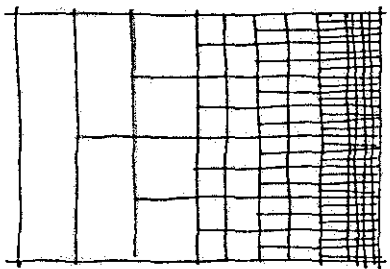


## Scale

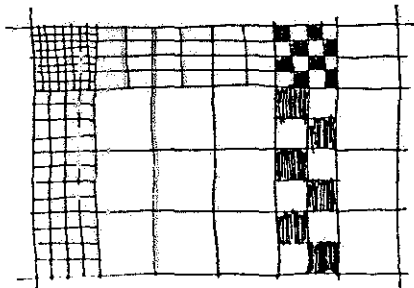
The issue of scale is a common concern when designing the large exterior surfaces of the urban carpet. Large monolithically paved surfaces do not tend to provide the human with any dimensional relationship to the environment on which their feet are planted. The use of segmental paving, by default, offers a direct dimensional relationship between the human and the individual units that make up the paved assembly.

### SCALE REDUCTION



The individual units of solid interlocking pavers provides many joints and contributes to the visual interest of a large horizontally paved surface. The identification of each individual unit contributes to the overall reduction in the sense of scale of large areas.

### SCALE TRANSITION AND VARIATION



#### SIZE

The individual units of segmental paving can provide a transition from one scale of paving to another by altering the size and assembly pattern of the units. This transition can suggest different areas of activity as well.

#### PATTERN

A variety of scales can be achieved by altering the installation pattern of the individual units. This technique will allow the concept of scale to operate at various levels that relate to the individual as well as the overall design.

#### COLOR

The alteration of color within a specific pattern can be used to overlay a larger scale on the paved surface while maintaining the small scale within it. This can be achieved with a grid pattern, a mosaic pattern or large scale mural as well.