

# ARTIFICIAL GRASS

## INSTRUCTIONS



For a lawn that **looks good** and is **maintenance free** all year round

### Equipment



Spade

Wheelbarrow

Hammer

Stanley Knife

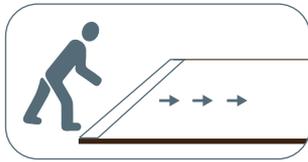
Builders Plank

### Preparation

1. Remove the turf and excavate down to a depth of approximately 40mm. A spade can be used for this.

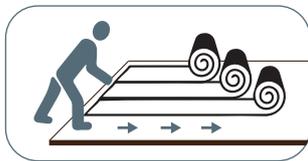


2. Using sharp sand, spread, level and compact to a depth of 35mm.



3. With the aid of a builders plank and heavy hammer compact the sand further. Re-smooth the sand after finishing, an allowance of gentle slopes or mounds is fine.

4. Roll out the landscape fabric over the top of the sand, overlapping joints by 300mm and leaving the fabric 50mm short of the grass edge.



### Laying

5. Proceed to roll out the grass, covering the landscape fabric. Trim the edges of the rolls using a Stanley knife.

cutting the grass from underneath is easier

TIP

### Points to consider

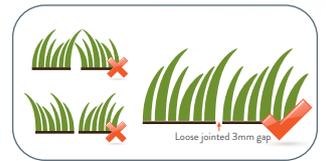
- Please take care when lifting and handling rolls of artificial grass as they can be heavy.
- Where flooding is liable **do not** lay artificial grass
- Areas that are heavily weeded should be treated with weed killer prior to laying the artificial grass
- The products that accompany this instruction guide don't need rubber or sand brushing into.
- Use a soft brush or blower to remove garden debris and a mild detergent mixed with water to remove Dog/animal mess.

### Joining

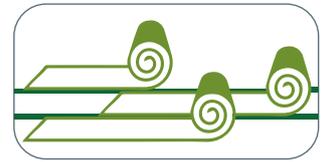
6. **If joining is needed**

Ensure each roll is laid in the same direction with blades facing the same way.

Butt together any grass edges ensuring no fibres are caught underneath. When satisfied carefully peel back the grass and lay out the jointing tape underneath the joint.

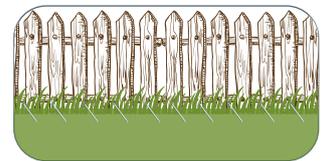


Simply fold the grass back down taking care to not allow the grass fibres to touch the adhesive on the jointing tape. To disguise the joint, lightly ruffle the grass.



### Fixing

7. To ensure the edges don't lift use ground pegs, secured into the ground every 200mm at an angle to secure the perimeter. To disguise the pegs, lightly ruffle the grass.



if fitting to a solid surface use adhesive along all edges

TIP

8. Finally use a stiff wooden brush across the grass to lift the pile up.