

Standard vs. Tapered Edge Trim-A-Slab

The 'standard' edge Trim-A-Slab has been for sale since 2010; it applies to the $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" sizes. The standard edge was designed to fit rounded edge slabs; the thick 'crown' of the standard edge forms a bridge or arch between these two rounded edges to best take vehicular traffic as is typical on driveways.

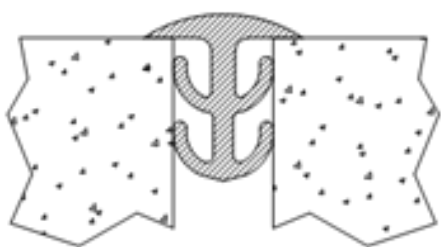
A tapered edge version of $\frac{3}{4}$ " Trim-A-Slab was introduced in the fall of 2019. Tapered edge Trim-A-Slab is intended for pedestrian applications, or between sharp-edged slabs. Tapered edge products are designated 'TE'. To order a tapered edge profile, the TE will follow the size and color, such as ' $\frac{3}{4}$ " grey TE'.



Tapered Edge

Standard Edge

Here are the recommended uses for Tapered edge Trim-A-Slab vs. Standard edge Trim-A-Slab.



Use Taperd edge on sharp-edged slabs



Use Standard edge on rounded edge slabs

While the tapered edge profile may also be used on rounded edge slabs, and vice-versa, the standard edge will be better suited to support heavier loads. The tapered edge will conform to the concrete surface better, producing less of a trip hazard on sharp-edged slabs.



¾" Tapered edge (TE) between rounded slabs



¾" Standard edge on rounded slabs

In summary, standard edge Trim-A-Slab is best for driveways or high pedestrian traffic on slabs with rounded corners. TE or 'Tapered Edge' profile is great for pool decks, patios, and sharp-edged slabs such as are found on driveways with exposed aggregate finishes.