

i-con edger

installation guide



Congratulations on purchasing the finest concrete edger system available.

Step-by-Step Installation

The directions in this guide are for the installation of barkman I-Con Edgers. Before you start it is important to have your project fully designed on paper. If you require assistance with creating your design, or have any further questions regarding installation, please consult your barkman dealer.

Equipment Needed

- Sand or clean granular fill
- Wheelbarrow, carpenter's level, gloves, safety glasses
- Flat spade, hammer and chisel
- Rubber mallet
- Concrete saw with a diamond blade (available at rental store)
- Ruler and/or tape measure





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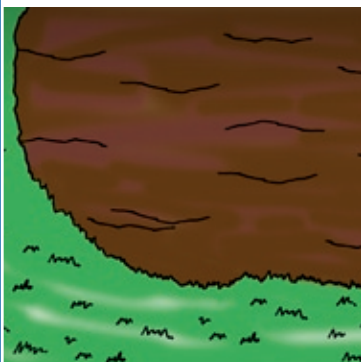


$3\frac{5}{8}'' \times 12'' \times 4''h$

Units Needed

length (in feet) = number of units

Using a can of spray paint, or a long piece of garden hose, trace out the desired design for your edging on the ground. Now measure the total length of the line created to determine the number of edging units you will require.



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Create Design

Using a can of spray paint, or a long piece of garden hose, trace out the desired design for your edging on the ground. Determine the number of edging units you will require (see estimating).

2

Align I-Con Edgers

Before you begin to excavate, take your I-Con Edgers and place them along the pattern they will follow. This allows you to make any final adjustments to your design, should they be necessary.

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Determine Trench Depth

Before digging, determine how deep your trench should be, keeping in mind that you will require about an inch of base material beneath the stones and stone height is 4" (you will need a trench about 5" deep if you want your stones flush with the ground).

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Excavate Trench

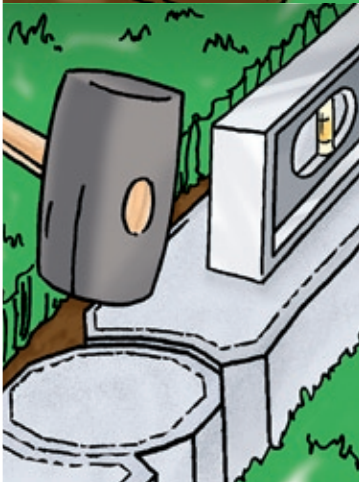
Using a flat spade, excavate your trench, removing any rocks or roots that may be present.



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Prepare Trench Base

Add about 1" of sand or coarse granular material along the bottom of your trench. Level off base material.



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Place I-Con Edgers

Now, place the I-Con Edgers, being careful each Edger is level front to back and side to side before proceeding to the next. Add or remove base material as required.



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Cutting Edgers to Size

I-Con Edgers may be cut using a concrete saw to accommodate an abrupt change in direction or end of a run. Before cutting, be sure to read and follow directions on saw use. Wear safety glasses.

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