

Project: Monster Concrete residential housing driveway

Products: UTEMESH®

UTEMESH® , a practical solution to a monster of a job



While concreting a driveway may seem like a straightforward job, getting the reinforcing mesh to site presents a range of obstacles.

OneSteel Reinforcing's UTEMESH® provides a practical solution to what was once a logistical problem.

Since its introduction, builders and concreters have been able to simply, safely and legally transport sheets of high quality reinforcing mesh on the back of a ute or small truck.

UTEMESH® is well suited for general concreting projects and the construction of small slab areas such as driveways, patios and pavements but is also used extensively on larger construction projects.

Significantly easier to handle than standard 6 x 2.4 m sheets of mesh, UTEMESH® is manufactured in compact 4 x 2 m sheets and weighs as little as 18 kg.

Left: Finished driveway using concrete stencils to create the slate effect.

Above: UTEMESH® safely and legally transported to site. Accessories from OneSteel Reinforcing for simplified installation on driveway applications.





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This enables one person to comfortably and safely lift a sheet of UTEMESH® off their vehicle using the correct lifting techniques, as well as place and tie the steel, reducing labour requirements during set-up or making set-up more efficient.

Director of Monster Concrete Joe Romeo said, “OneSteel Reinforcing has the best quality grade steel and UTEMESH® is an excellent product. It’s so much easier to carry and handle, especially when working on your own. It can also reduce a job from needing several men to one man.

“We do a lot of jobs at the back of houses and because UTEMESH® is light weight, we can carry it down narrow paths without any problems. Sometimes we may even be working at a terrace house that doesn’t have side paths. With UTEMESH® we can carry the smaller sheets through the house safely and without the fear of knocking something over.

“We also work on a lot of commercial and industrial building sites that often have restrictive access areas. With the smaller sheet size my workers can manoeuvre their way around obstacles or tight areas without danger to themselves or other onsite workers” Joe said.

“Convenience is another reason I like to deal with OneSteel Reinforcing,” explained Joe. “I can pick up all the accessories I need like plastic sheeting, bar chairs, dowels and grates, which saves a lot of time and makes my job easier.”

Joe is very pleased with the service and support he receives from the OneSteel Reinforcing sales team saying, “Dealing with OneSteel Reinforcing is excellent, the sales team really know what they’re talking about and offer some great advice. I can just call them and tell them what I need and they can have a complete package ready for me to pick up.”

OneSteel Reinforcing’s UTEMESH® ensures police or local roads authorities don’t fine tradesmen for overhang while carrying standard size sheets of mesh on utes and small trucks.

“As a concreter, there has always been an issue of overhanging mesh loads and UTEMESH® provides a great solution to the problem so we can now legally carry mesh to site,” Joe said.

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