## Tree Grate Specification Cheat Sheet

Does the product you're specifying meet Australian Standards?

- Australian Standards AS3996:2006 load ratings and requirements Covers & Grates
- Is the project area trafficable by ANY class of vehicle? (eg. Malls) If so, it must satisfy either CLASS B, C, or D below, depending on application.
- If it's "Pedestrian only", does it satisfy CLASS A, below?

Load classifcations of covers & grates -AS3996:2006: Access covers, road grates & frames **RATING** 

**TYPICAL** 

NOMINAL

ULTIMATE

USE





**CLASS B** 





**CLASS A** 

Areas (including footways) accessible ONLY to pedestrians & pedal cyclists & closed to other traffic (extra light duty)

Areas (including footways & light tractor paths) accessible to vehicles (EXCLUDING commercial vehicles) or livestock (light duty)

2,670 kg

80 kN

Malls and areas open to slow moving commercial vehicles (medium duty)

5,000 kg

150 kN

**CLASS C** 

Carriageways of roads & areas open to commercial vehicles (heavy duty)

**CLASS D** 

WHEEL LOADING **SERVICEABILITY DESIGN LOAD** 

LIMIT STATE **DESIGN LOAD**  6.7 kN

330 kg

10 kN

53 kN

100 kN

140 kN

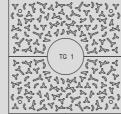
8,000 kg

210 kN

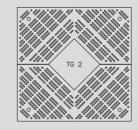
**URBAN PRODUCT SPECIFICATION OPTIONS** 

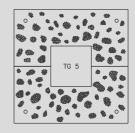
Custom sizes & patterns Designed for new or existing trees Anti-slip finish to W rating for footpaths Engineered for your project's subsoil Certified by structural engineers











- Ensure your grates comply
- Damaged & crushed grates are not only unsightly, they represent a trip hazard & potential litigation.
- It is not cost effective to specify cheap alternatives that do not comply and won't last.

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