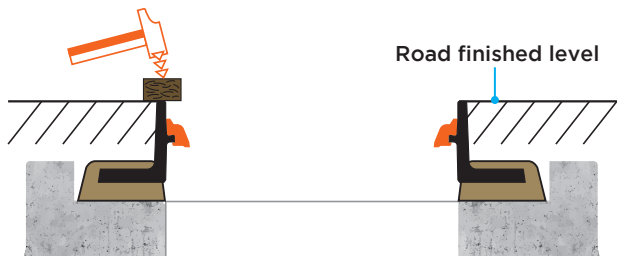
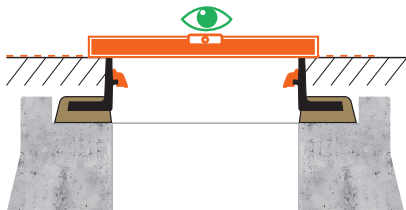
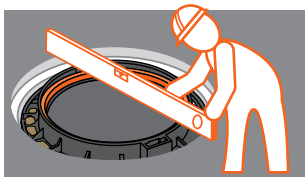


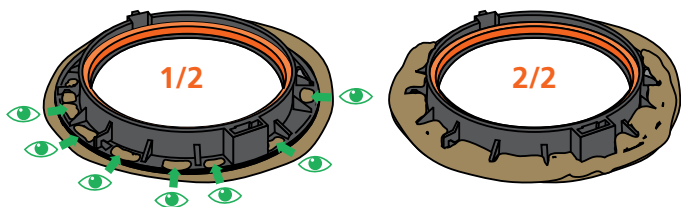
- 9 Lay the frame, well-centered and horizontal, directly on the bedding material, gently hammering (using also a wooden block) the frame to make it progressively sink into the bedding material.



- 10 If the frame sinks too deeply into the bedding material, remove the frame, add another layer of bedding material, and proceed again according to n°8 and n°9.



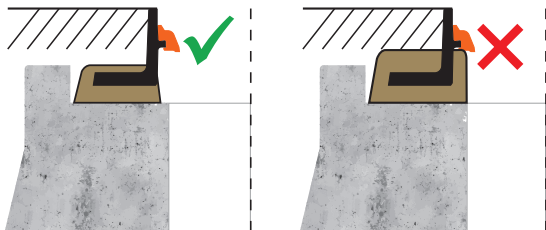
- 11** Check that the bedding mortar has entirely filled the frame slots.



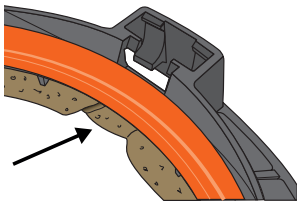
- 12** Lay a second layer of bedding product, trowelled or finished, but keep a to 3 to 5 cm space free to allow the further laying of asphalt up to the road level.

FINISH AND CONTROL

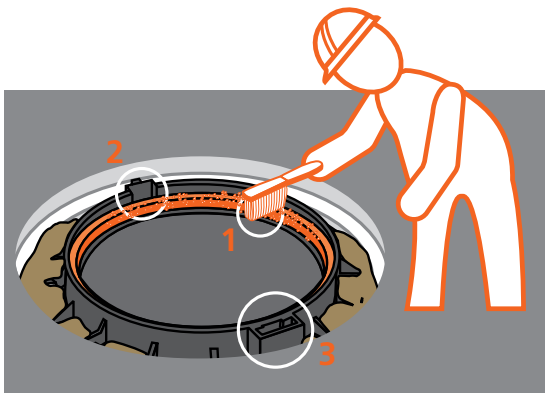
- 13** Check and make sure that the bedding product is never in contact with the joint, allow space under the joint for further change if necessary.



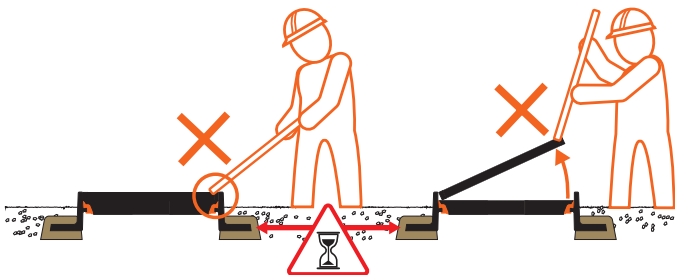
- 14** When specified for some frames, manually **shape** a trough in fresh bedding product underneath the hinge box, to facilitate its further cleaning.



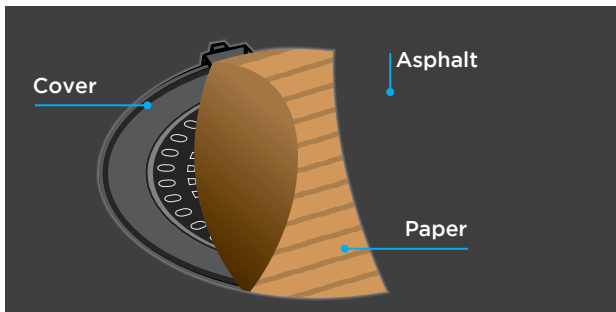
- 15** Remove and clean any traces of bedding product on joint, on hinge and locking areas.



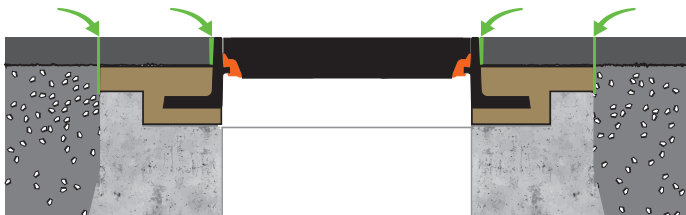
- 16** During the mortar setting time, just lay the cover on the frame to safely close the chamber hole, but don't install, hinge, close or lock the cover into the frame until the bedding mortar has completely set.



- 17** Prior to asphalt laying on road, protect the cover with a sheet of craft paper or a fine layer of sand. This will prevent asphalt from penetrating into hinge & opening boxes, and from filling the chequer plate and raised studs surface.



18 To ensure water-tightness, use appropriate emulsion or use expanding protection tape between the road and the bedding material, and between the top of frame and the road.



PRECAUTIONS ON NON-FINISHED WORK

In order to avoid any potential damage to bedded frames and covers, **avoid any vehicle rolling on them,** until the asphalt layer has been applied up to the final level.

