

Benefits of Artificial Grass

Artificial Grass is suitable for:

- ✓ Lawns
- ✓ Swimming Pool surrounds
- ✓ Patios
- ✓ Children's play areas
- ✓ Balconies
- ✓ Roof Terraces

There are many benefits of Artificial Grass



Looks Great All Seasons



No More Mowing



No Watering or Feeding



High UV resistance



No More Muddy Feet or Paws



Children Friendly



Pet Friendly



Less work, more play

Artificial Grass

- ✓ Looks like real grass
- ✓ Feels like real grass
- ✓ No Maintenance



Benefits and How to Install

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Artificial Grass

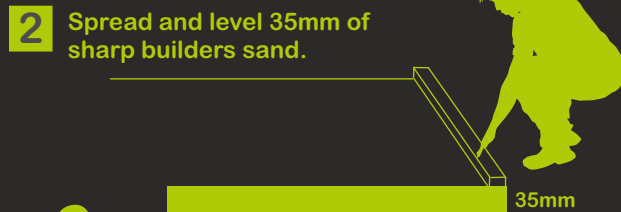


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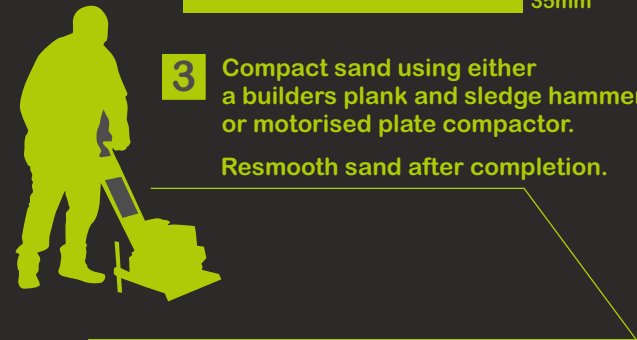
How to Install Artificial Grass



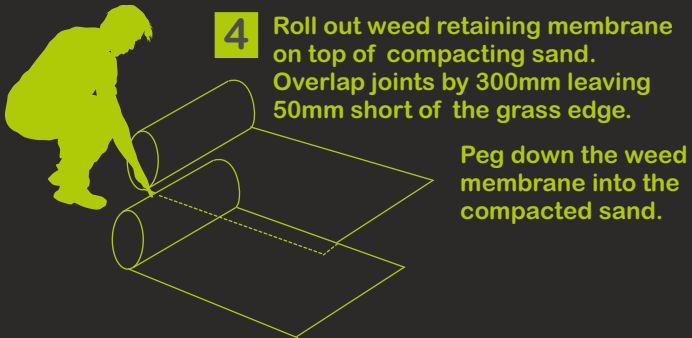
1 Strip turf, removing all the grass down by an average thickness of 40mm with a motorised turf cutter or spade.*



2 Spread and level 35mm of sharp builders sand.



3 Compact sand using either a builders plank and sledge hammer or motorised plate compactor.
Resmooth sand after completion.

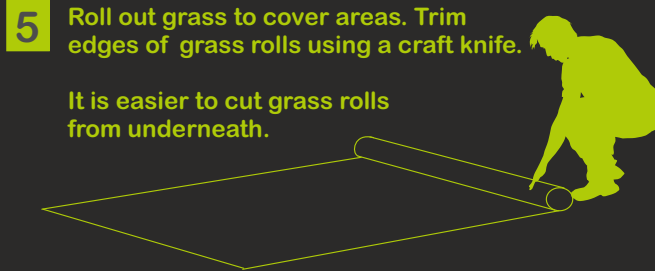


4 Roll out weed retaining membrane on top of compacting sand. Overlap joints by 300mm leaving 50mm short of the grass edge.

Peg down the weed membrane into the compacted sand.

*Optional - Fit a treated wooden frame around the border of the area to be covered in the Artificial Grass.

If installing on hard surface
Start here



5 Roll out grass to cover areas. Trim edges of grass rolls using a craft knife.

It is easier to cut grass rolls from underneath.

6 If jointing grass



Ensure grass rolls are butted together making sure no fibres are caught underneath.

Lay all rolls in the same direction so the blades of grass all point in the same direction.

Apply adhesive onto jointing tape and spread along join surface.

Place roll edge onto tape making sure the fibres do not touch the glue.

Ruffle the pile to disguise the joint.



7 Fixing to soft surface

Fix down the edge using ground pins (angled to avoid lifting) every 200mm intervals.

Ruffle the pile to disguise the pins.

Optional - Nail the Artificial Grass to the wooden frame if used or use adhesive to fix the grass to the pegged down weed membrane.

Fixing to hard surface

If fitting on to a hard surface like concrete, tarmac or patio then apply a line of glue along all the edges.

Equipment List

- Sharp Craft Knife
 - Hammer
 - Adhesive (if joining)
 - Adhesive Spreader
 - Jointing Tape (if joining)
 - Spade
 - Wheelbarrow
 - Length of Wood
 - Optional**
 - Treated Wood Frame
 - Motorised Turf Cutter*
 - Motorised Plate Compactor*
- * Available from hire shops

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