi-Pads (Plattenfix)
2	Standard-Pad (Plattenfix) with no joint bars
3	Paving, self-supporting
4	Protective metal plate
5	Spacer (stuck on in a line)
6	Protective layer, made of raw glass matting with weight per unit area of at least 200 g/m ²
7	Waterproof seal as per DIN 18195 parts 5 + 9 and flat roof guidelines
8	Sloped screed or tapered insulation with a slope of at least 2% per metre
9	Thermal insulation, highly compression-resistant XPS
10	Vapour barrier
11	Reinforced concrete, as per DIN EN 1991-1 (formerly DIN 1055-3)

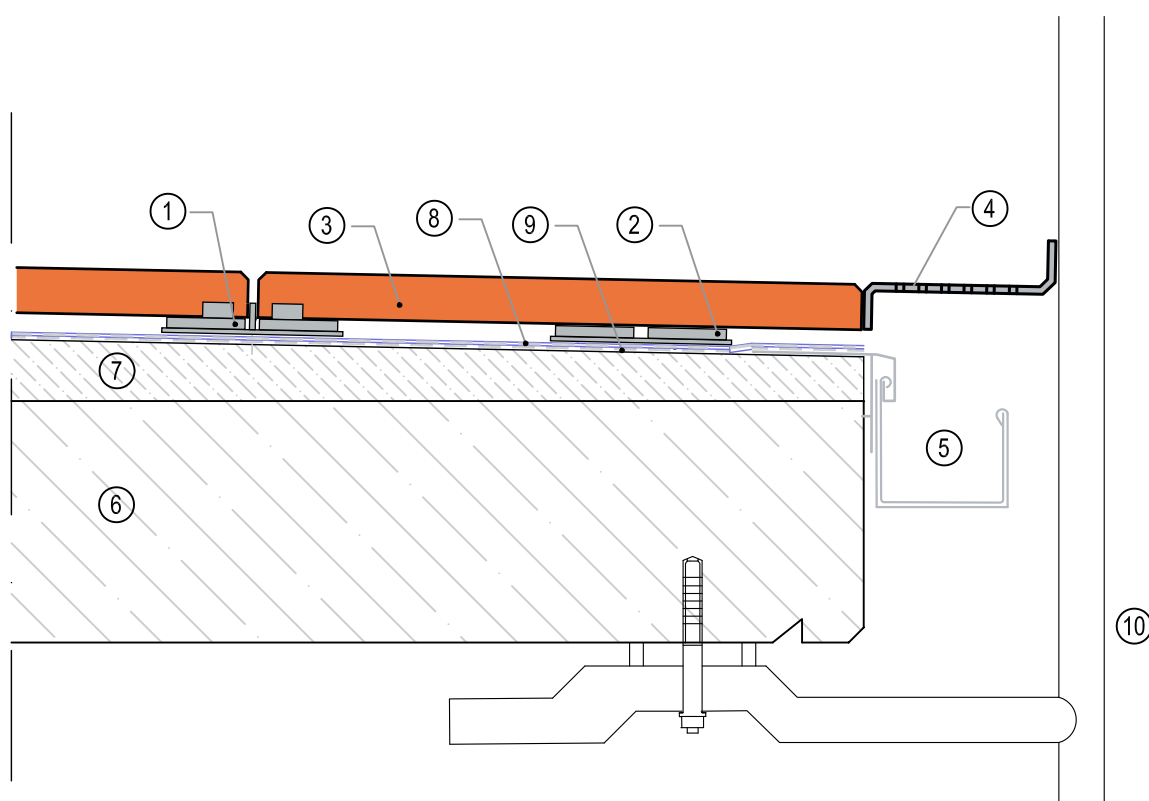
Note:

When using Standard-Pads or Maxi-Pads, you must lay a protective layer made of raw glass matting with a weight per unit area of at least 200 g/m² on top of the waterproof seal.

Please note the table on the pressure resistance of the calculated XPS insulation materials (see 'Basis for measurements' section on page 16)!

Edge finished with metal end plate on reinforced concrete balcony slab

Non-binding example for an eaves junction using angled steel (see ④)



1	Standard-Pad (Plattenfix)
2	Standard-Pad (Plattenfix) with no joint bars
3	Paving, self-supporting
4	Steel/stainless steel Z-shaped profile at least 5 mm thick as a rigid/fixed edge in the area of the eaves
5	Roof gutter with iron brackets
6	Reinforced concrete, as per DIN EN 1991-1 (formerly DIN 1055-3)
7	Sloped screed or tapered insulation with a slope of at least 2% per metre
8	Protective layer, made of raw glass matting with weight per unit area of at least 200 g/m ²
9	Waterproof seal as per DIN 18195 parts 5 + 9 and flat roof guidelines
10	Steel or stainless steel balcony railing post

Note:

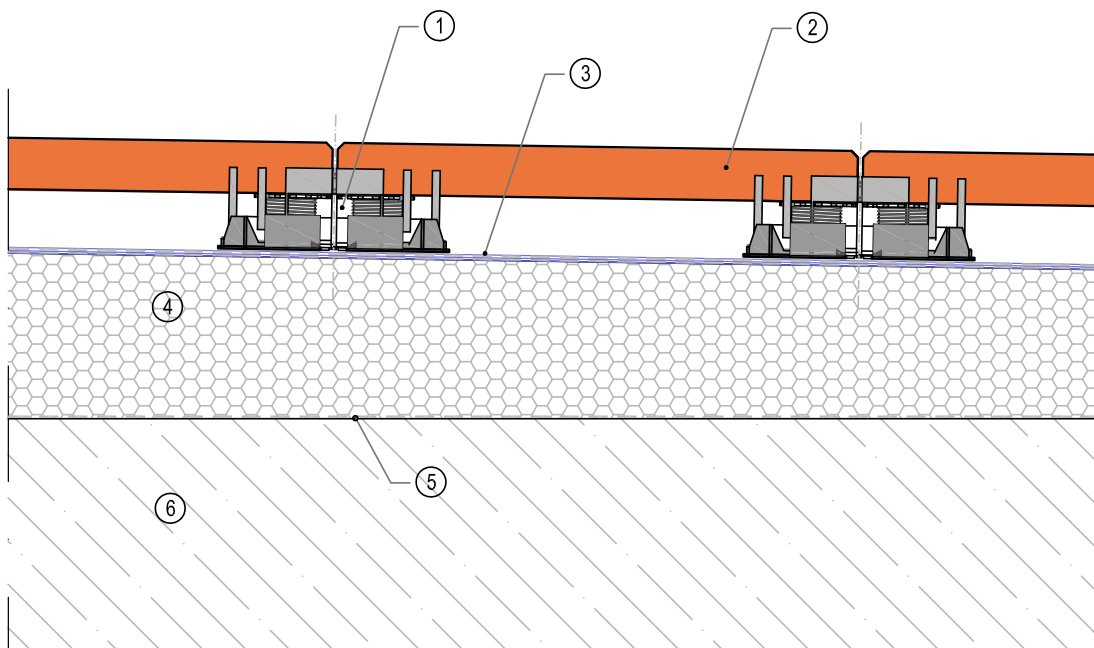
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Please note the table on the pressure resistance of the calculated XPS insulation materials (see 'Basis for measurements' section on page 16)!

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Paving using Vario-Pads and Multi-Pads on non-insulated roof with tapered insulation

Suggested laying procedure



1	Vario-Pad 2, height-adjustable
2	Paving, self-supporting
3	Waterproof seal as per DIN 18195 parts 5 + 9 and flat roof guidelines
4	Tapered insulation with increased resistance to pressure (due to point loading)
5	Vapour barrier
6	Reinforced concrete, as per DIN EN 1991-1 (formerly DIN 1055-3)

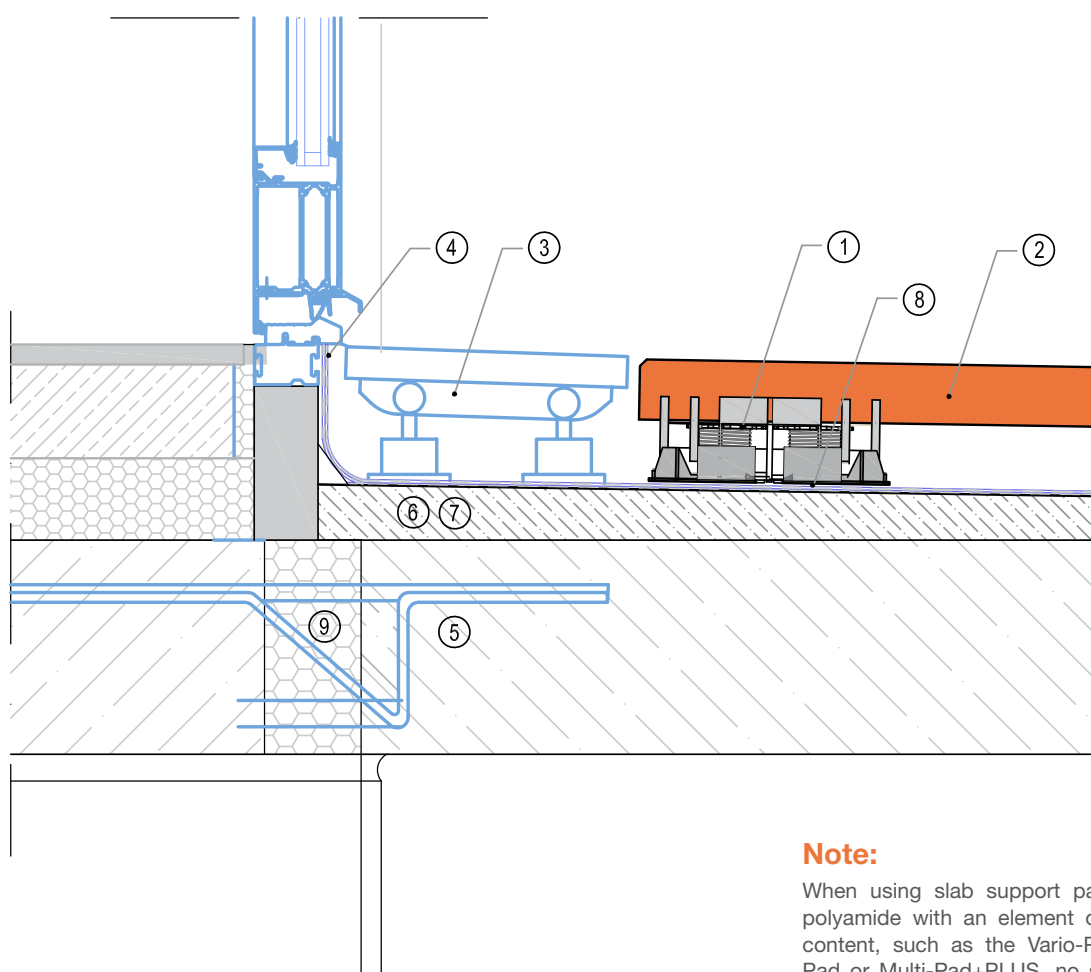
Note:

When using slab support pads made of polyamide with an element of glass fibre content, such as the Vario-Pad 2, Multi-Pad or Multi-Pad+PLUS, no separating or protective layer is required on top of the waterproof seal.

Please note the table on the pressure resistance of the calculated XPS insulation materials (see 'Basis for measurements' section on page 16)!

Patio door junction – wheelchair accessible with drain gulley

Non-binding example for creating a wheelchair-accessible crossover to a terrace door (see (4))



1	Vario-Pad 2, height-adjustable
2	Paving, self-supporting
3	Drain gulley, height-adjustable, with grate
4	Junction with terrace door, consisting of sealing membrane and protective metal plate
5	Reinforced concrete, as per DIN 1991-1 (formerly DIN 1055-3)
6	Sloped screed with a slope of at least 2% per metre
7	Alternatively: Tapered insulation with a slope of at least 2% per metre
8	Waterproof seal as per DIN 18195 parts 5 + 9 and flat roof guidelines
9	Isokorb for thermal separation

Note:

When using slab support pads made of polyamide with an element of glass fibre content, such as the Vario-Pad 2, Multi-Pad or Multi-Pad+PLUS, no separating or protective layer is required on top of the waterproof seal.

As per DIN 18195-5 and the 'Flat Roof Guidelines', wheelchair accessible crossovers are special constructions/special waterproof seal solutions. They have to be agreed between planner, door manufacturer and the manual trades carrying out the work. For further information, please refer to the rules for seals on utilised surfaces.

Please note the table on the pressure resistance of the calculated XPS insulation materials (see 'Basis for measurements' section on page 16)!

INSULATION: STABILITY UNDER HIGH PRES

Sources for the bases on which to assess the appropriate XPS / cellular glass thermal insulation boards to be fitted

DIN 4108 – part 10, Areas of use,

DAA = External roof or ceiling insulation, protected from weathering, insulation underneath seals

DUK = External roof insulation, exposed to weathering (inverted roofs)

dh = High resistance to compression – utilised roof surfaces and terraces

ds = Very high resistance to compression – in addition to **dh** factory floors and parking decks as well

dx = Extremely high resistance to compression – in addition to **dh** and **ds** factory floors and parking decks bearing high loads as well

The thermal insulation to be fitted must be thoroughly checked in advance for its intended purpose, use and resistance to compression.

DIN EN 826 – Determination of compression strength at 10%

DIN EN 1606 – Determination of permitted compression strength for long-term loading at 50 years and max. 2% buckling

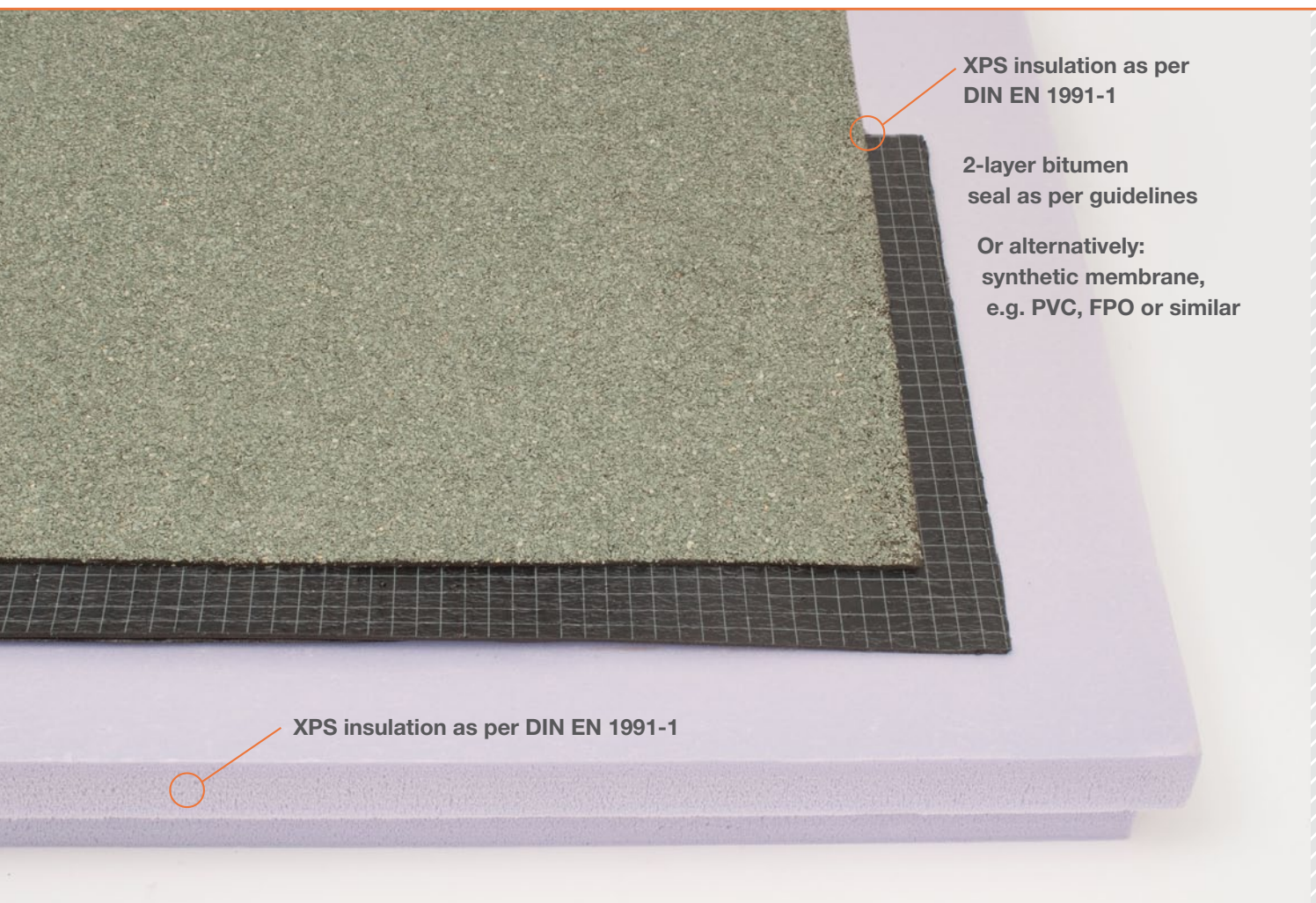
An important characteristic property for building materials is their resistance to compression. The compressive strength indicates the maximum load the material can bear.

Pursuant to DIN EN 826, the pressure test serves to assess the strength and deformation characteristics of hard foams under single-axis compressive loading. In accordance with the European product standard the manufacturer indicates the compressive / compression strength at 10% buckling in the naming code, e.g. CS (10\Y) 300. That means that the insulating material has a nominal compressive strength of 300 kPa. On an uneven or non-homogeneous sub-surface XPS behaves elastically. It does not have any tendency towards brittle fracture. Any concentrated loads therefore get absorbed by local deformation.

In the case of applications subject to compressive stress, insulating materials often get exposed to non-stop static and dynamic loading. The permissible compressive loads are worked out in accordance with DIN EN 1606. The permissible long-term compressive loads for the different types of XPS are between 60 and 250 kPa. At these levels of compression strength, the original thickness of the SPX is reduced over 50 years of use by not more than 2%. The manufacturer indicates the long-term compressive strength in the European product standard's name code, e.g. CC (2/1,5/50)180. That means that after permanent loading of 180 kPa for 50 years the thermal insulation material will be compressed by less than 2% of its initial thickness. Creep deformation here is less than 1.5%.

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XPS thermal insulation with the example of bitumen seal

DIN EN 1991-1 – Effects on supporting structures (previous DIN: DIN 1055-3)

The basic principles relating to the effects on supporting structures of surface and civil engineering constructions inclusive of the geotechnical aspects are dealt with by DIN EN 1991-1 Eurocode 1: Actions on structures – General actions. This standard replaces DIN V EN 1991 and consists of a total of 7 parts:

DIN EN 1991-1-1: Densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings

DIN EN 02/01/1991: Actions on structures exposed to fire

DIN EN 03/01/1991: Snow loads

DIN EN 04/01/1991: Wind actions

DIN EN 05/01/1991: Thermal actions

DIN EN 06/01/1991: Actions during execution

DIN EN 07/01/1991: Accidental actions

INSULATION: STABILITY UNDER HIGH PRES

Research on the pressure resistance of thermal insulation materials

Recommended XPS / foam insulating materials for laying paving slabs on pedestal supports for balconies, terraces and green roofs

Product	Insulating material	Manufacturer	Pressure resistance Compression strength at 10% distortion [kN/m²]	Long-term pressure resistance 50 years long term, buckling <2% [kN/m²]
Austrotherm XPS Top 50, d = 50 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	Austrotherm	500	180
Austrotherm XPS Top 70, d = 80 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	Austrotherm	700	250
Jackodur KF 300 Standard, d = 50 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	Jackson Insulation	300/390	130
Jackodur KF 300 Standard, d = 140 - 300 mm (single layer)	XPS	Jackson Insulation	300/390	130
Jackodur KF 500 Standard, d = 50 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	Jackson Insulation	500	180
Jackodur KF 500 Standard, d = 140 - 300 mm (single layer)	XPS	Jackson Insulation	500	180
Jackodur KF 700 Standard, d = 50 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	Jackson Insulation	700	250
Jackodur KF 700 Standard, d = 140 - 300 mm (single layer)	XPS	Jackson Insulation	700	250
Styrodur 3000 CS, d = 40 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	BASF	300	110
Styrodur 3000 CS, d = 140 - 200 mm (single layer)	XPS	BASF	300	110
Styrodur 3000 CS, d = 40 - 120 mm (multi-layer)	XPS	BASF	300	110
Styrodur 3035 CS, d = 40 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	BASF	300	130
Styrodur 3035 CS, d = 140 - 200 mm (single layer)	XPS	BASF	300	130
Styrodur 3035 CS, d = 40 - 120 mm (multi-layer)	XPS	BASF	300	130
Styrodur 4000 CS, d = 40 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	BASF	500	180
Styrodur 4000 CS, d = 140 - 160 mm (single layer)	XPS	BASF	500	180
Styrodur 4000 CS, d = 40 - 120 mm (multi-layer)	XPS	BASF	500	180
Styrodur 5000 CS, d = 40 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	BASF	700	250
Styrodur 5000 CS, d = 40 - 120 mm (multi-layer)	XPS	BASF	700	250
Ursa XPS D N-III-L, d = 50 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	Ursa	300	130
Ursa XPS D N-III-L, d = 140 - 160 mm (single layer)	XPS	Ursa	300	130
Ursa XPS D N-III-L, d = 50 - 120 mm (multi-layer)	XPS	Ursa	300	130
Ursa XPS D N-V-L, d = 50 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	Ursa	500	180
Ursa XPS D N-V-L, d = 50 - 120 mm (multi-layer)	XPS	Ursa	500	180
Ursa XPS D N-VII-L, d = 50 - 120 mm (single layer)	XPS	Ursa	700	250
Ursa XPS D N-VII-L, d = 50 - 120 mm (multi-layer)	XPS	Ursa	700	250
Foamglas Platten T4+	Cellular glass	Foamglas	600	190
Foamglas Platten T4+	Cellular glass	Foamglas	900	250
Foamglas Platten F	Cellular glass	Foamglas	1600	380
Foamglas Floor Board T4+	Cellular glass	Foamglas	600	190
Foamglas Floor Board S3	Cellular glass	Foamglas	900	250
Foamglas Floor Board F	Cellular glass	Foamglas	1600	380

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The thermal insulation's required minimum compressive strength for the Maxi-Pad size = 160 cm², round

Dimensioning case (least favourable)*

Slab format [cm]	Definitive load condition	Thermal insulation's min. compressive strength [kN/m ²]		
		Corner piece 1/4 (40 cm ²)	Edge piece 1/2 (80 cm ²)	Whole pad (160 cm ²)
50 x 50 x 4.1 (concrete)	#3+5	771.94	396.94	209.44
40 x 40 x 4.1 (concrete)	#3+5	763.50	388.50	201.00
60 x 60 x 2.0 (ceramic)	#3+5	763.50	388.50	201.00
80 x 40 x 2.0 (ceramic)	#3+5	761.81	386.81	199.31

Load situations examined*

Load situation #1:	Dead weight F _g
Load situation #2:	Dead weight F _g + distributed net load q _k category Z - 4.0 kN
Load situation #3:	Dead weight F _g + concentrated net load Q _k category Z - 2.0 kN
Load situation #4:	Dead weight F _g + distributed net load q _k category T2 - 5.0 kN
Load situation #5:	Dead weight F _g + concentrated net load Q _k category T2 - 2.0 kN

* Source of the calculations: WSP Engineers, Würzburg

Measured value of the compression strength [kN/m ²]	Note (Source)
255	Technical data / licence
340	Technical data / licence
175	Technical data / licence
140	Technical data / licence
250	Technical data / licence
210	Technical data / licence
320	Technical data / licence
255	Technical data / licence
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Based on the studies and calculations of the WSP engineers, we recommend you adhere to the 'Required and calculated minimum compressive strength' from the tables above, especially at the edges and in the corners, or that here too you use whole pads as for the main area.

Insulating material manufacturers

Austrotherm Dämmstoffe GmbH, Hirtenweg 15, 19322 Wittenberge, Germany
www.austrotherm.de

JACKON Insulation GmbH, Carl-Benz-Straße 8, 33803 Steinhagen, Germany
www.jackon-insulation.com

BASF SE Performance Materials, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany
www.styrodur.de

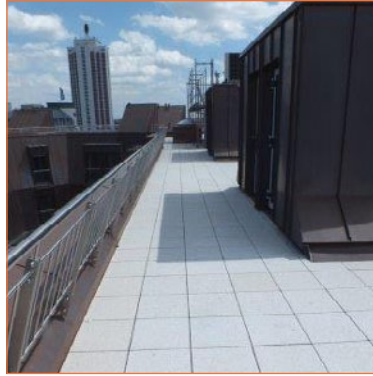
Ursa Deutschland GmbH, Carl-Friedrich-Benz-Straße 46-48, 04509 Delitzsch, Germany
www.ursa.de

Deutsche Foamglas GmbH, Itterpark 1, 40724 Hilden, Germany
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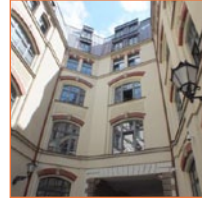
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Retirement home, Burgbernheim
Roof terrace



Oelsnerhof, Leipzig – Roof terraces



Battle of the Nations Monument, Leipzig – Exhibition room

Out of sight and highly resilient: pedestal supports from Kaim in public buildings

KAIM – THE COMPANY

For more than 40 years, the Hans Kaim company has been firmly in family hands, standing with its name for extreme expertise in the field of paving slab pads, height-adjustable pedestal supports on balconies and terraces and for cross spacers in the garden and landscaping and tiling trades. Hans Kaim, after whom the company is named, transformed his business in 1977 from one supplying components to the toys industry into a firm with its own products. Since then the company's affairs have already been managed by three generations of the female side of the family: Hans Kaim's wife Veronika Kaim and daughter Magdalena Kraiß-Güdü (1979-2011) and now granddaughter Meryem Güdü (since 2012).

As specialists for paving slab pads, pedestals and cross spacers, Kaim has been making high-quality products for many years. All staff at the family business in Oberschwarzach, Germany also constantly work on improving this high standard still further. A particularly important element in this is dialogue with specialist retailers, users, planners and architects. In this way ideas and suggestions get incorporated from practitioners in the field and turned into new features and enhancements and specialist knowledge of products and their use gets passed on.

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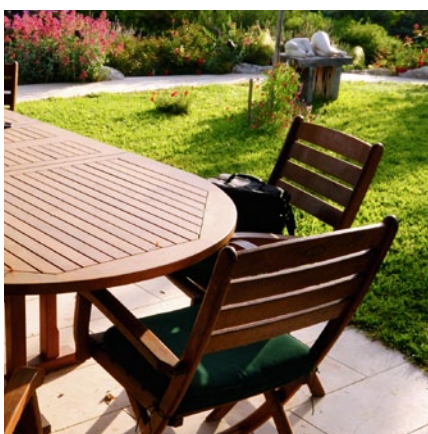
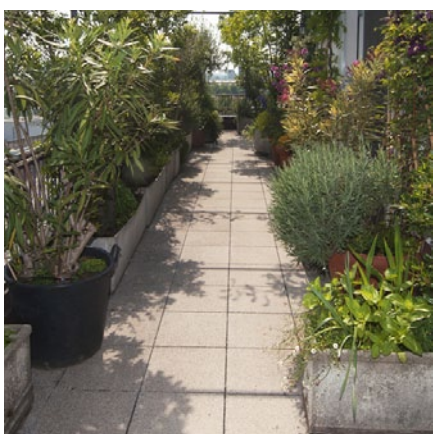
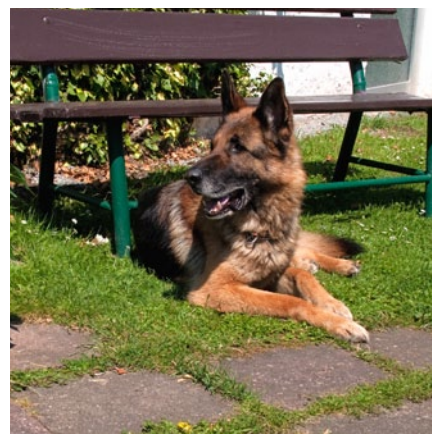


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