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## **Shed & Summerhouse base information**

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

Should a base be constructed in an improper way/material it may be exceedingly difficult to install and, in many cases, if the installation is carried out can cause 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 provided.

### **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) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) Please consider maintenance of the building, access to all sides of the building will be needed to apply further preservatives/treatments.
- d) 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?**

UK Garden Buildings Rugeley Ltd recommend a solid, flat, and level base constructed out of slabs or a concrete pad.

To construct a professional base, we advise you contact a reputable local builder or landscape gardener; however, if you feel comfortable with the task it is relatively straight forward to construct your own.

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 you can either contact the sales agent you have purchased through or email [customerservices@ukgardenbuildings.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@ukgardenbuildings.co.uk) who will be able to help.