

# How to lay a small area of concrete

using Blue Circle Cement

## Materials and Tools

- Blue Circle Quickset Concrete or Rapid Set Cement
- Hardcore (if needed)
- Water
- Wheelbarrow or mixing tray
- Shovel
- Trowel
- Spirit level
- Watering can (with rose)
- Wooden boards for formwork (if needed)
- Plastic sheeting
- Safety gear

## Step by step guide

- 1. Prepare the Site** - Mark the boundaries of the concrete area and dig out to the required depth.



- 2. Level and Compact** - Ensure the base is level and compacted. Compact a layer of hardcore for extra stability if required on soft ground.



- 3. Install Formwork** - Use wooden boards or other materials to create formwork to the shape and dimensions required and check levels.



- 4. Mix the Concrete** - Install Blue Circle Extra Rapid Set Cement according to the instructions on the bag. You can also use ready-to-use Blue Circle Quickset Concrete.



- 5. Leveling and Finishing** - Use a trowel and straight edge to ensure the surface is even.



Clean your tools promptly after finishing to prevent any material from hardening on them.

- Curing** - Cover the concrete with plastic sheeting to protect from rain or frost and allow to cure for the recommended time before removing the formwork and placing any load on it.

