

Safety and Installation Instructions

Power Tracks 40 - temporary roadway/walkway system

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walk - ride - drive - support - protect

3m x 2.4m x 40mm HMPE Plastic

Each plate is laid side-by-side as a solid track and joined together using the specially designed strap and bolts supplied. Lower a plate into position with the top surface with the small squares upperside for a walkway and large squares for a roadway



Before allowing traffic onto the ground protection plates, fully tighten each bolt using a 24mm socket. Periodically check each joiner for tightness and re-tighten if necessary.



Regularly sweep away any loose earth or mud and, if necessary, hose down each plate with clean water. All traffic should be stopped from using the ground protection

plates whilst they are being cleaned or re-tightened.

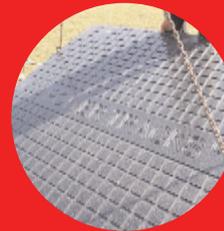
Plates should not be installed over boggy ground or where there is an excess of water. The plates can be laid onto uneven ground, although the plates should be supported underneath by wooded blocks or additional plates on excessively uneven ground. The plates should not be installed onto slopes or banks.



DO NOT LIGHT FIRES ON OR NEAR THE PLATES. IMMEDIATELY CLEAR AWAY ANY SPILLAGES. NEVER EXCEED THE 150 TONNE WEIGHT LIMIT ON EACH PLATE. KEEP PLATES CLEAN AND FREE FROM ANY EXCESS EARTH OR MUD CLEAN REGULARLY USING CLEAN WATER. DO NOT USE CHEMICALS

The panels must not be used with metal tracked vehicles. Scrapers/buckets must not be used. Must not be used for bridging. Should any further instructions become necessary, stop work and contact GT Trax on 01487 823344.

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This leaflet is a guide to the correct procedure for installing GT Trax Power Tracks 40 temporary roadway/walkway system. This leaflet must be read thoroughly before starting work. It is not a substitute for a properly executed risk assessment.

The following personal protection equipment should be worn when installing the ground protection plates;

Gloves with a non-slip palm. Boots or shoes with metal toe protectors. A high visibility safety vest or jacket and a hard hat should be worn on construction sites. Safety goggles are recommended. Waterproof clothing should be worn when cleaning the plates.

GT Trax Power Tracks 40 anels are manufactured from non-slip recycled HMPE plastic. They are designed to protect the ground underneath from foot and vehicle traffic. They are not designed for any other purpose.

Before unloading or installing the plates ensure that the surrounding area is clear of pedestrians or non-site personnel. Put up warning signs and barriers.

Each plate weighs approx. 285kg and must be installed using a suitable, certified lifting appliance - contact GT Trax for more details. Power Tracks 40 panels should never lifted by hand or be dropped or dragged into position.

Vehicles should never exceed 5 mph when crossing the plates.

IMPORTANT- At the end of the hire period all plates should be cleaned of any excessive mud/material. Then stacked equally into quantities of 4 and bound together using the straps and board bearers supplied*

* applies to self installation/dry hires only

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