GROUND PREPARATION (CONCRETE FLOOR)

We recommend that you take a moment to read the following information attentively for a better setting of your garden shed.

CLEARING:

A minimum clearing of 28 inches all around the site of the garden shed, free of any obstacle (ex: trees, wires, etc.), is needed. For PVC fences and other fragile finishes, we ask a minimum of 36 inches of clearance. This clearing allows a better installation and will make the maintenance of your yard easier.

If the clearing cannot be respected, CABANONS FONTAINE INC. will add supplementary fees.

Some municipalities ask for a larger clearing. It would be advised to communicate with your municipality to find out about their rules for the setting of a garden shed.

CONCRETE FLOOR:

Your concrete floor should be at least 3" higher than the grass and/or pavement. Place 4" of 0-3/4" gravel under the concrete floor and a 10 mm thick polyethylene (extra strong) between them. The floor should be reinforced with 3/8" rods. These rods should not be closer than 4" to the side of the floor and needs to form squares of no more than 12".



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SUGGESTION

First STEP:

Dig 6" to 8" the dimension of your garden shed (ex: Shed 8' \times 12', Dig 8' \times 12')

Second STEP:

Spread your geotextile cloth

Third STEP:

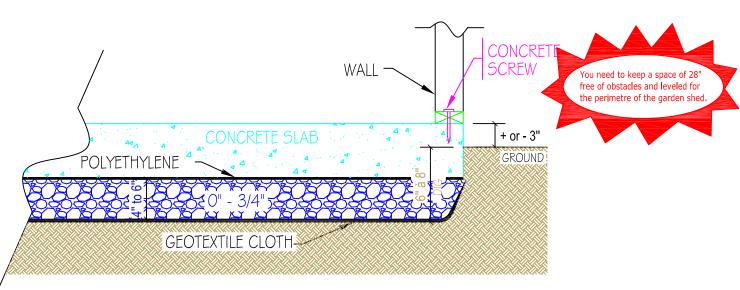
Cover the surface of 4" to 6" of gravel 0-3/4" well compacted

Fourth STEP:

Put your polyethylene

Fifth STEP:

Make a concrete slab between 5" to 8" thickness with rods and wire mesh (see ground section 2 (page 2))



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IMPORTANT: THE CONCRETE FLOOR SHOULD BE LEVELED AND SQUARE.

NOTE: Cabanons Fontaine will attach the walls of the garden shed onto the concrete floor with 2-3/4" concrete screws.



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SUGGESTION

NOTE: - The rod should be at 4" from the side of the concrete floor.

- Electric pipes should be at least 4" from the side of the concrete floor.
- For special walls (brick, stone) place the pipe at least 8" from the side of the concrete floor.
- All work related to the concrete slab is the responsability of the constomer.

