

EcoFILL



Some questions answered

Is EcoFILL a new invention?

No, it is neither a new invention nor a proprietary 'magic mix'. Properly manufactured HBM has been used in construction for many years and they are fully detailed in European and UK specifications.

Why have these materials not been used in trench fill in the past?

The SROH document has not permitted the use of HBM's in the past although various proprietary products have been available as ARM's. The recent revision of the SROH now permits the use of HBM products which are detailed in BS EN 14227. This gives a clearer specification for you to purchase against.

What do you get from EcoFILL that you do not get from ARM's that fall under the non-flowable SMR clause?

The knowledge that the material has been produced using a factory controlled process (FPC), and a batch controlled plant that uses forced action mixing, which is the key to the long term performance of HBM.

Is EcoFILL a better material than Type 1 to use in a trench?

Type 1 has worked for many years in trench reinstatements and will continue to be used. However, EcoFILL now means utility arisings with clay content can now be recycled back into reinstatements.

In what area do Day Aggregates offer EcoFILL?

This will change over time so please speak with us to find out if it is available for your project in London or the South East.

Can EcoFILL be recycled?

Yes, without any problems.

Is this good for my carbon footprint?

Yes, although the carbon footprint is heavily influenced by road haulage of the material as with any aggregate.

Should I tell my client or local authority that I intend to use EcoFILL?

Past experience tells us that clients and engineers are happy to consider new products, but become resistant if they are not involved in the decision process.

I am being told that I cannot use EcoFILL?

Please tell us and we can work with you to change this decision to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

Can I see the product being made?

Yes, you and your clients are welcome to visit the processing facility. Please contact your local sales representative for details.



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