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- 1.25 cubic yards of GraniteCrete + decomposed granite covers 108 square feet at a 3-inch depth.
- 1.25 cubic yards of GraniteCrete + decomposed granite covers 82 square feet at a 4-inch depth.
- For pedestrian traffic pathways:
 - Calculation example for material amounts 1000 feet long by 3 feet wide:
 1000 X 3 = 3,000 square feet X 0.25 (3 inches is 0.25 of a foot) = 750 cubic feet divided by 27 (27 cubic feet in a cubic yard) = 28 cubic yards of decomposed granite.
 - Add 25% for compaction. 28 cubic yards X 1.5 (1 cubic yard decomposed granite equals 1.5 tons) = 42 Tons decomposed granite.
 - You may want to add 5% for both calculations for grade variations, etc.
- For vehicular traffic:
 - Calculation example for material amounts 1000 feet long by 3 feet wide:
 1000 X 3 = 3,000 square feet X 0.33 (4 inches is 0.33 of a foot) = 990
 cubic feet divided by 27 = 37 cubic yards of decomposed granite = 55.5
 Tons decomposed granite.
 - Add 25% for compaction.
 - You may want to add 5% for both calculations for grade variations, etc.
- Ratio (3-bag mixture) The ratio for a 3-bag mixture is 10:1 (10 units of DG to 1 unit of GraniteCrete, measured in volume).
- The permeability rate is 1.08 inches per hour.

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