



Granite Step Installation

Step One	You will need to measure the distance between the ground and the bottom of the door. You will need to determine if a platform will be necessary for your area. You may want to consider a larger platform if your door swings outwards. Speak with your sales rep and they will assist you with the proper finished pad height.
Step Two	Start your base preparation by excavating a full 12 inches deep and 6 inches wider than both sides and the front of the steps. Before adding the processed gravel, you will need to compact the existing subsoil.
Step Three	Fill your excavated area with processed gravel (also called road base, CBR) in layers and compact each layer individually. If using a plate compactor, install and compact gravel in 3" lifts. If using a hand tamper, install and compact gravel in 1.5" lifts.
Step Four	Compact the final layer at the level you wish the bottom step to sit. Using either a large level or a smaller level on top of a 2" x 4" ensure that your gravel base is level both left to right and front to back.
Step Five	If the base area is prepared before the arrival of the delivery truck, the driver can assist the install of the steps with the Moffett forklift. There is an hourly fee associated with this service and the customer must be present to assist our driver with installation.
Step Six	Once finished you can enjoy your granite steps for years to come. You should check your local building codes for any railing requirements.

If you have any questions, call or stop by either of our two locations.

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