Introduction

Tactile Paving is a system of special paving blocks or tiles with surface indicators that are used within walkways to assist pedestrians who are visually impaired. Tactile paving has surface protrusions detectable with a "long cane" or underfoot. The type of protrusion tells the pedestrian something specific about his or her location and direction within the walkway.

Vanstone produces broadly two Tactile Paving Blocks: 1. *Warning Blocks or Ramp Blocks* that issues an underfoot warning for example a sudden slope or discontinuity. Here the knobs also act as a very effective precaution against slipping. 2. *Directional Blocks or Guide Blocks* that indicate direction to a visually impaired pedestrian. Vanstone's Tactile Paving Blocks can be used on sidewalks, footpaths, stairs and train station platforms.

Compliance

Vanstone's new Tactile Paving Blocks comply with the provisions of SANS 784 *Tactile Indicators* as well specifications of the City of Tshwane and other Municipalities.
Concrete

Characteristic strength 25MPa unreinforced.

Sizes

New Tactile Pavers are 400mm x 400mm x 65mm thick to Metro standards

Older Ramp Blocks and Guide Blocks are 320mm x 320mm x 75mm thick

Colours

Pigmented colours are cast into the concrete. The colouring is throughout the thickness of the concrete and its appearance is earthy. Bright colours can be obtained by painting with road marking paint. This can be done in the factory on request. The colours shown below are as represented by your computer screen or printer through the eyes of the camera that first took the pictures. It is approximate only and not meant to be true to the real products.

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TACTILE WARNING BLOCK
400 x 400 x 65mm THICK

TACTILE DIRECTIONAL BLOCK
400 x 400 x 65mm THICK

Specification:
Comply with SANS 784:2008
Concrete: 25MPa  30days
Natural Grey or Pigmented colours:
Yellow, Red, Charcoal.
Packaging: Palleted, wrapped

VANSTONE TACTILE BLOCKS
Product Codes:
P2-0230: 50mm Grey
P2-0231: 80mm Grey
P2-0230/c: 50mm Coloured
P2-0231/c: 80mm Coloured