# PCMA MASONRY tip

## PERMEABLE INTERLOCKING CONCRETE PAVEMENTS

- Congress Enacts New Transportation Law — Permeable pavements are now a technology for use under the auspices of the U.S. Transportation Department. This provision grants the U.S. Secretary of Transportation authority to conduct work specifically on permeable pavements such as pavers. (July 12, 2012)

### - WHY SPECIFY PERMEABLE PAVERS?





- No curing time ready to use upon installation.
- Major advantages in mitigating storm water runoff and flood mitigation reducing or eliminating the need for detention basins and drop inlets.

- Long pavement life, reduced maintenance costs and extend the replacement cycle.
- Conserves on-site space: roads, parking, and stormwater infiltration combined into the same space creating more green space or building opportunities.
- Contributes to urban heat island reduction through evaporation and reflective, light colored pavers.
- ADA compliant and accepted for Best Management Practices through the EPA.
- Remains stable through freezing and thawing cycles.

For more information contact PCMA or ICPI.

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Technical information regarding interlocking concrete pavers is available through the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute (ICPI). You can access this information any time through the ICPI website **www.icpi.org**.

The PCMA website **www.pacma.com** features a listing of producer members located in Pennsylvania and their contact information along with the products each produces. You'll also find information on education opportunities, local publications and more.

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