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Shed & Summerhouse Base Information

The most important part of your shed or summerhouse will be the base. It is essential the base is constructed from an appropriate material in the correct fashion.

Should a base be constructed in an improper way it will be difficult, or impossible, to install upon. If the installation is carried out there may be issues with the building such as doors dropping out of square and becoming difficult to open and close, or water leakage.

Installation of your building on an inadequate base will invalidate any guarantees.

Where to site your base:

When choosing a position in your garden for your shed or summerhouse there are a few things to consider:

A clear working space of at **least 16 inches (40cms)** is required all around the building.

Do not place the base too close to walls, fences, or any other structures, there may be a slight overhang on the roof of the building.

Placing the base next to trees, shrubs, bushes etc. can also cause problems from overhanging branches or foliage, especially if they are likely to grow and come into contact with the building in the future.

Please consider maintenance of the building, access to all sides of the building will be needed to apply further preservative/treatments.

Consider the exposure your building will have to the elements; prolonged sun, rain and wind can have an adverse effect on your building and placing it in a location susceptible to these factors can cause maintenance and longevity issues.

What type of base do I need?

Shed City recommend a level, solid and flat base. We can install our Easy Base in order to achieve this, alternatively you can provide a slab or concrete base which is completely level and solid.

To construct a professional base, we advise you contact a reputable builder or landscape gardener.

Please be advised the base size will need to be no smaller than the building size you have chosen.

If you have any further questions with regards to the base contact customer services on sales@shedcity.co.uk who will be able to help.